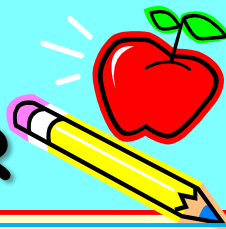


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"The Earth Dragon Awakes"

Vocabulary

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| 1. <u>constructed</u> | built |
| 2. <u>crushing</u> | smashing |
| 3. <u>tenement</u> | an apartment building poorly maintained |
| 4. <u>possessions</u> | things you own |
| 5. <u>trembles</u> | shakes |
| 6. <u>wreckage</u> | leftover bits of something that is ruined |
| 7. <u>debris</u> | pieces of broken things |
| 8. <u>rubble</u> | broken stones or bricks |
| 9. <u>slab</u> | a broad flat piece |
| 10. <u>timbers</u> | large pieces of wood |

Story Skill: Sequence of Events

Sequence of Events – the order in which events take place in time.

Visualize – to picture a story scene or event in the mind.

As you read, notice the sequence, or order in which events take place. Also notice that the main sequence of events is interrupted once to tell the story from another point of view. To keep track of the sequence, look for dates and times of day as well as clue words such as *when, now, then, and again*.

Decoding Skill: Base Words and Endings

Sometimes, base words have word parts, or endings, added to the end of the word. They are always their own syllable.

Common endings are: **-ing, -ed, -es**

Comprehension Questions

1. Where do Chin and his father live?
2. When the earthquake begins, what is Chin and his father doing?
3. How does Ah Sing explain the earthquake to Chin?
4. What happens just before the tenement starts to fall?
5. What is liquefaction?
6. How does Chine answer when his father asks if he is all right?
7. What happens after someone yells "Fire!"

Spelling

rising
 traced
 stripped
 slammed
 dancing
 striped
 winning
 snapping
 bragging
 handled
 dripped
 begged
 dared
 skipped
 hitting
 spotted
 raced
 dimmed
 spinning
 escaped

Challenge Words

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 striving
 whipped
 breathing
 quizzed

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