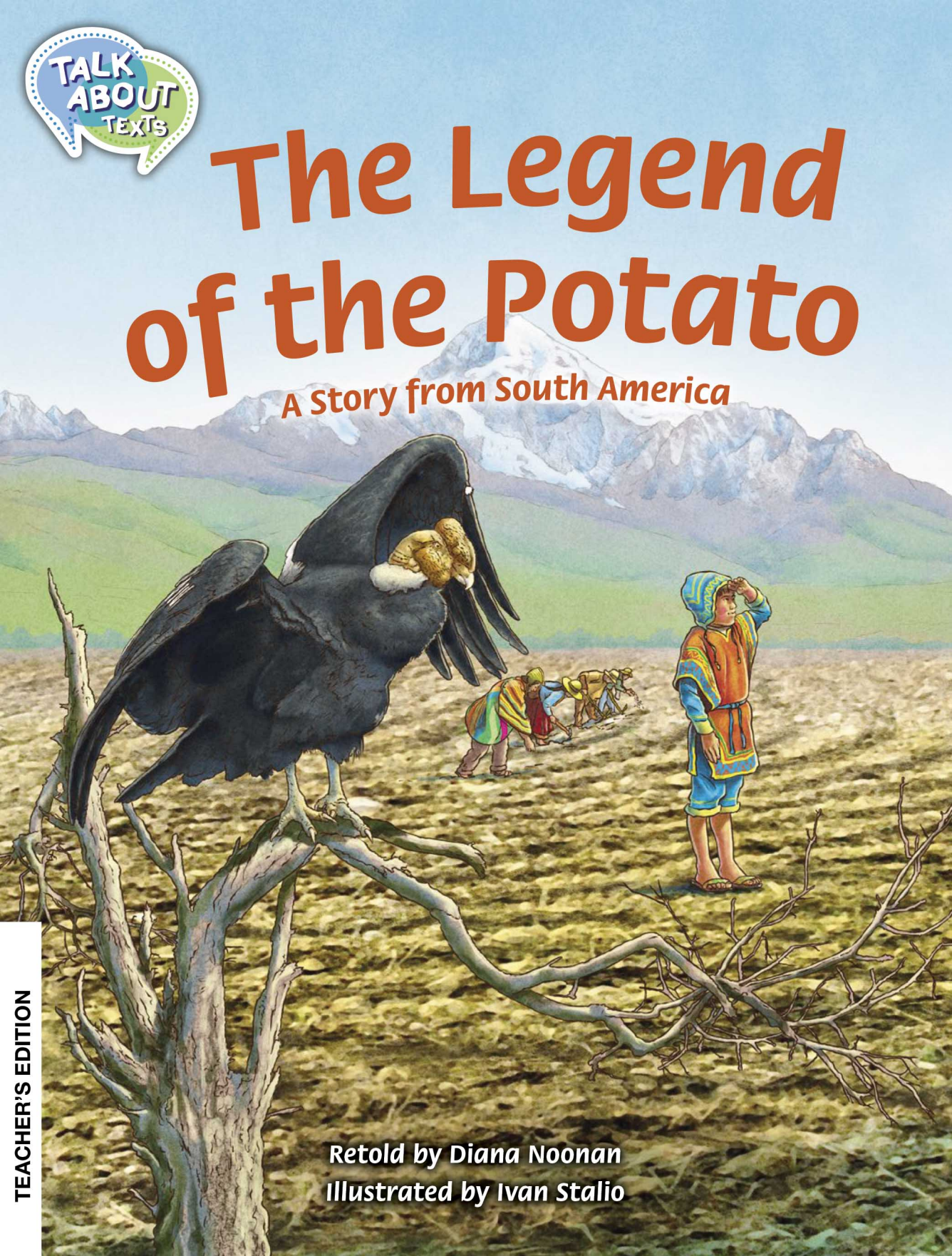
TALK ABOUT TEXTS

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Say

'Let's read the contents page together, then read it again to yourself.'

Read

Read the contents page together with the students and then allow time for them to read it again by themselves.

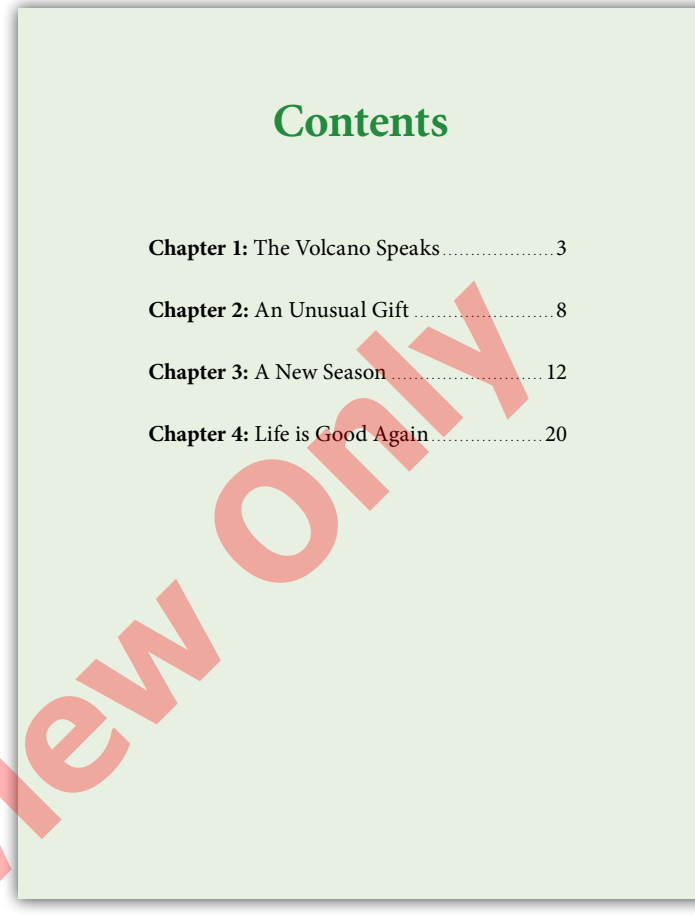
Check Understanding

- What is the purpose of the contents page?
- What is the title of chapter 4?
- What would I find on page 8?
- Are there any words you do not understand on this page?

Talk

What does the chapter title tell us about the story?

The chapter titles tells us that **first** _____.
Then, _____.
Finally, _____.



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Chapter 1

The Volcano Speaks



Long ago, there lived in the tall mountains and deep valleys of Bolivia two groups of people. They were called the Karis and the Sapallas. The Karis lived at the foot of a huge volcano. The Sapallas could see the volcano. However, they lived further away from it.

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Say

'Read page 3 with your partner.'

Read

Ask the students to read page 3 in pairs.

Check Understanding

- Where in Bolivia is the volcano located?
- Where exactly did the Karis people live?
- How many groups of people does the text mention?

Talk

Which characters does the author introduce first?

The characters that the author introduces **first** are _____.

What details does the author give us about where the Karis people lived?

The **details** the author gives us are _____.

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Say

'Read pages 4 and 5 on your own.'

Read

Ask the students to read pages 4–5 on their own.

Check Understanding

- What kind of lives did the Sapallas and the Karis people live?
- What did the Sapallas people see as the volcano erupted?
- What slid down the slopes of the volcano?
- What is the meaning of the word 'erupted'?
- What is another word the author could have used instead of 'terror'?

The Sapallas and the Karis lived easy, happy lives. Their lands were overflowing with everything they could want. They had tall trees for building homes, and crops of quinoa and beans to eat. They enjoyed swimming in their clean rivers, and picking beautiful flowers. And, for a long time, the volcano caused no problems.

During the night, the volcano rumbled, but only quietly. During the day, it sent smoke into the air, but only little puffs. This was why everyone was so surprised when the volcano erupted suddenly without warning.



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The Sapallas suddenly heard roaring louder than a waterfall. They saw huge clouds of smoke and ash filling the air. Boulders larger than trees erupted from the volcano's fiery mouth. But the Sapallas were far enough away to be safe.

The Karis heard the eruption, too, and watched in terror. Boulders fell like giant hailstones around them. Boiling lava slid down the slopes of the volcano towards them.



Talk

What was the first sign that the volcano was about to erupt?

The **first** sign was _____.

What happened next that told the people the volcano was going to erupt?

The **next** thing that **happened** was _____.

What was the final thing that happened when the volcano erupted?

Finally, _____.

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