



The sun and the moon's home

One fine day a long, long time ago, a ton of centuries ago and even a bit more, Sun decided to pay a visit to Water. They hadn't seen each other since they were schoolmates. Sun remembered that when he played with Water during recess, he was always very happy to see her.

Sun had walked such a long way to reach the place where Water lived that his feet got swollen and he asked if he could soak them: "You've come all this way to see me, of course you can," answered Water, "I'd be delighted."

They chatted for hours, catching up on the past, until Sun said to Water,

"Listen, why don't you come over to my place and I'll introduce you to my girlfriend, Moon?"

Water answered,

"You can't be serious! Don't you see how much I've grown since we went to school together? My family and I couldn't possibly fit into your house. I'm sure it's too small."

But Sun insisted on inviting Water over:

"No matter, it'll give us an excuse to redecorate the place. Moon and I would love you to come."

Then Sun went back, and Water decided to pay a visit to "The Sun and the Moon's Home".

Sun and Moon's home was small, but very cozy. They had been living together for ages and they loved each other very much. They had turned that apartment into a warm, comfy little abode where they lived together happily.

"It's time to make some changes," said Sun to Moon.

Then he told her that Water and her family would soon be coming to visit them, so they'd have to expand the house a bit to make room for everyone.

"Okay, you're so handy, I know you'll do a great job," answered Moon.

And without wasting a minute, Sun got down to work.

He got out his tools, rolled up his sleeves, and... Bang, bang! Bang, bang! With all his might..., well, with all his energy--because no one has more energy than Sun,--he made all the rooms in the house bigger. He made the bedrooms bigger, and the dining room, and the bathroom, and the laundry room... Everything looked bigger and brighter. And in a short time, the place was ready for Water's visit.

The day came when Water set out to visit Sun and Moon. She made her way through valleys and

over mountains, fields and plains, and zig-zagged through the trees and around rocks and hills.

When Water and her family finally arrived, Sun and Moon were sitting on the sofa resting,

"Come in, come in, there's room for everyone."

So Water started pouring in.

"That sure is a lot of water!" exclaimed Moon.

"Are you sure my whole family and I can fit inside?"

"Yes, yes, come in, there's still room for more," answered Sun and Moon, thinking there was just a little water left.

But how wrong they were! The water ended up flooding the whole place. The Sea and his family filled up the dining room. The dining room? What am I saying? They filled up the whole house, from the hall down to the tiniest corner. The Auntie Prawns kept complaining,

"This place is too small."

And Cousin Fish, who was a bit distracted and had to go to the bathroom, kept asking,

"Where's the toilet? Someone please tell me or I'll wet my pants right now."

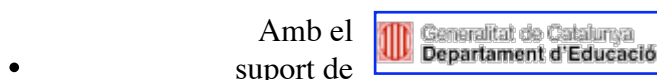
Uncle Shark was there, too, and so were Grandpa Octopus and his brothers Swordfish and Blowfish. And in the middle of the crowd, Sun and Moon found themselves underwater and totally disoriented, "glug, glug, glug, glug". As best as they could, they signaled to each other that if they didn't surface quickly, they'd drown, "glug, glug, glug, glug".

How awful! They were almost out of breath! Finally, Sun and Moon reacted. They took a running jump and shot out of there. And they leaped so high that they landed in the sky.

Sun and Moon's home was full of water! Water was right when she had told Sun that she'd grown a lot, and she grew even more. Not only did she flood Sun and Moon's house, but she also spread out into valleys and gullies, rivers and oceans. She even reached the Poles where she lives frozen solid.

And now you know why Sun and Moon live in the sky.

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