

L'enfant fleuve

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SPROUTS

Overview

1. le fleuve "leuh fleuhv": the river
2. rêver "reh-veh": to dream
3. optimiste "op-tee-meest": optimistic
4. être grand "e-treuh grahn" (with a nasal 'n'): to be grown up
5. l'orage "lor-ahzh": the storm
6. la pluie "lah ploo-ee": the rain
7. le soleil "leuh so-lay": the sun
8. la pollution "lah po-loo-syon": the pollution
9. l'usine "loo-zeen": the factory
10. les ordures "leh zor-dur": the trash

Glossary

Follow-up questions

When he grows up, Abel dreams of becoming a river. Even if the other children find this dream nonsensical, he perseveres in his optimism.

"The River Child" is a fable about the power of imagination that also sensitively raises awareness about ecology.

Carried by the powerful and colorful illustrations of Ève Gentilhomme and the prophetic language of Cécile Elma Roger, we are transported into a fantastical world: that of a child's boundless imagination.

1 ENG: What do you dream of becoming when you are older?
FR: Qu'est ce que tu rêves de devenir quand tu seras plus grand(e)?

2 ENG: Why did Abel become sad at the end of the story?
What made him feel better?
FR: Pourquoi est-ce qu'Abel est-il devenu triste à la fin de l'histoire? Qu'est-ce qui lui a remonté le moral?

3 ENG: Do you know how we can help keep our rivers clean?
How can we fight against pollution in the water?
FR: Sais-tu comment on peut garder nos fleuves propres?
Comment peut-on combattre la pollution des eaux?

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