

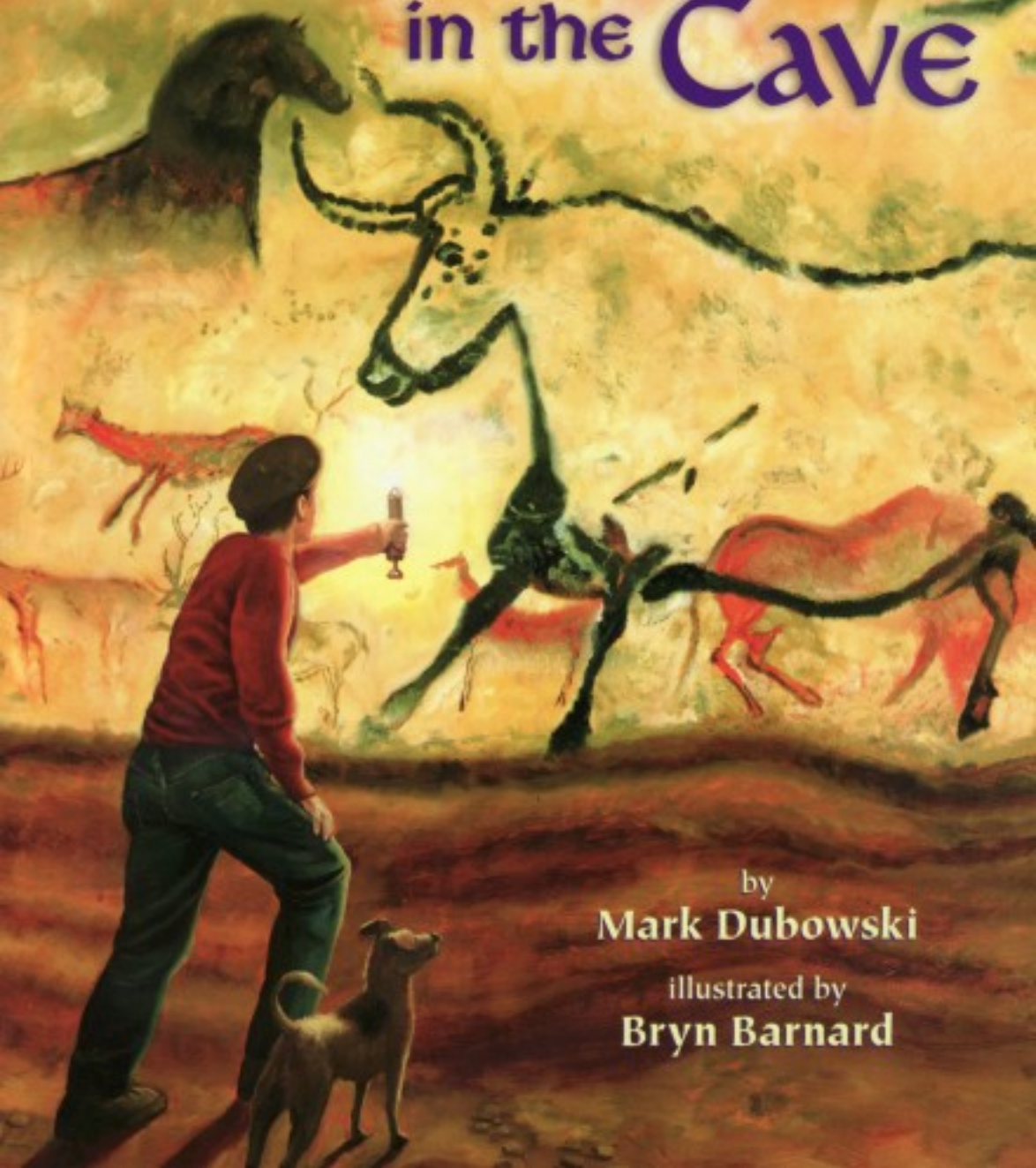
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# Discovery in the Cave



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## CHAPTER 1

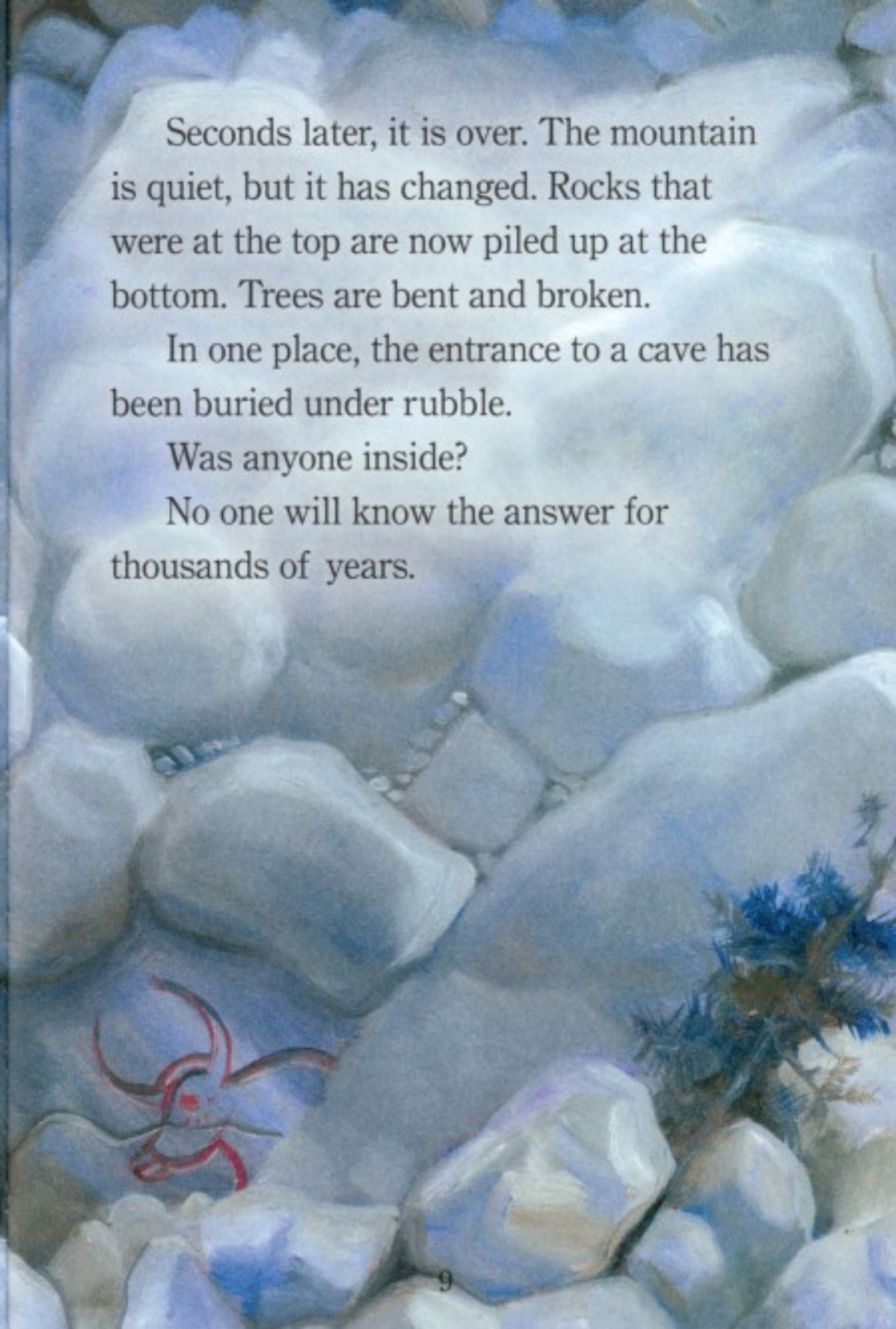
### Earthquake

A bison climbs down a mound of rock. It is night, when bison should be sleeping. But tonight, something is wrong. There are sounds like thunder coming from inside the mountain.

At the top of the mountain, a rock comes loose and tumbles down. It smashes into other rocks, breaking them apart. Then another one falls. And another. Suddenly it looks as if the whole mountain is going to shake itself apart.

It is an earthquake. The bison springs down the mountain, chased by boulders and stones and gravel that falls like hard rain. The frightened animal barely gets away before one whole side of the mountain breaks apart and slides downhill!





Seconds later, it is over. The mountain is quiet, but it has changed. Rocks that were at the top are now piled up at the bottom. Trees are bent and broken.

In one place, the entrance to a cave has been buried under rubble.

Was anyone inside?

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### Discovery in the Cave

A dog named Robot pokes his nose into  
a hole in the ground. What is down there?  
Four boys have come with the dog to find out.



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