

# The Faded Sky

## Chapter 1: Sky

Far away from a village was a small, little, and green hill. On the hill was a little house. A girl named Sky and her family lived in it. Sky was a curious child. Even though Sky and her family was poor, Sky still gets her education. Every time her father goes to England to trade and sell wood, half of the money he buys books and the other half for clothing and food. Books are the only thing for Sky to get her education. Even though things were hard, her only friend who is her brother, Tim always got her back.

## Chapter 2: Father's Disease

One day when Sky's dad was getting ready to go to England, his head started to ache. Mother went and gave him medicine, then left him to rest. A few minutes later, mother came back and felt father's forehead. His forehead was so warm, she had to call the doctor. The doctor came, but Sky did not know all of this. For she was dozing in soundly asleep. Finally, she woke up but the doctor was still there. Sky got out of her bed and walked halfway out of the house, then she paused. Sky hid behind a wall and heard the doctor say, "Your husband has a very bad disease, the amount you're going to pay for the medicine will be \$1,062." Sky was shocked! Then she heard her mother speak, "Is there another way to pay for the medicine?" "We have a very small amount of money." "I'm sorry ma'am, but no," then the doctor said, "I must leave," so the doctor walked out the door and was soon gone. Sky saw a sad face on her mother. She walked past her and pretended that she heard nothing. Breakfast was freshly baked bread and sweet potatoes. Sky's big brother, Tim, finally woke up. When he came back, he joined the family for breakfast.

## Chapter 2: Borrowing a Little Bit of Money

The next day, mother got out of bed early and went to her brother's house. Her brother, Eric was also poor. He lived on a big plain. When mother got there, Eric welcomed her with a warm smile. Then he saw that her face was sad. Eric then said, "What's wrong sis," "Your face looks sad." Mother answered, "My husband has a very bad disease," Mama started to cry,

“The amount I have to pay is \$1,062,” “I came here to ask you if I can borrow some money.” “I don’t know what to tell you but here’s a \$20 bill and I know how your going to have more money but your going to let go of something,” said Eric, “So here’s the plan.....”

#### Chapter 4: Goodbye

The next day, Sky and Tim woke up early but mother was already in the kitchen cooking and thinking about the medicine money and Eric’s plan. In the afternoon a rich man came. Mother called Sky and Tim, “Sky, Tim.” They came right away. Mother said to Sky, “This will be your new father, but he won’t live here. Your new father will take you to the city and take care of you. I’m not sure if your going to live there forever, but you have to go.” Mother started to sob. “But what about Tim, will I get to play with him anymore?” Sky said. “I’m afraid not my darling,” mother said. Her new father started to pull her arm. Mother said to Sky goodbye and so did Tim. Then her father walked out the door weakly and heard all the things they said. Sky flung her arms and started to cry. Mother, father, and Tim waved goodbye when Sky was getting in the car slowly. Sky knew she would miss the hill, her house, and her family. After a while when her new father drove Sky didn’t see her house or hill anymore.

#### Chapter 5: Sky’s New Mom

Sky’s new dad, Russel drove her to a beautiful house. His house was covered by vines and some moss with shrubs. He opened the gates with a key and got in the house. His wife Jessica greeted him happily. “You’ve come home with our new daughter!” “Let me think, your name is Sky, right sweetheart.” Jessica said. “Yes, yes ma’dam.” Sky said very slowly. “Here, come see your new room!” When Sky got in her room, she couldn’t believe her eyes! Her room’s wall was pink with stars, rainbows, and butterflies. In the middle of the room was a medium sized bed. The bed was covered with stuff animals and a colorful blanket. Sky got on the bed and started playing with the stuff animals. Her new parents watched happily!

#### Chapter 6: Things Gone Wrong

One day when Sky's new family were eating dinner, mother's stomach started to hurt. Father started to call the doctor. Dr. Alva came and examined her. You're having a baby girl, Mrs. The parents got excited. The few following months Sky's little sister was born. They named her Mesha. Ever since the baby was born, mama treated Sky horribly. She had to do all the chores, sleep on the cold, hard floor, and got hit by a wooden stick by mama when she did something, even though it was Mesha. One day when Sky was going to the bathroom, Mesha broke the vase and put on fake blood then started to pretend to cry. She even put water on her face to look like she's crying. Sky got out of the bathroom, then mama came. This time she didn't hit her with a stick, mama kicked her out of the house. Mama cleaned Mesha's fake blood and got her toy so she can play with it. The sky started to fade and rain. Sky, crying and feeling like she's hopeless, she wants to go home. But she can't. Then a little white fairy from nowhere stepped out of a big bush. The fairy, Ally, talked to Sky about how she's going to go home. But, it wait's.....

#### Chapter 7: Back Home

The next day father came home from work in a far away land. When he saw Sky outside of the house he asks what's wrong. She told him the whole story. He was shocked! Step in the van, my hired car driver will drive you back home. He gave her \$3,000 in return. When she got home, everything was good. They paid the medicine and became rich. She never saw her evil new mother again!

#### Chapter 8: Good Life

Sky's family was so happy to see her, including Tim, and mother's brother, Eric. They all lived at the same house, father was good and healthy, mother, father, and the uncle who is Eric found a job. Later, Sky and Time went to school and graduated high school. Everything was back to normal.