

## Rain, Rain

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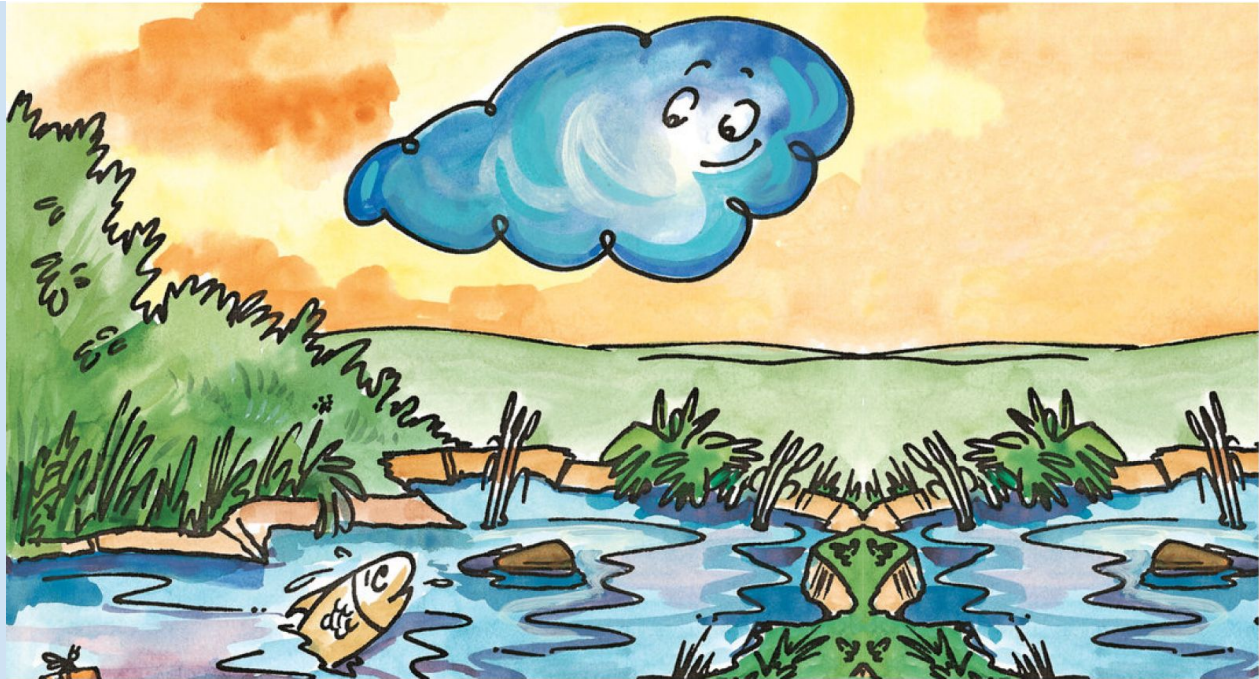
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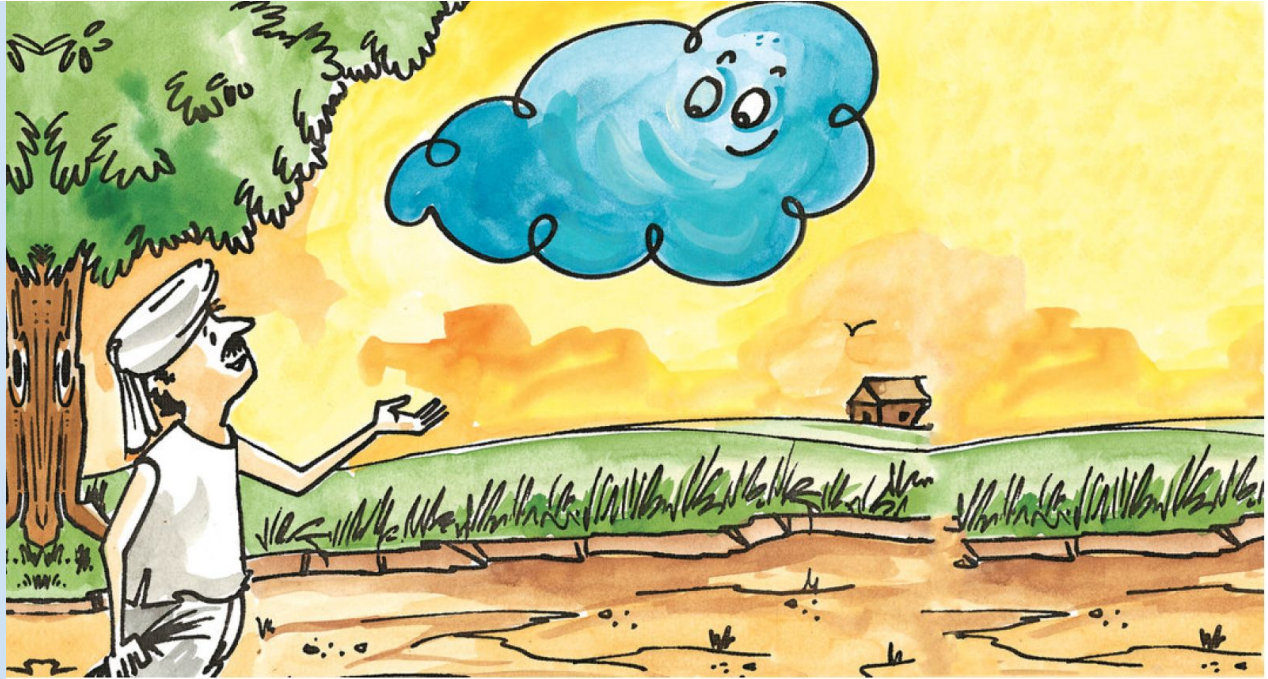
A cloud rolled along merrily in the sky.



The peacock said, "Why don't you rain? I will dance for you."



The fish said, "Please rain. I need more water."



The farmer said, "Please rain. I'll plant seeds for the next crop."



Raju said, "If you rain, I'll sail paper boats."



The cloud rained in a shower of shimmering drops.



The peacock spread its pretty feathers and danced.





The pond filled up. The fish was happy.



The farmer started planting seeds.



Splish! Splash! Splosh! Raju and his friends had a wonderful time in the puddles.



The cloud filled everybody's heart with joy. It moved on. All the children waved goodbye.

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# The Mighty<sup>™</sup> Solar Panel

Because Nothing's more Powerful than a Sunny Day!





One day, Jack was sitting in the back of the car playing a video game. Outside, the sun was shining warm and bright.

Looking out of the window,  
Jack saw something strange.  
It was like a field, but instead of cows,  
it was full of big, shiny, square things.



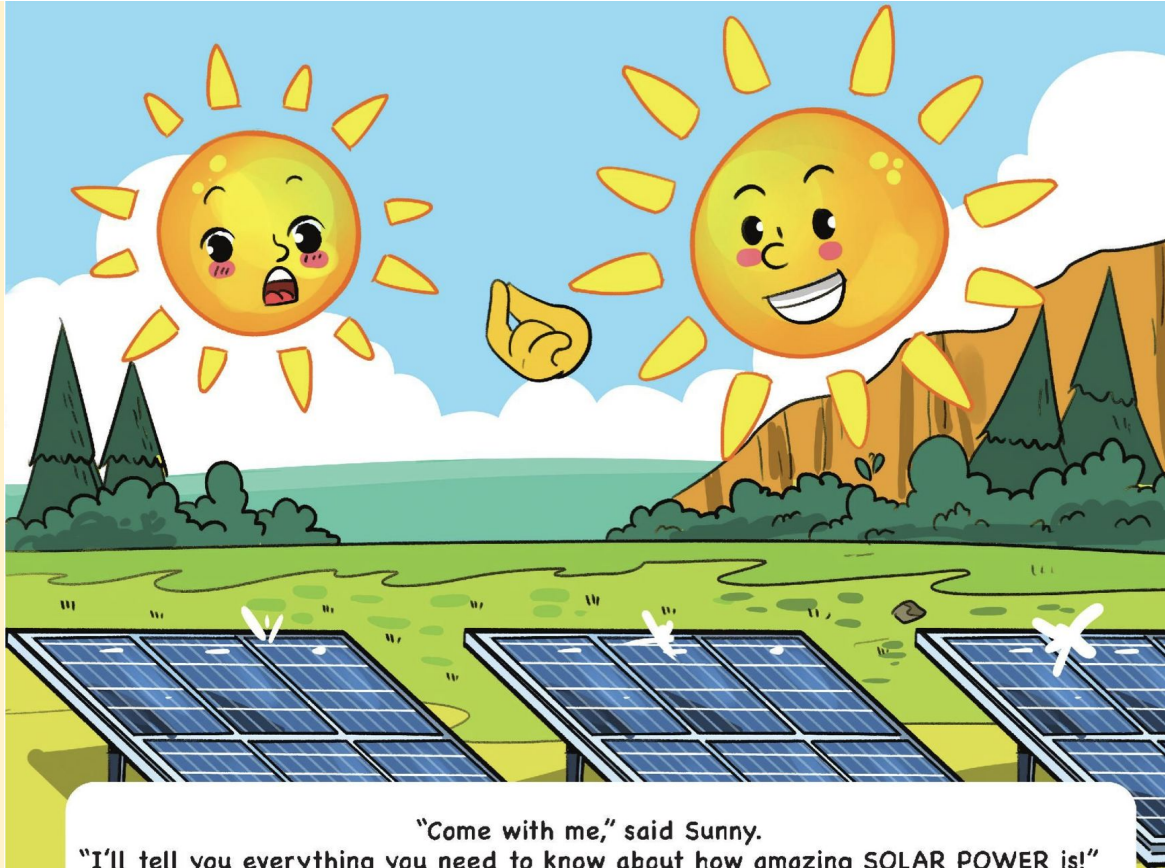


"What are they?" Jack said.

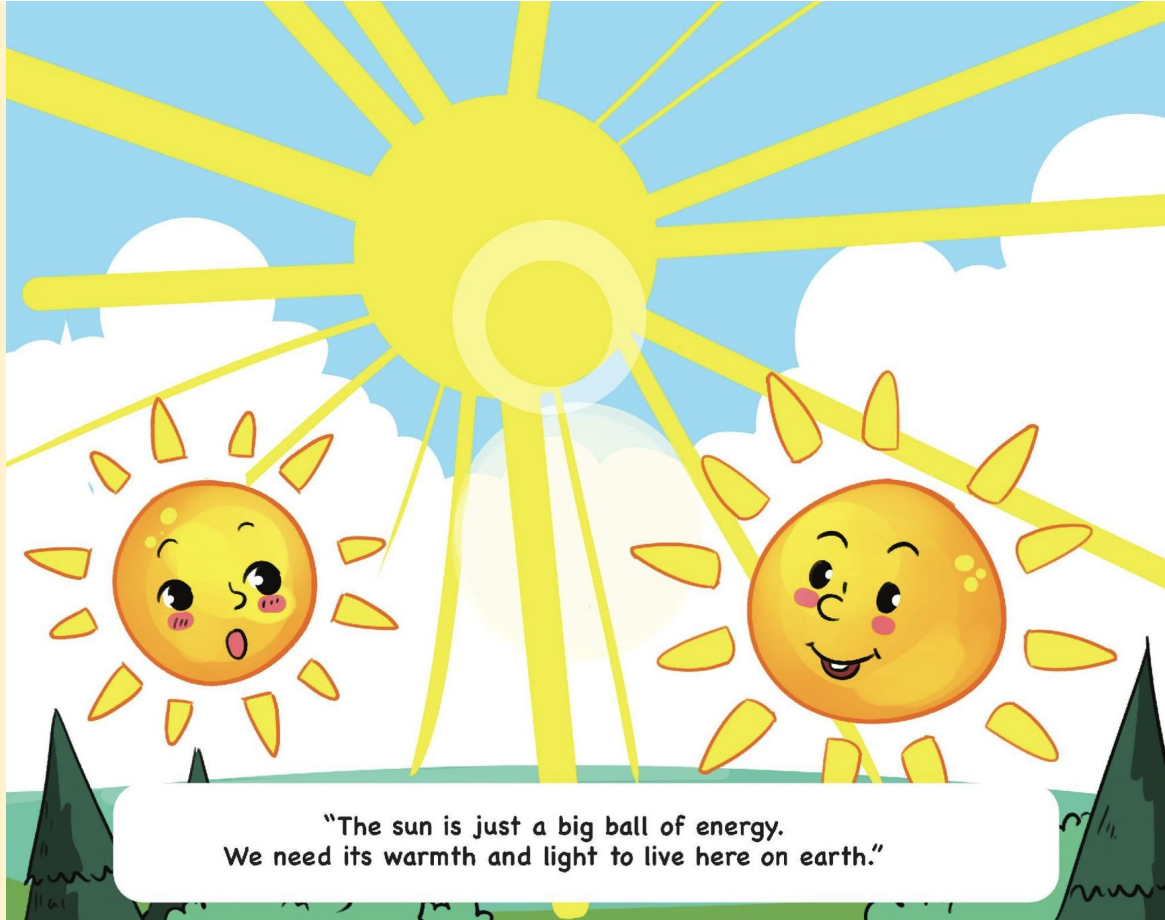




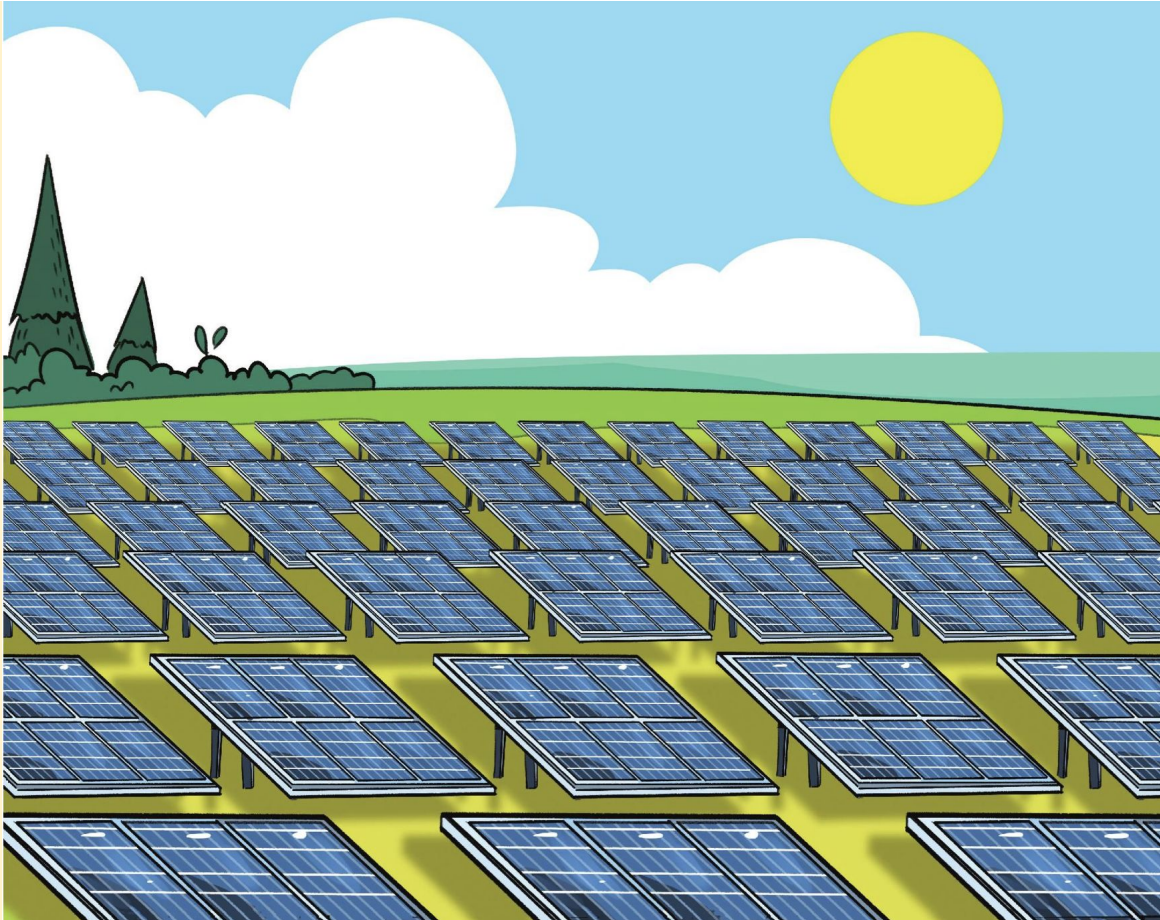
"Those are SOLAR PANELS Installed by Australia's best solar company,"  
said a voice, and the sun shone brightly into the car.  
"And I'm Sunny the sunbeam!"



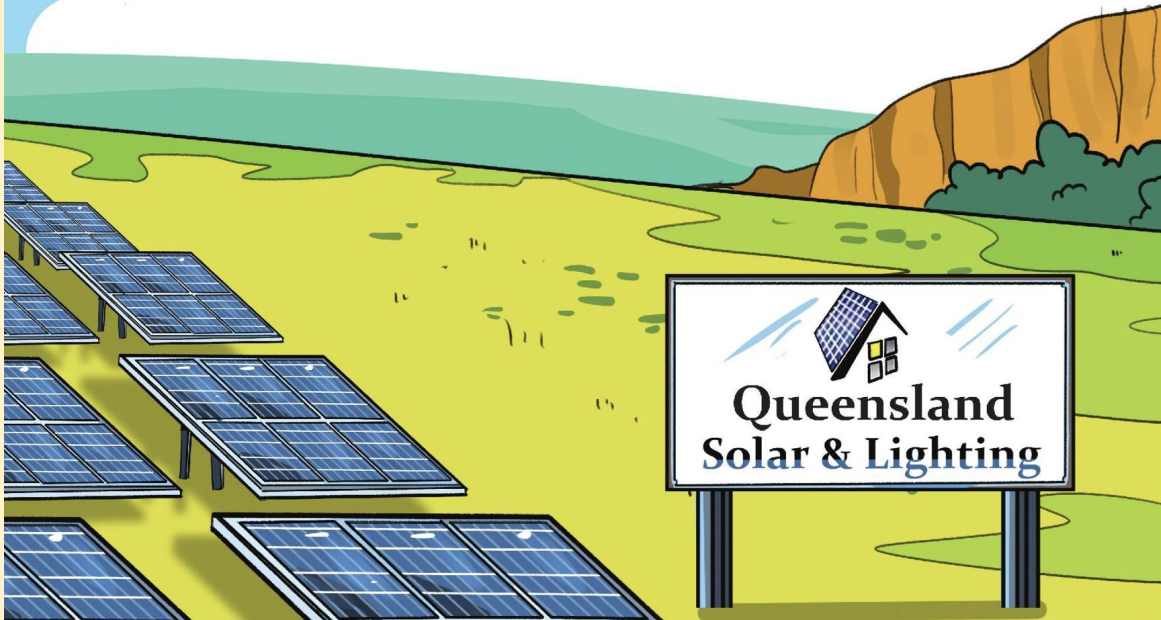
"Come with me," said Sunny.  
"I'll tell you everything you need to know about how amazing SOLAR POWER is!"

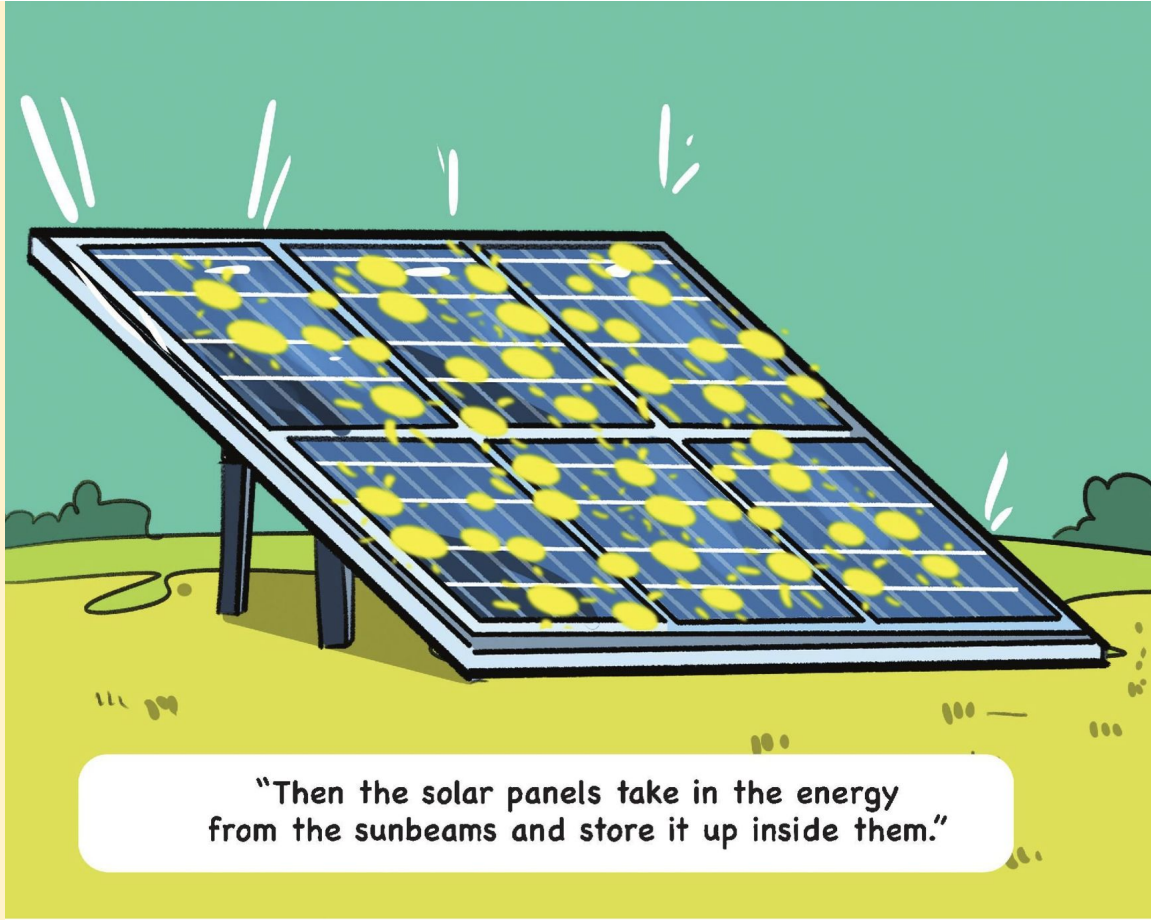


**"The sun is just a big ball of energy.  
We need its warmth and light to live here on earth."**



**"The sun shines its sunbeams down from above,  
and they hit the solar panels in the field."**





"Then the solar panels take in the energy from the sunbeams and store it up inside them."

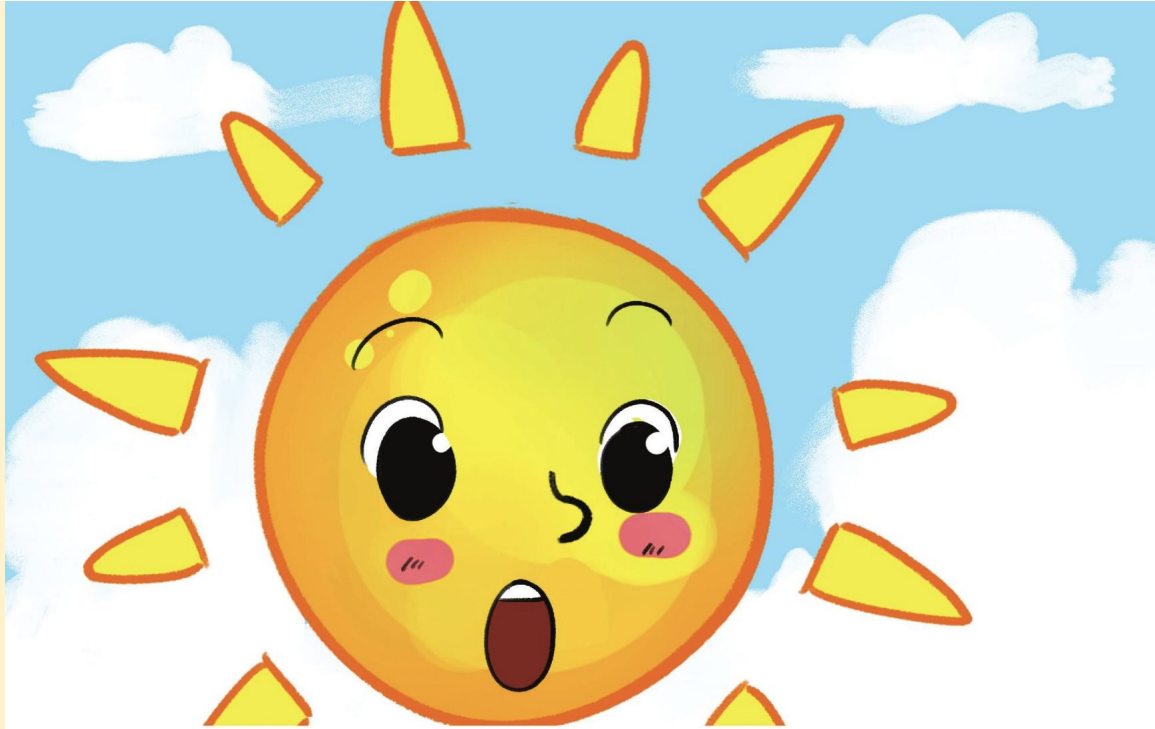


**“What happens next is amazing!  
The solar panels take that energy and turn it into electricity,  
which you can use to power all sorts of things!”**





“Just like me!” Jack said.  
“When the sun is out I have more energy for running around and playing.”



**"Wow!" Jack said. "Solar panels are amazing!  
I hope that one day the sun can be used to power everything."**

"Me too!" said Sunny.  
"The sun gives us more energy in an hour  
than we all use in a whole year!"



"With solar panels,  
we can POWER THE WORLD WITH SUNSHINE!"





"Can the sun turn my video game back on?"  
"It sure can!" said Sunny, and he shone down through the car window.