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Why the Sun and the Moon Live in the Sky

Long ago, the Sun and the Water lived together on Earth. They were great friends. Every day they danced and played together on the beach.

The Sun lived together with the Moon in a warm, cheery house. The house was painted yellow, pink and gold. Light danced all around it.

The Water's house was much larger than the Sun's. It was painted blue, green and violet. A gentle wind blew all around the house and it was very peaceful.

The Sun often went to the Water's house, but the Water never visited the Sun. One day the Sun asked the Water why he never visited. The Water said, "I would like to visit you, but your house is not big enough for me and all my family. If you built a very large new house, my family and I will be very happy to visit you."

The Sun thought this was a wonderful idea. He and the Moon immediately began to build a new house. After a week, the house was finally finished. It was so big that it stretched as far as the eyes could see. The next day, the Sun and the Moon invited the Water and his family to come for a party.

"May I come in?" the Water asked when he arrived.

"Of course, my dear friend," answered the Sun and the Moon.

So the Water and all the members of his family began to come through the door. Tiny fish, crabs, snails and huge whales poured into the Sun's house.

Soon, the water was knee-deep. "Shall we keep coming in?" the Water asked the Sun. "Of course!" the Sun answered. "The party is just beginning!" So more water entered the house. Now it poured through the windows as well as the doors.

Soon, the water was high enough to cover a person's head. Again the Water asked the Sun if he and his family could keep coming in. "Of course!" the Sun said again.

Finally, there was so much water in the house that the Sun and the Moon had to sit on the roof. "Should we keep coming in?" the Water asked. The Sun and the Moon were having too much fun to say no. More water and more sea creatures poured into the house until it was completely full. The Sun and the Moon had to go up in the sky and that is where they have lived ever since.