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Look at the soil, my friend. The grass is so green here!



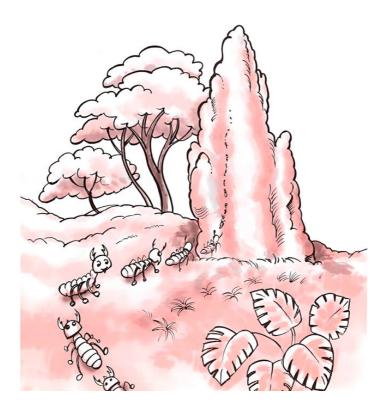
This is where flowers bloom. They smell so sweet!



This is where rice and wheat grow.



This is where the potatoes and sweet potatoes grow!



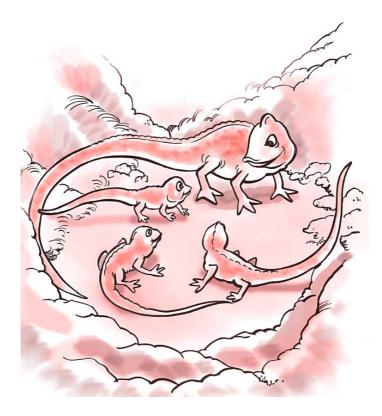
The soil is where the mud dauber builds its nest. A mud dauber is a type of wasp that makes nests out of mud.



The swallow makes her nest out of soil too! She carries it in her beak.



This is where the crocodile lays her eggs.



And where the chameleon gives birth to her young.



Look, my friend. This is where the horses and the elephants live.



This is where the day breaks.



This is where we play and dance. The soil is our life.



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The Soil (English)

This book for early readers describes the uses and importance of soil.

This is a Level 1 book for children who are eager to begin reading.



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