

THE LIGHTNING STONE AND THE DIAMOND STONE

The lightning stone flashed proudly while the diamond stone watched and smiled with quiet confidence. "I flash powerfully! I flash brighter than you!", said the lightning stone.

"True," said the diamond stone, "but I flash longer and more beautifully." "People stare at me with awe!", answered the lightning stone. "People stare at me with fascination!", retorted the diamond stone. "My flashes are hot white and magenta!", roared the lightning stone!" "My facets can make your light any colour I choose!", taunted the diamond stone and so it went on and on, each trying to outshine the other while the stars simply laughed.

