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# THE STORY OF THE COYOTE AND THE STARS

Long ago, the sky was dark at night. There were no stars shining above the earth. People could only see the moon.

One evening, Coyote was walking across the land. He carried a bag filled with tiny stars. The stars were a gift that would make the night sky beautiful.

As Coyote walked, he became curious. He wanted to see the stars inside the bag. He opened it just a little. Suddenly, he tripped over a rock!

The bag flew into the air. Thousands of stars scattered across the sky. Some stars formed groups and patterns. Others spread far apart.



When the people looked up that night, they saw bright stars shining everywhere. They were amazed by the beautiful sky.

From that day on, the stars remained in the sky, helping travelers find their way and lighting the night for everyone.

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1.) Why did Coyote open the bag?

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2.) What happened to the stars when Coyote tripped?

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3.) How did the people feel when they saw the stars?

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4.) What can stars help travelers do?

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5.) Would you like to see a sky full of stars? Why?

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