

1. Why do you think Malawi was in a bad mood? page two

2. What caused the water to turn brown and muddy? page four

3. Why do you think Malawi chose the water hole, the shade tree, and the green grass to stamp around on? (Think about what the other animals would do in those places!)

4. Why didn't stamping, splashing, and rolling make Malawi feel better?

5. What could Malawi have done instead of stamping around?

6. How did Malawi's stamping hurt her animal friends?

7. How do you think the hyena knew about taking care of the earth? page 16

8. Look at the picture on page 19. How can you tell Malawi is sorry for her actions?

9. How did Malawi show the other animals that she was sorry? (What did she DO?) page 20 and 22.

1. Who was in a bad mood? page 2

2. Where did Malawi splash? page 4

3. How did Malawi flatten the grass? page 6

4. What did Malawi do after she flattened the grass? page 8

5. Why was Malawi thirsty? page 10

6. Why couldn't Malawi eat the grass? page 12

7. What happened to the tree? page 14

8. Who told Malawi to take care of the earth? page 16

9. How did Malawi take care of the earth when she got older? page 20 and 22

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