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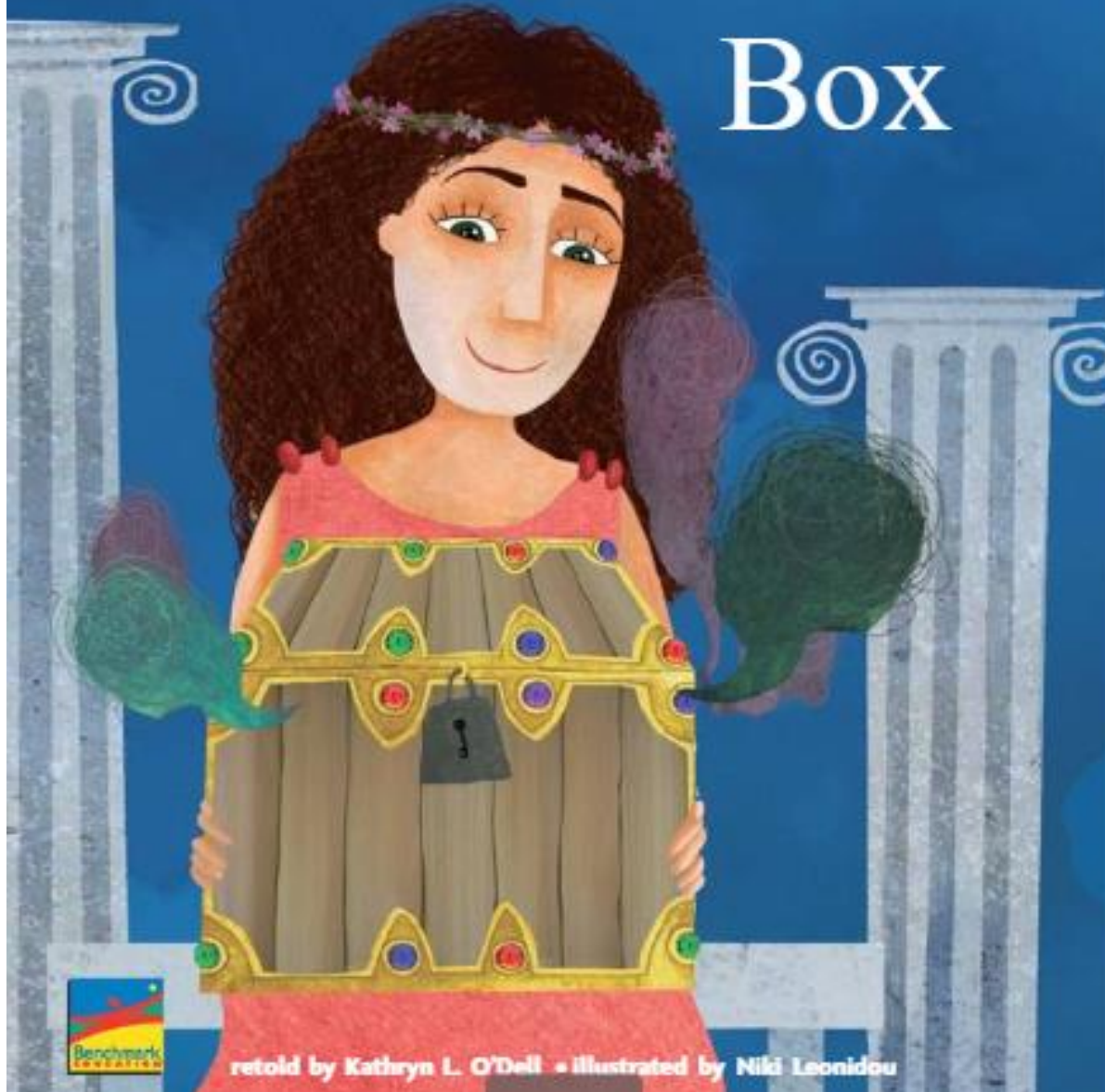
ELA, Grade 2, Lesson 8

Teacher Packet

Neptune

Neptune was the god of the seas. His job was to watch over the city of Rome. Neptune had a bad temper. He would use his trident to make storms and earthquakes. The people of Rome loved Neptune and he loved them. He wanted more people to love him, so **one day** he went to find a town without a god. When Neptune arrived in the new town, the goddess Minerva was also there. The town couldn't have two gods, so Minerva came up with an idea. She and Neptune would both give the town a gift. The person's gift the town liked better would win the town. Neptune gave the town a saltwater stream. The people did not like this. **Next**, Minerva gave the people an olive tree. They loved her gift, but they were scared to anger Neptune. **In the end**, Neptune agreed that Minerva's gift was better, so Minerva won. This is why Rome's special tree is the olive tree.

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Pandora gets a box she shouldn't open, but she is curious. Read to find out if she opens the box and what is inside.

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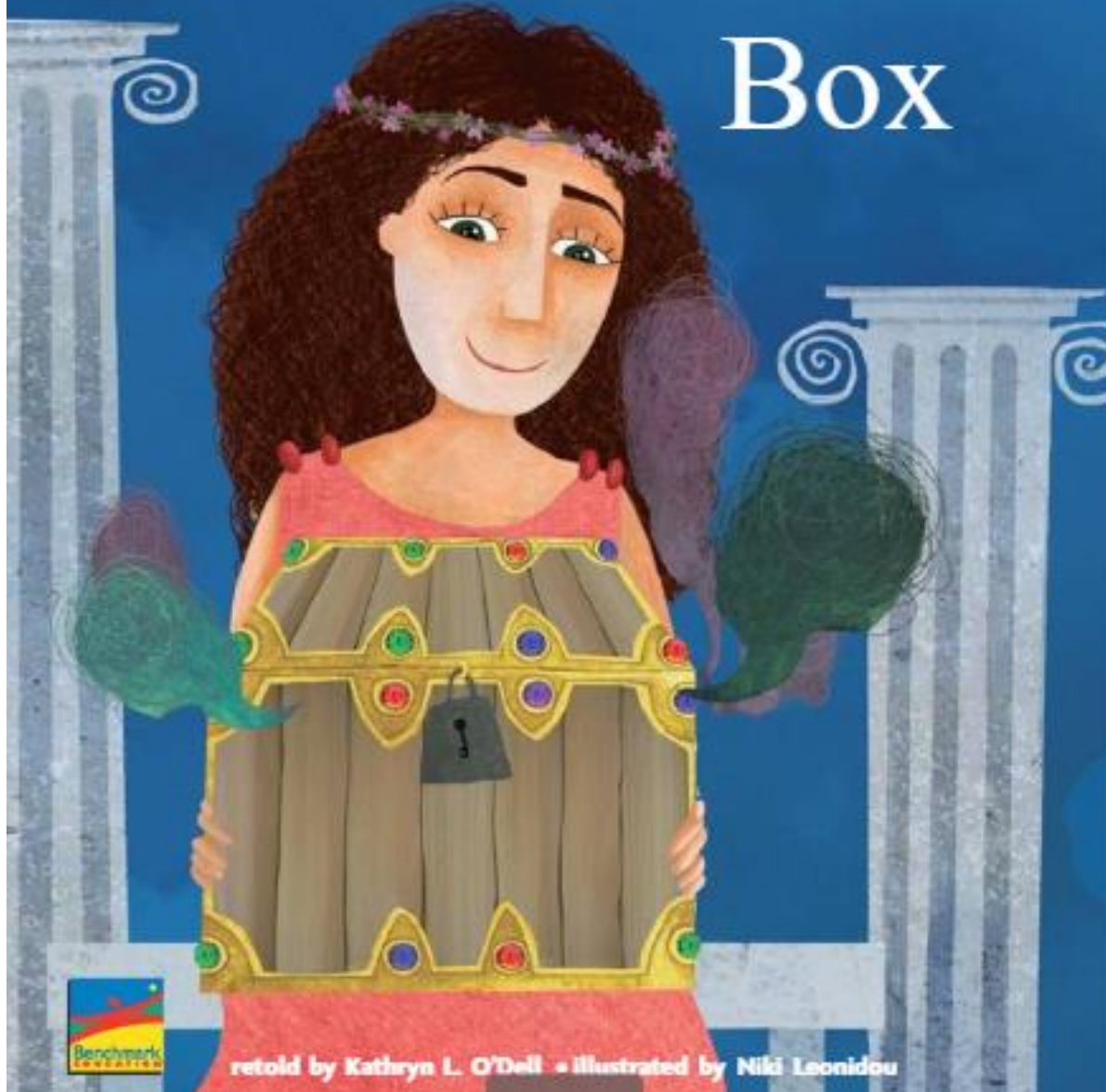


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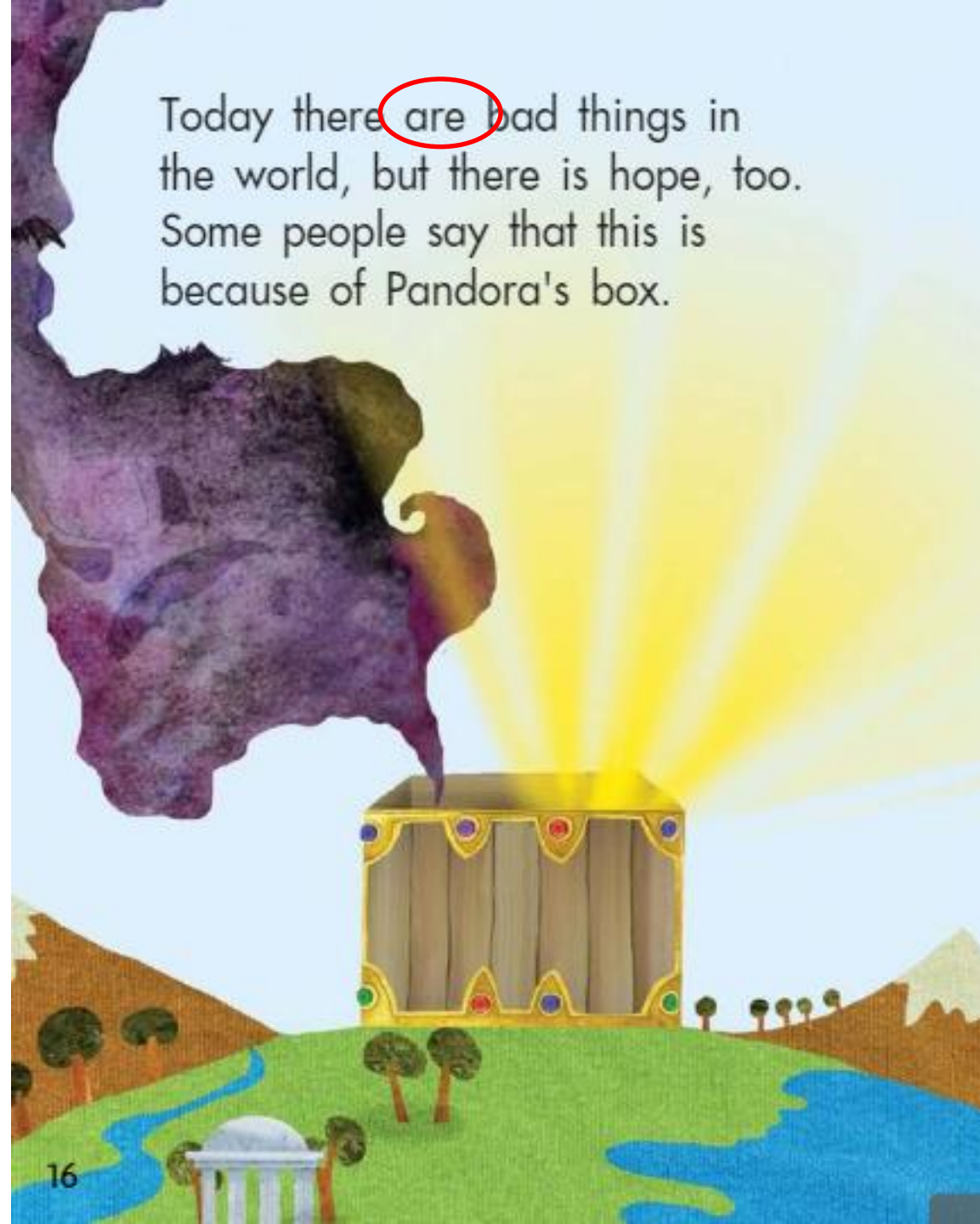


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the world, but there is hope, too.
Some people say that this is
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The sky turned dark. Pandora was angry with herself. She started to cry and she couldn't stop. Zeus did not like to hear his daughter's loud cries.



Summary

The world changes when Pandora gets a box she isn't supposed to open.

Strategies and Skills**Comprehension Strategies**

- Evaluate author's purpose
- Analyze character

Metacognitive Strategy

- Make inferences

Phonics

- R-controlled vowels (curious, dangerous, her, her, herself, Pandora, turned, world)

Fluency

- Expression: Characterization and Feelings

Grammar/Conventions

- Use adjectives (angry, bad, careful, curious, dangerous, dark, good, kind, light, loud, quiet, safe, small)

Vocabulary

- High-Frequency Words: careful, her, hope
- The Two (Academic) Vocabulary: angry, curious, dangerous, quiet
- The Three (Domain-Specific) Vocabulary: daughter, hope, key, lock

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Build oral language and vocabulary:

In this myth, Pandora gets
a box she shouldn't open.
What do you think is in the
box?



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Make Inferences

What clues do you see that tell you what the story might be about?



A long time ago, Zeus ruled the world. The world was good, and bad things didn't happen anywhere. Zeus kept all bad things in a box and away from his people.



Pandora was Zeus's daughter. Zeus loved her very much. She was very kind, but she was also very curious.



One day, Pandora met a man.
Zeus did not like this man.



Still, Pandora and the
man got married.
Zeus was very angry.



Zeus put a lock on the box of bad things. Then he gave the box to Pandora. Pandora loved the box.



Zeus gave a small key to Pandora's husband. Zeus told him, "Do not let Pandora open the box. It is dangerous." Zeus knew Pandora would want to open the box. He wanted Pandora to be angry with her husband.



Pandora's husband put the key in a safe place. He told Pandora not to open the box. Pandora wanted to open it because she was curious. She was angry with her husband.

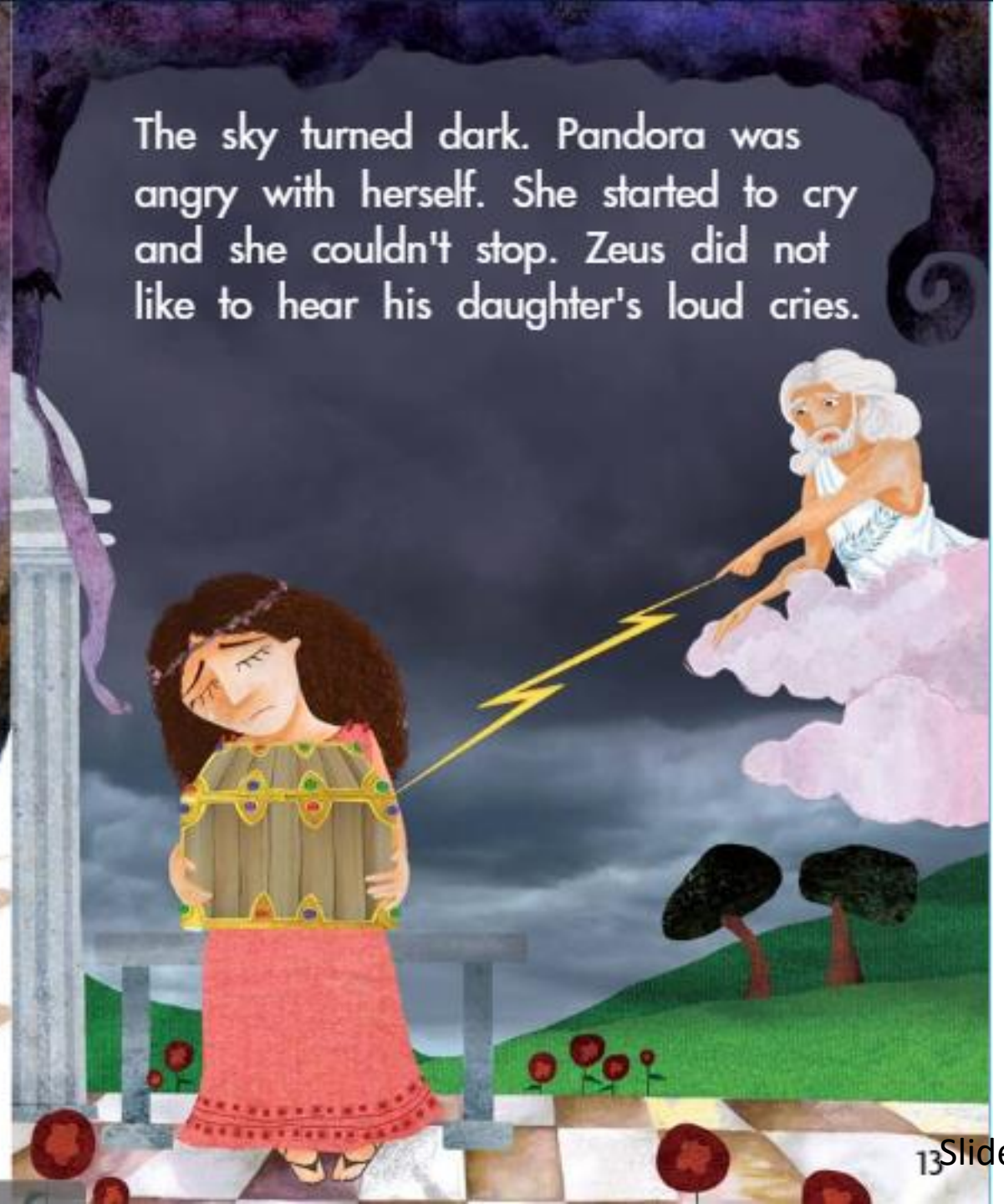
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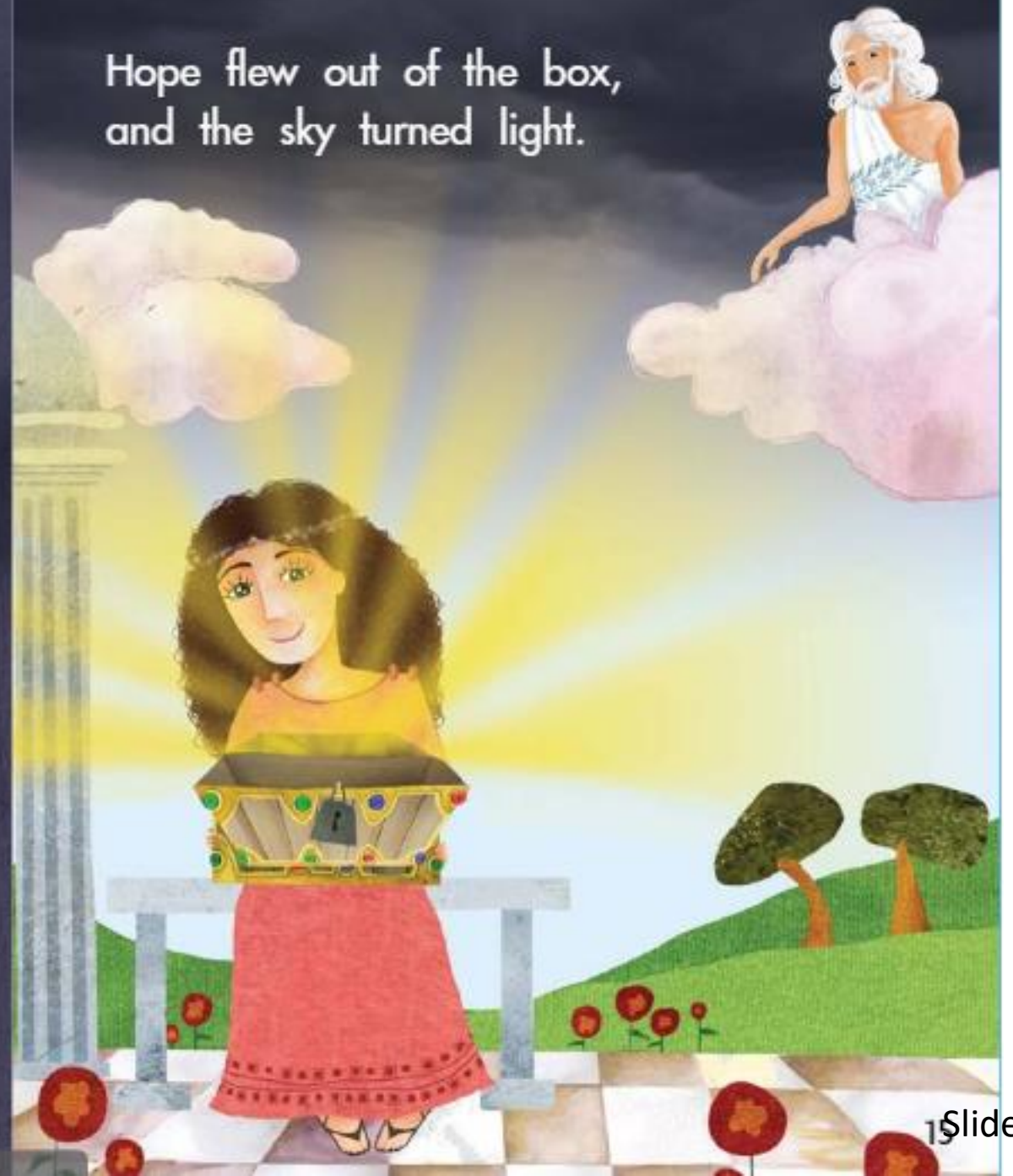
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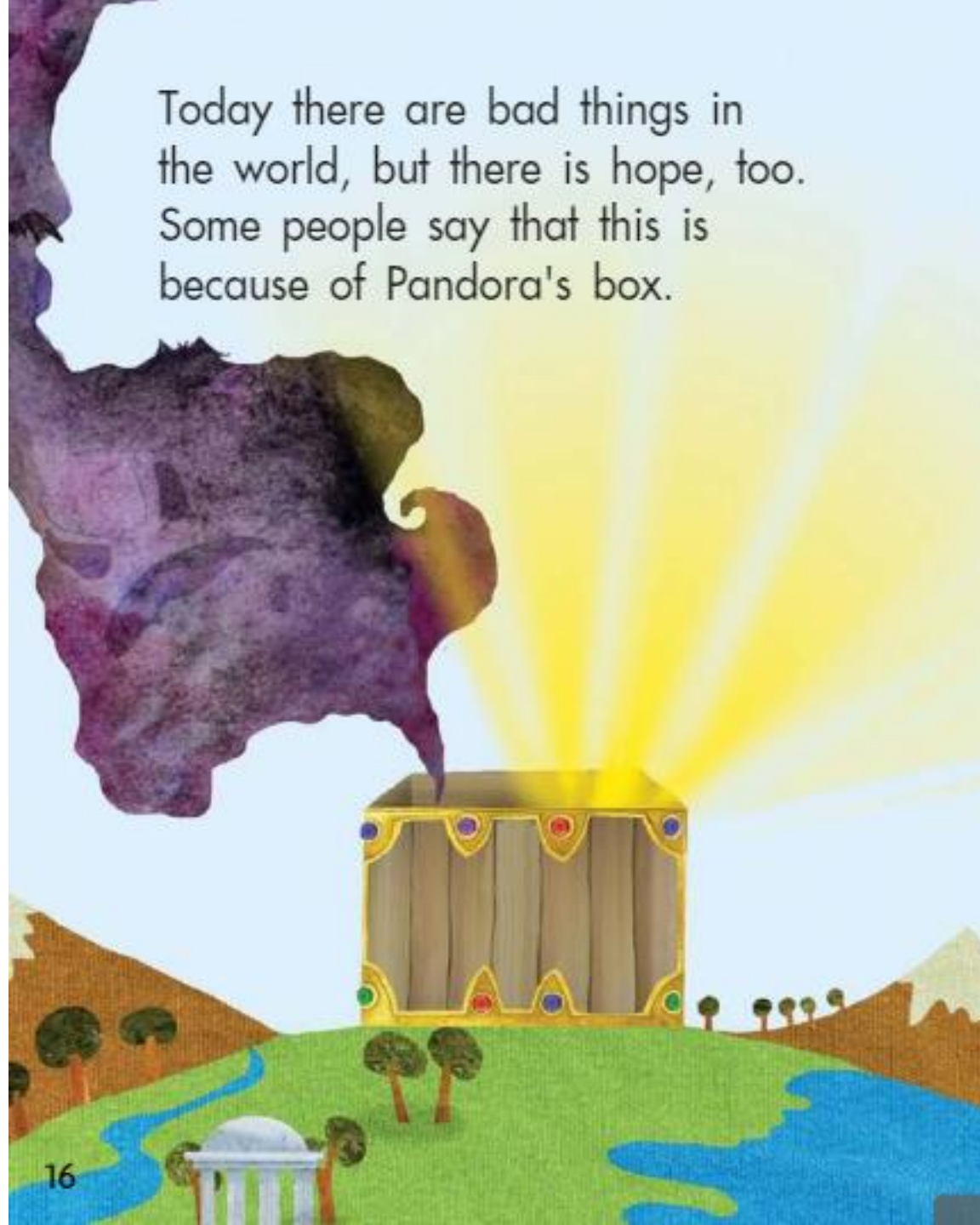
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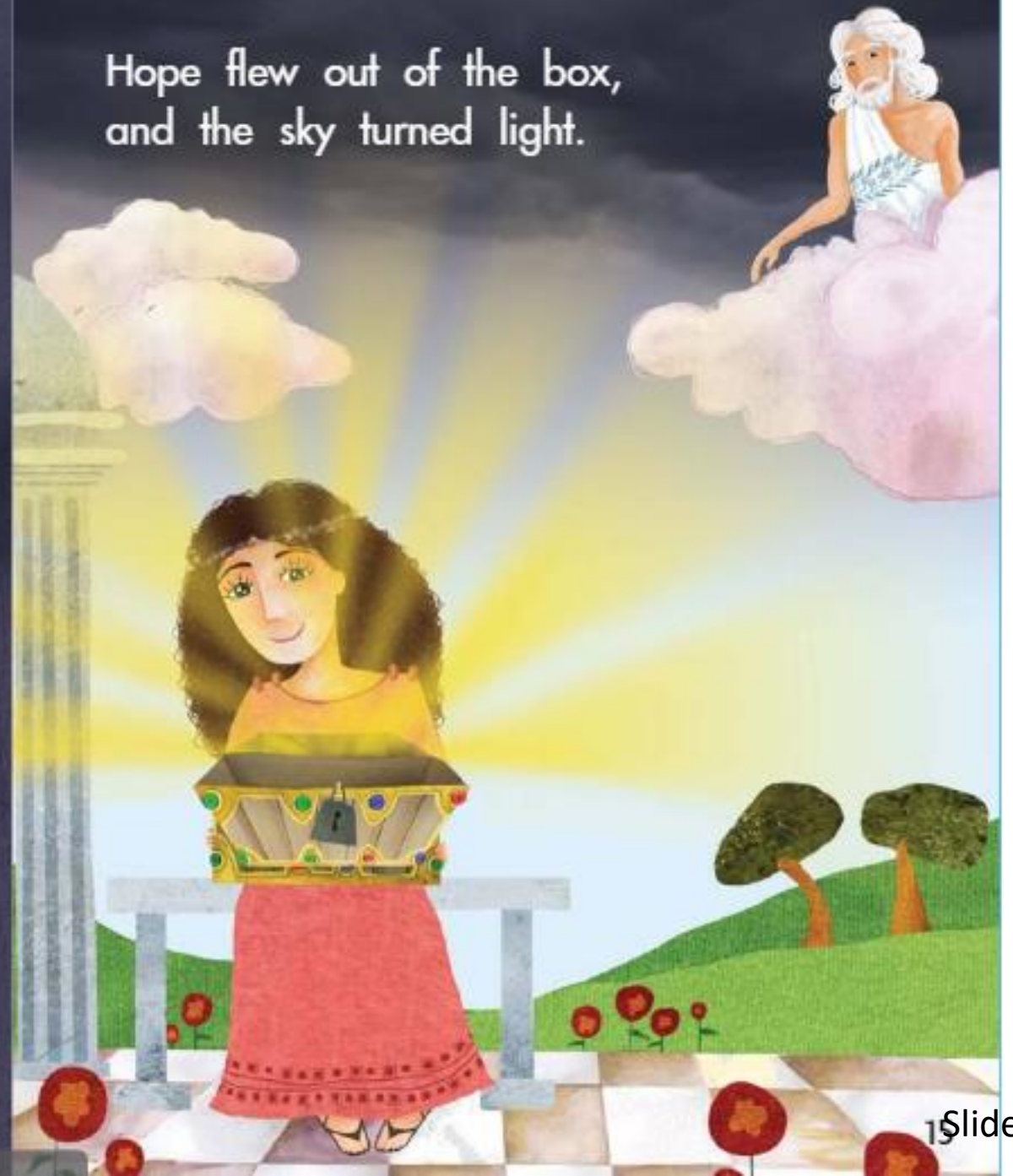
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