

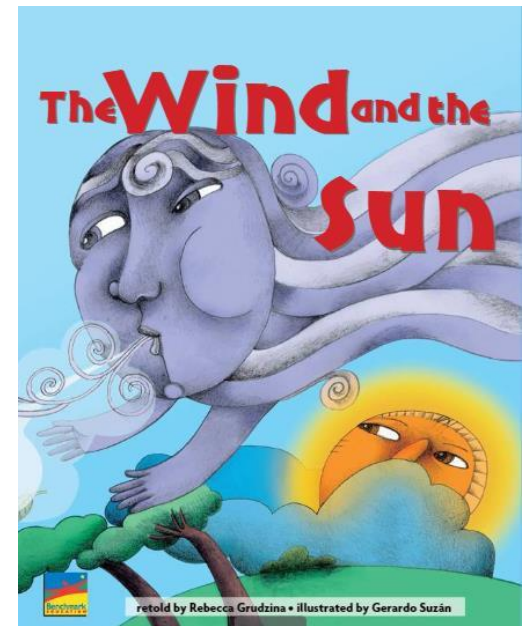
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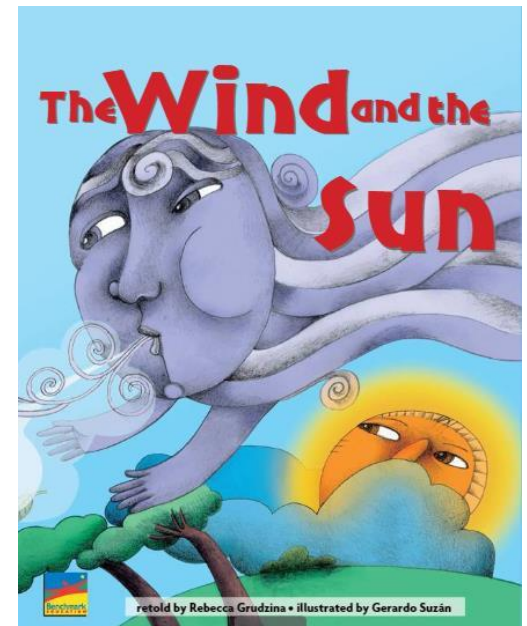
# The Wind and the Sun

My favorite part was when the wind told the sun he was gentle but stronger. You don't have to be forceful to be strong. That is a good lesson.



# The Wind and the Sun

My favorite part was when the wind tried to blow the coat off the man. He blew and blew hard. The man hugged his coat tighter. He used force to be strong. Wind could not blow the coat off the man.

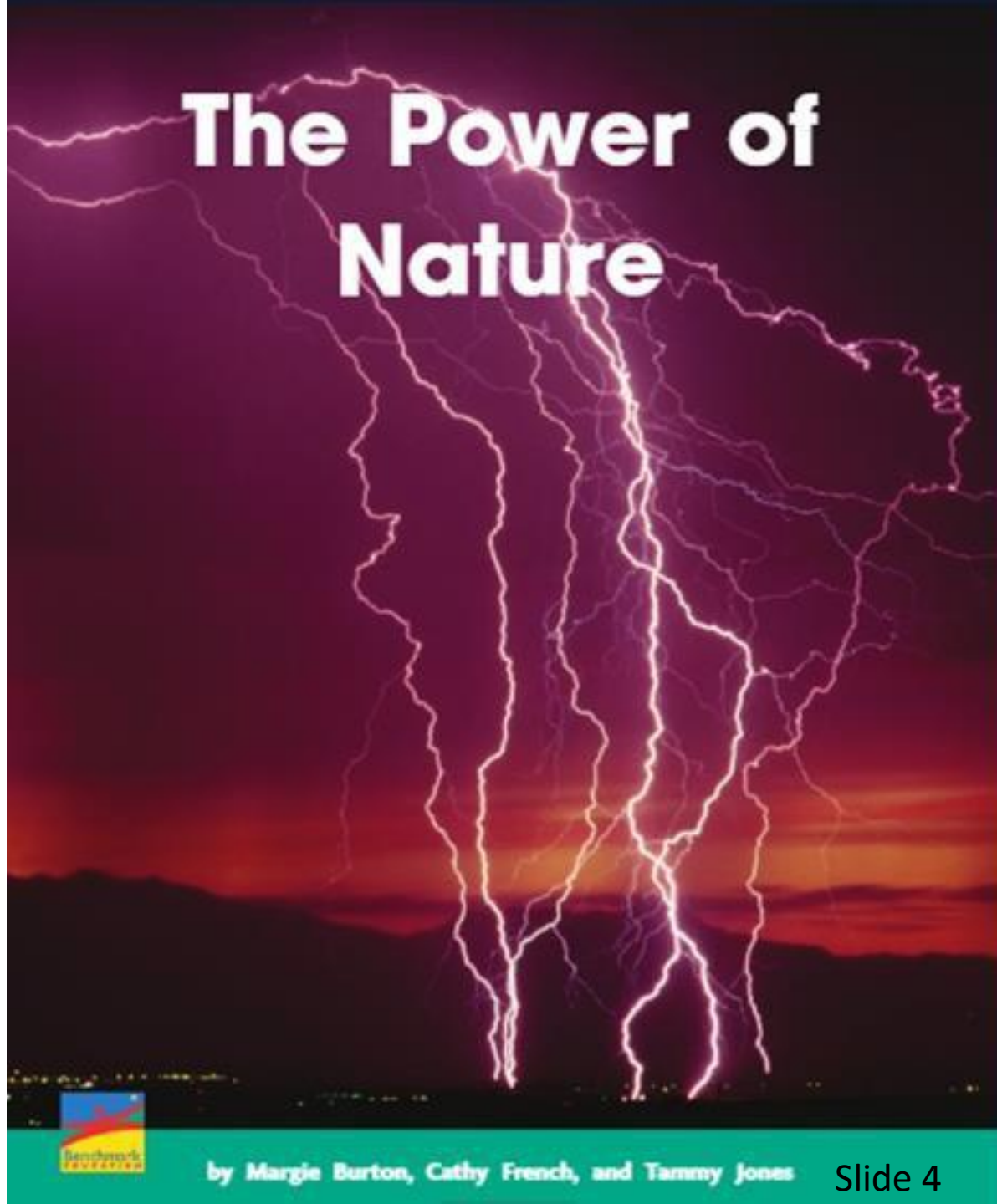


# The Power of Nature



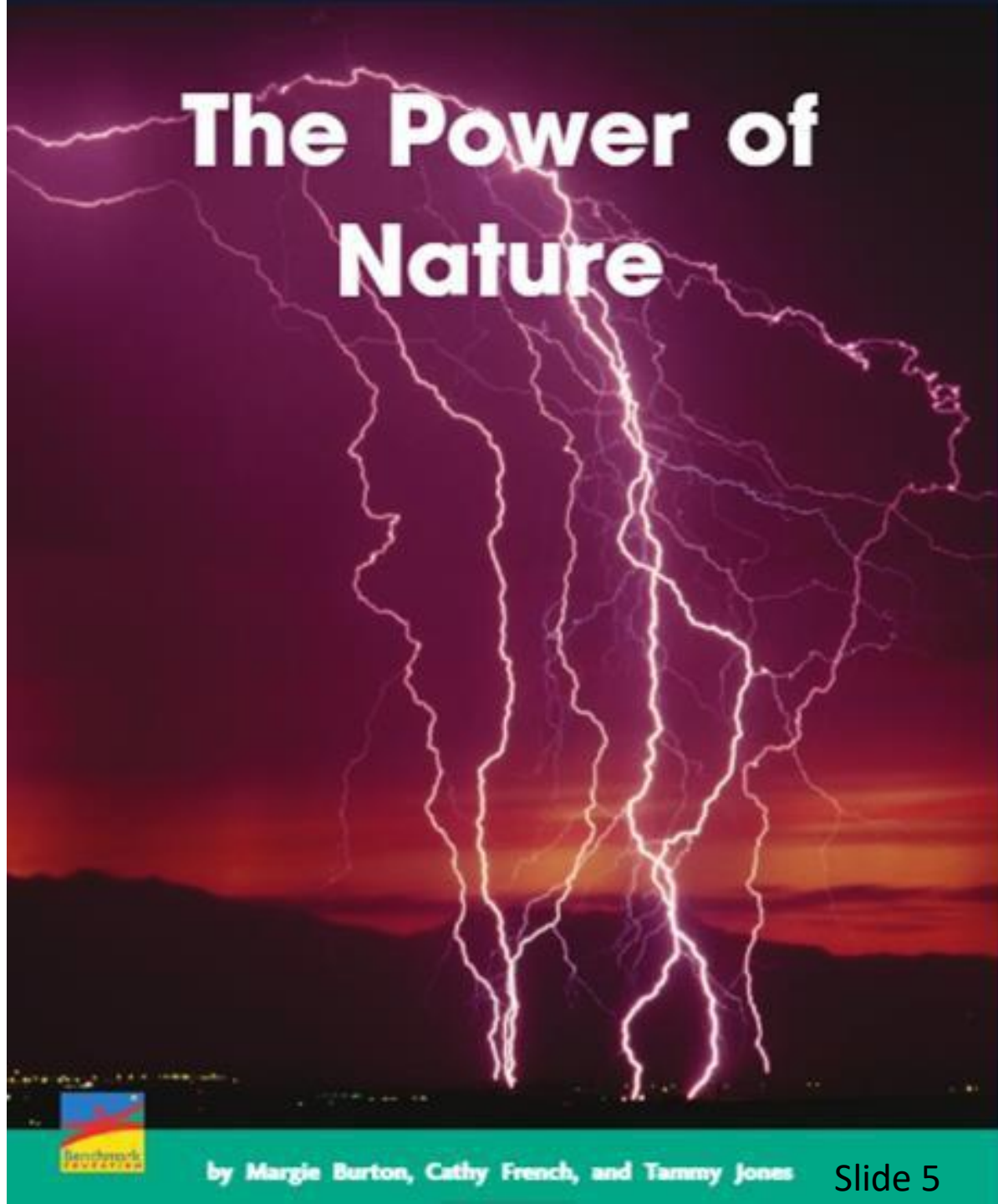
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Nature –  
things not  
made by  
people



Power –  
when  
something  
is strong

Powerful –  
describes  
something  
strong or  
with power





## Can We Stop the Power of Nature?

There are some things that happen that we cannot stop. We cannot stop the power of nature.



Some storms are very powerful.

Storm – a  
lot of rain  
or snow;  
might have  
a lot of  
wind  
blowing



Some storms are very powerful.



# What Is a Flood?

A flood comes when there is too much water on the land.



Flood – too much water or rain on land

Land – the parts of the earth not under water







The fast floodwater can hurt us  
and can hurt our homes.

Floodwater –  
water that  
comes on  
land in a  
flood



We cannot stop a flood from coming, but we can try to stop the water from coming into our homes.

We can try to stop the water by making a wall.

We use sandbags to make the wall. Sometimes, the sandbags help stop the water.





Sandbag – a bag filled with sand, used to build walls to protect homes from floodwater





Sometimes, they do not.



## What Is an Earthquake?

An earthquake is when the land moves. The land goes up and down and all around. The land can crack.





Earthquake –  
when land  
moves up  
and down  
and all  
around

Crack – a  
hole or  
broken area



An earthquake can hurt us.  
We can get hurt by things  
that fall down in an earthquake.





Falling things can start fires.



Fires –  
things  
that are  
burning





We cannot stop an earthquake from coming.

We can try to make our homes  
so that they will not fall down  
in an earthquake.



## What Is a Hurricane?

A hurricane is a big storm with fast wind and rain.

It begins out at sea and can come onto the land.

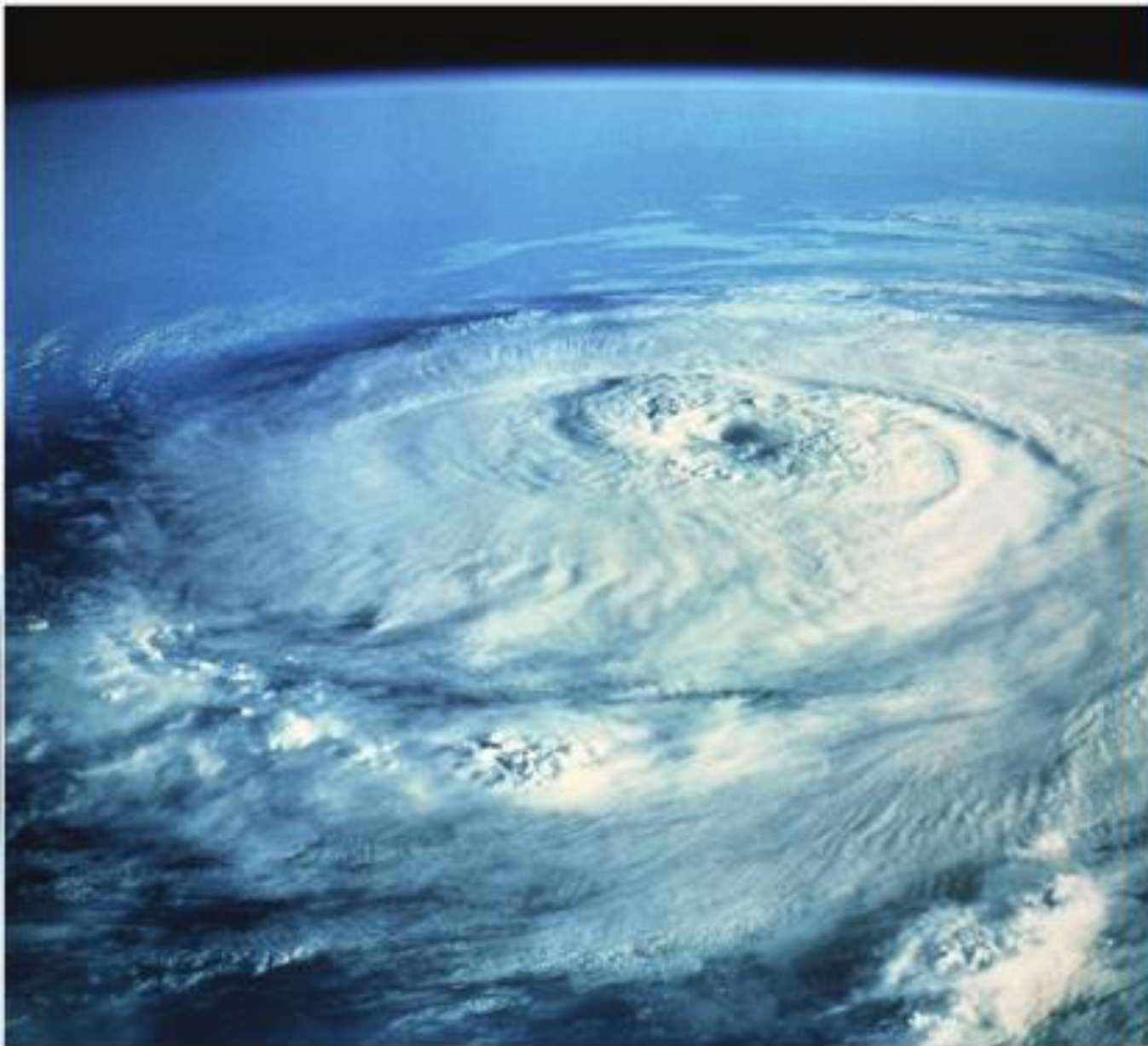
Its fast winds can hurt us and our homes.



Hurricane – a  
big storm  
with fast  
winds and  
rain, starts  
out at sea

Sea - ocean





This is what a hurricane looks like from out in space.



We cannot stop a tornado or a hurricane from coming.

But we can get out of the way.

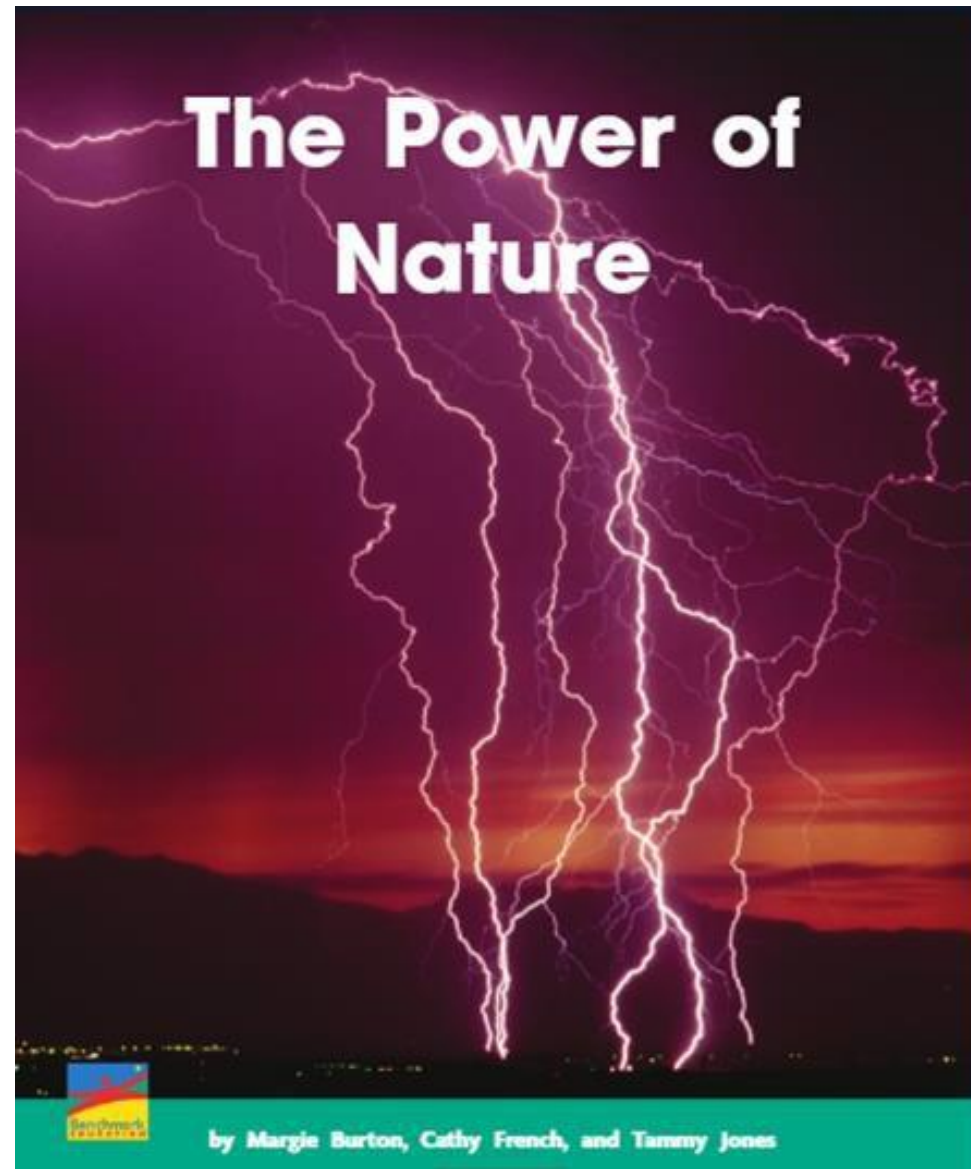


We cannot stop the power of nature, but we can go to places where we will feel safe.

- nature
- power
- powerful
- storm
- Flood
- land
- floodwater
- sandbag
- earthquake
- crack
- fires
- hurricane
- sea



- Pretend you want to join a team of scientists that study the force of nature you circled.
- Write them a letter telling them which natural force you want to study.
- Also tell them what you already know and why you want to study it more.



**Dear Nature Team,**

**I would like to join your team to study \_\_\_\_.**

- **What do you already know?**
- **Why else do you want to learn about the one you chose?**

**Yours truly,  
(name)**

