



WILD WEATHER

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Chapter 1

A STORM RAGES

The sky is dark.

Clouds roll in.

A siren howls.

Danger is near.

The wind spins.

A cloud forms.

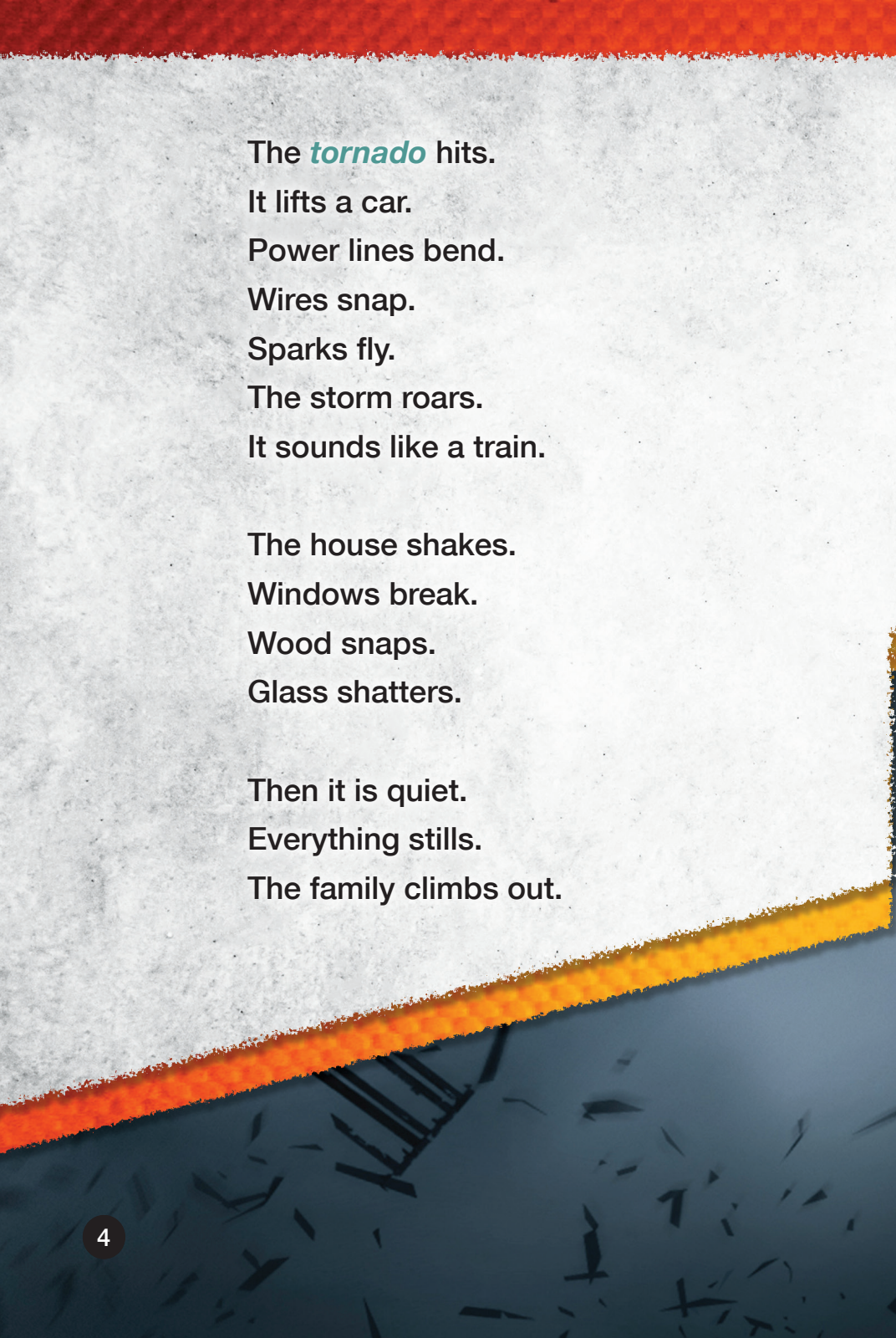
It makes a funnel.

Take cover!

The family runs.

They go to the basement.





The *tornado* hits.
It lifts a car.
Power lines bend.
Wires snap.
Sparks fly.
The storm roars.
It sounds like a train.

The house shakes.
Windows break.
Wood snaps.
Glass shatters.

Then it is quiet.
Everything stills.
The family climbs out.

They look around.

The house is gone.

They look up.

Clouds part.

The sun comes out.

It is over.



chapter 2

HOW'S THE WEATHER?

The wind blows.

It gets hot.

Rain pours.

Snow piles up.

Weather is part of life.

It starts with the sun.

The sun shines.

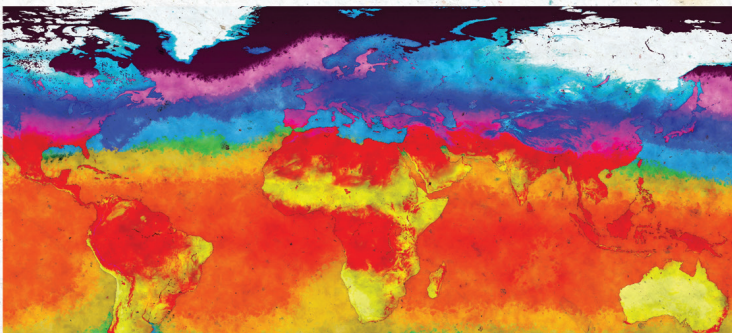
It heats Earth.

Some places get more sun.

Others get less.

More sun means warm weather.

Less means cool weather.



The air has *currents*.
These move air around.
Hot air rises.
It sucks air from below.
Cold air sinks.
It pushes air out.

This makes weather.
One place is sunny.
Another is cloudy.
Some places get rain.
Others get snow.



WILD WEATHER

Has weather ever scared you?

What kind of wild weather is near you?

Can weather kill?

How do people predict wild weather?

What is the worst weather you have seen?

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