

# Rainbow Readers

## Title: The Chief Who Wanted More

### Word Study

Fill in the blanks using the words.

angry	toads	backside	fluffy	shocking
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1. He got hit in the backside by a ball while he wasn't looking.
2. The best pillows are fluffy and soft.
3. The surprise ending of the movie was very shocking.
4. My dad was angry because I didn't finish my homework.
5. Toads are similar to frogs.

## Reading Comprehension

### A. Circle T for true or F for false.

1. This story is about animals. T / F
2. The spirits of the sky were the most powerful spirits to Native Americans. T / F
3. The sky spirit was angry the second time he was asked for a cloud. T / F
4. Great Fox was not pleased with the third cloud. T / F
5. After the fluffy cloud, Great Fox asked for one more. T / F

### B. Circle the correct word(s).

1. Great Fox wanted to keep all the best things for (himself / his tribe).
2. The sky spirit said that it is (hard/ good) to share.
3. The Chief was not happy with the second cloud because it was (dark / light).
4. Great Fox was hit by a (bolt / piece) of lightning in his backside.
5. The sky spirit said a good leader should (be selfish / share).

### C. Choose the best answer.

1. What did the spirits of the sky NOT control?

- a. The clouds
- b. The moon
- c. The stars
- d. The trees

2. How did Great Fox look with the first cloud on?

- a. He looked kind of strange.
- b. He looked like a sky spirit.
- c. He looked cold and wet.
- d. He looked very angry.

3. How does the sky spirit normally share the clouds with the people?

- a. By letting them see the moon
- b. By giving them rain to grow food
- c. By making big storms with lightning
- d. By blocking the sun on hot days

4. What was Running Bear worried about when he brought Great Fox the fluffy cloud?

- a. That the sky spirits would be angry at him
- b. That Great Fox would not share it with anyone
- c. That the sky spirits would take Great Fox with them
- d. That Great Fox would not think it was enough

5. What happened to the fluffy white cloud in the morning?

- a. It went away.
- b. It became too big to wear.
- c. It turned into a storm cloud.
- d. It left to be with the sky spirit.

## Summary

Fill in the blanks with the words.

tent	lightening	commanded	spirits	selfish
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Running Bear's grandson, Little Toad, did not want to share his fruit. So Running Bear told him a story. It was about an old Chief who kept the best things for himself. He had the best food, the best tent and the best clothes. But this wasn't enough. Great Fox, the Chief, wanted the clothes of the sky spirits. He sent Running Bear to a high mountain to get them. But soon after Great Fox put the cloud on, it disappeared. He commanded Running Bear to go back for more. The sky spirit agreed, but also said a leader should not be selfish. Running Bear brought back a dark cloud, but Great Fox did not like it. Running Bear went back a third time. The spirit gave him a white, fluffy cloud. Great Fox liked it. However, it later turned into a storm cloud and Great Fox was hit by lightening. The sky spirit saved him and told him to share. Great Fox did, and so did Little Toad.