



STORYWORKS®



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"THE FLAMING SKY"

airfield: a field or airport where aircrafts take off and land

catastrophe: a terrible disaster

flammable: quick to catch fire and burn

footage: scenes or action recorded on film or video

helium gas: a light, colorless gas that does not burn and is often used to fill balloons

hydrogen gas: a colorless, odorless gas that burns easily

ignite: to set fire to something, or to catch fire

perish: to die or to be destroyed

zeppelin: a large balloon with a metal frame that carried passengers through the air before the age of airplanes

"THE DAY IT RAINED CATS"

glared: stared in an angry way

plunge: to fall fast or suddenly

scalded: burned with hot liquid or steam

slacked off: got lazy; didn't try hard

urgent: needing attention right away

"ICY HISTORY"/"AND ICE CREAM FOR ALL!"

artificial: made by humans (rather than existing in nature)

blustery: extremely windy

harvesting: gathering or collecting something for use

insulated: added a material to something to stop heat from going into or out of it

quantities: amounts of something

sweltering: very hot

trekked: made a slow, difficult journey

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cove: a small area of ocean that is partly surrounded by land

exquisite: very beautiful or fine

plummets: falls suddenly straight down (especially from a very high place)

quiver: to shake lightly

shikara: a type of long wooden boat that is traditional in northern India

snuffle: to breathe through the nose with a sniffing sound

squabbling: arguing noisily about something unimportant

tutors: teachers who give private lessons to only one student or a few students at a time