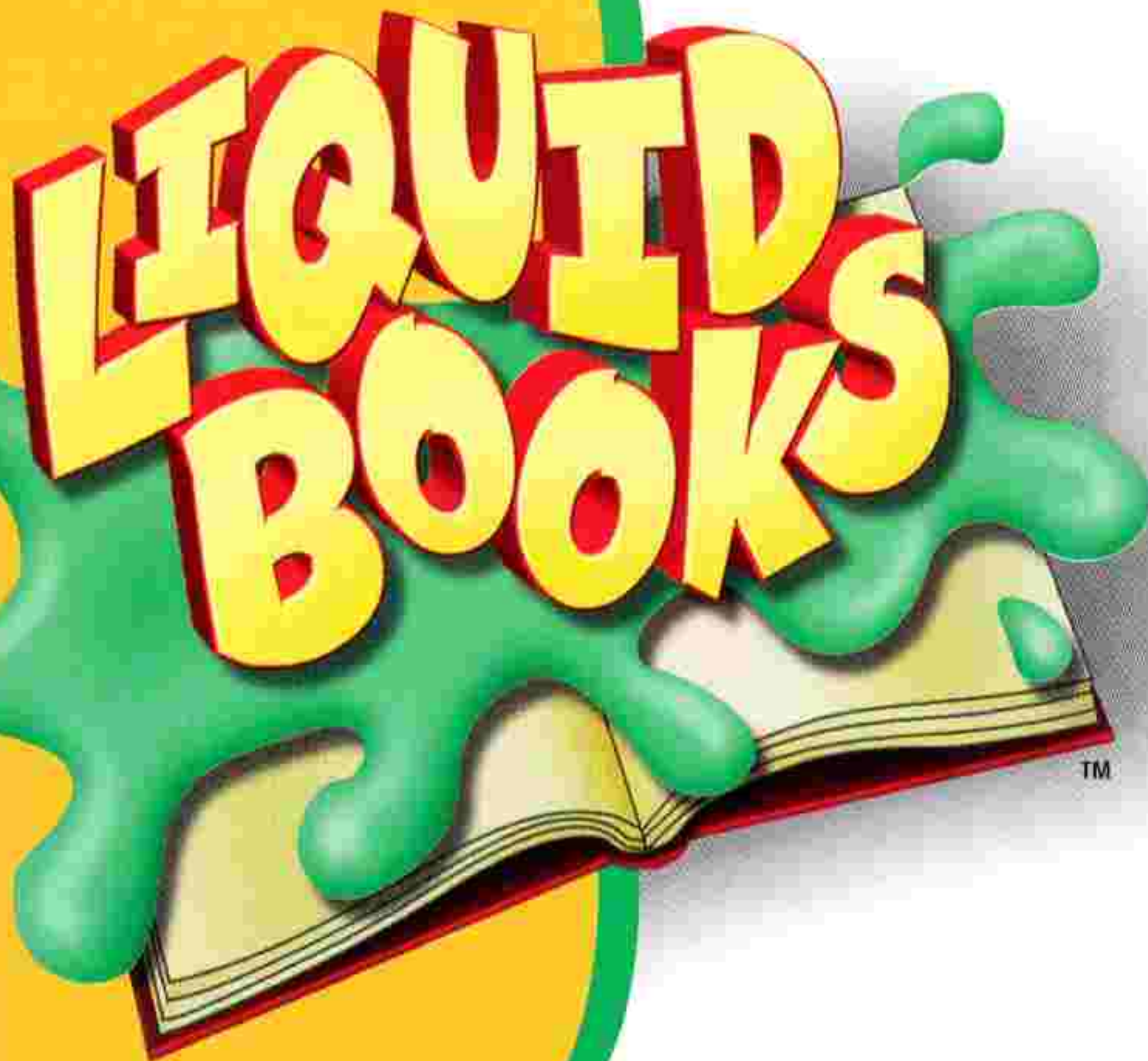




# Liquid Books® 2—Amrita's Trees™ and Cerdito and the Coyote™



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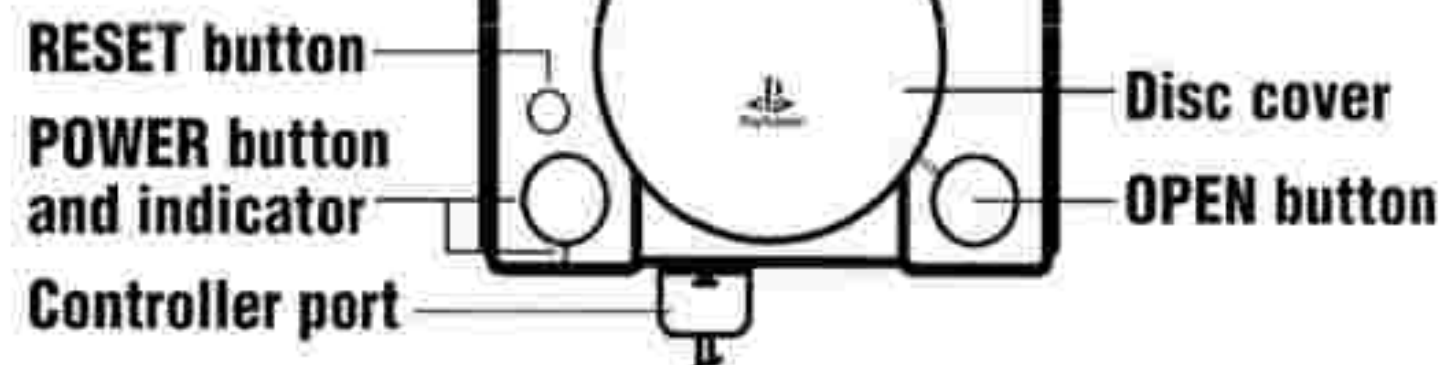
In this adventure you will find two interactive books that will captivate your child and open up a new world of exciting characters and stories. Your child will make decisions that help shape these stories while he or she becomes acquainted with other cultures.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

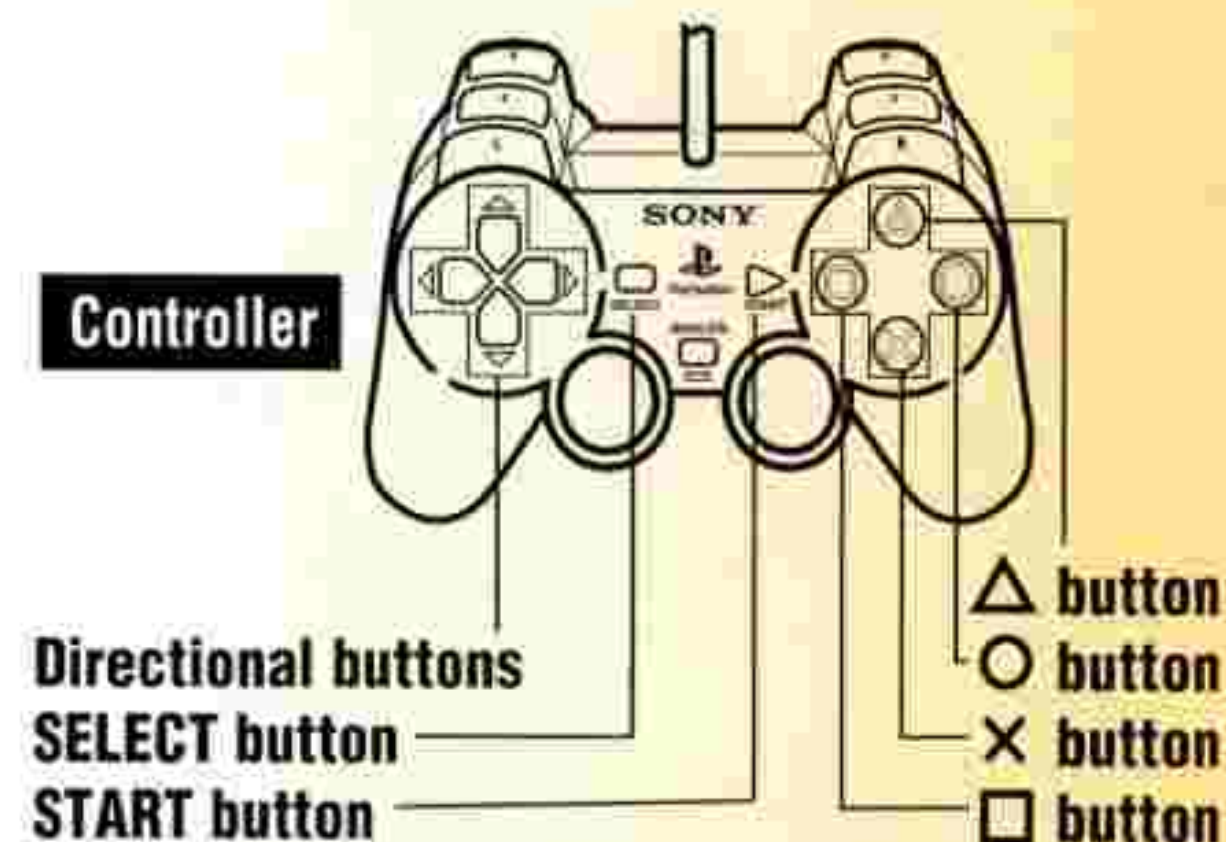
- Build reading comprehension skills
- Develop vocabulary
- Interact with stories
- Experience literature from other cultures

# Getting Started

## Console



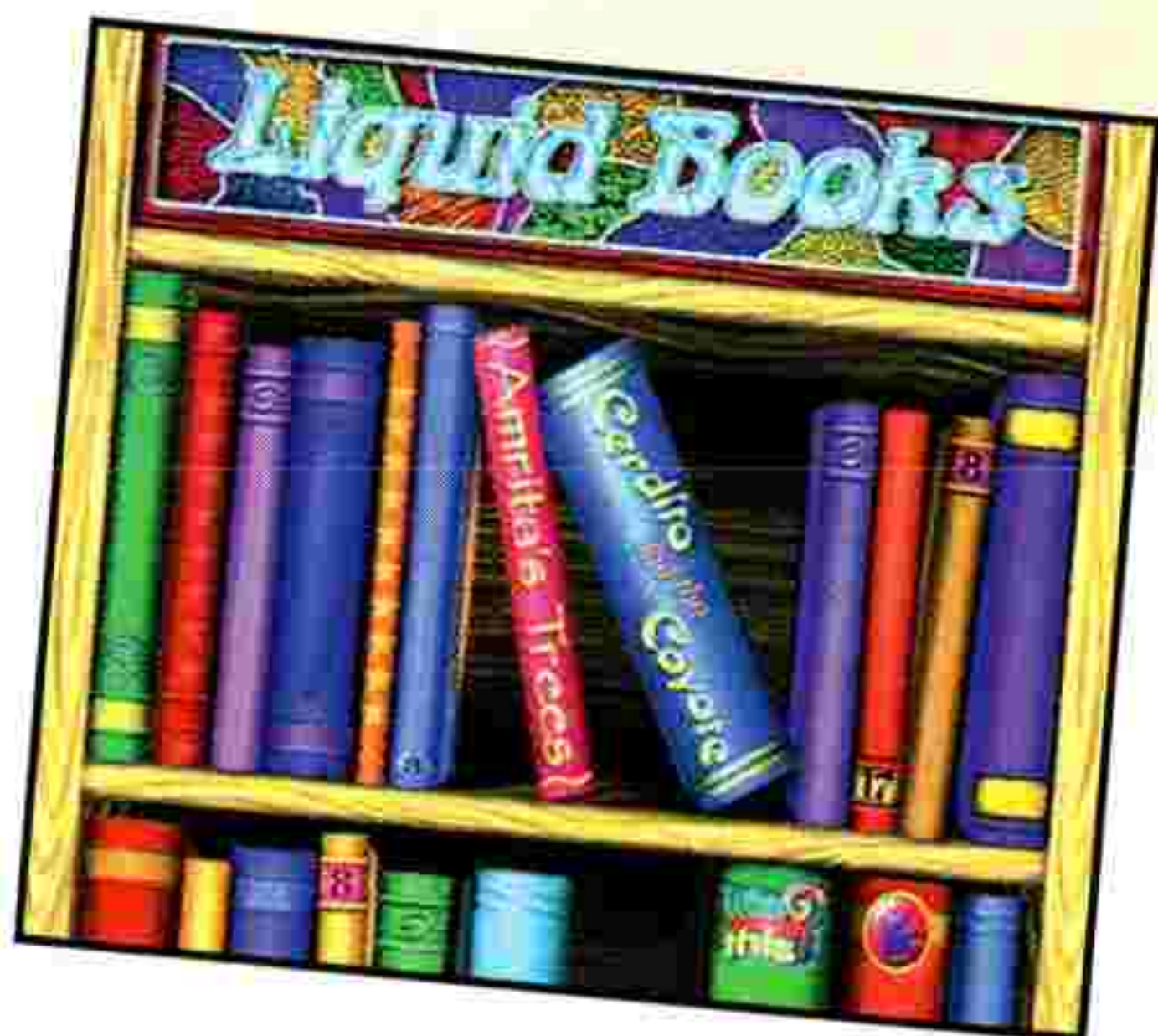
## Controller



Set up your PlayStation® game console according to the instructions in its Instruction Manual. Make sure the power is off before inserting or removing a disc. Insert the disc and close the disc door. Insert the game controller(s) and turn on the PlayStation game console. Follow the on-screen instructions to start the adventure.

- Use the **arrows** on the game controller to move the pointer.
- Use the **X button** on the game controller for clicking.
- To begin the adventure, click **Amrita's Trees** or **Cerdito and the Coyote**.
- Click to skip the introduction.
- To exit an activity and enter a new one, click the **small book** at the bottom-right corner of the screen or move the pointer to the top-left or top-right corner until it turns into a curved arrow, and then click.
  - The small book will take you to the opening screen if you click the **picture** in the upper-right corner.
  - The small book allows you to move directly to an activity screen. View the screens on the left using the arrows on the screen, when available. Click the **window** that shows where you want to go next.
  - To turn on the label function, click **On** next to the picture of the book. The label function helps build reading confidence by allowing your child to see and hear the name of many objects over which he or she moves the pointer.
  - Click anywhere outside the window to return to the activity.
- To hear and read the story in **Spanish**, click the **Globe** in the lower-left portion of the screen. Then, click the **Mexican flag** and click **OK**.





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To experience the most fun and learning from these interactive books, it's a good idea to encourage your child's natural curiosity to explore.

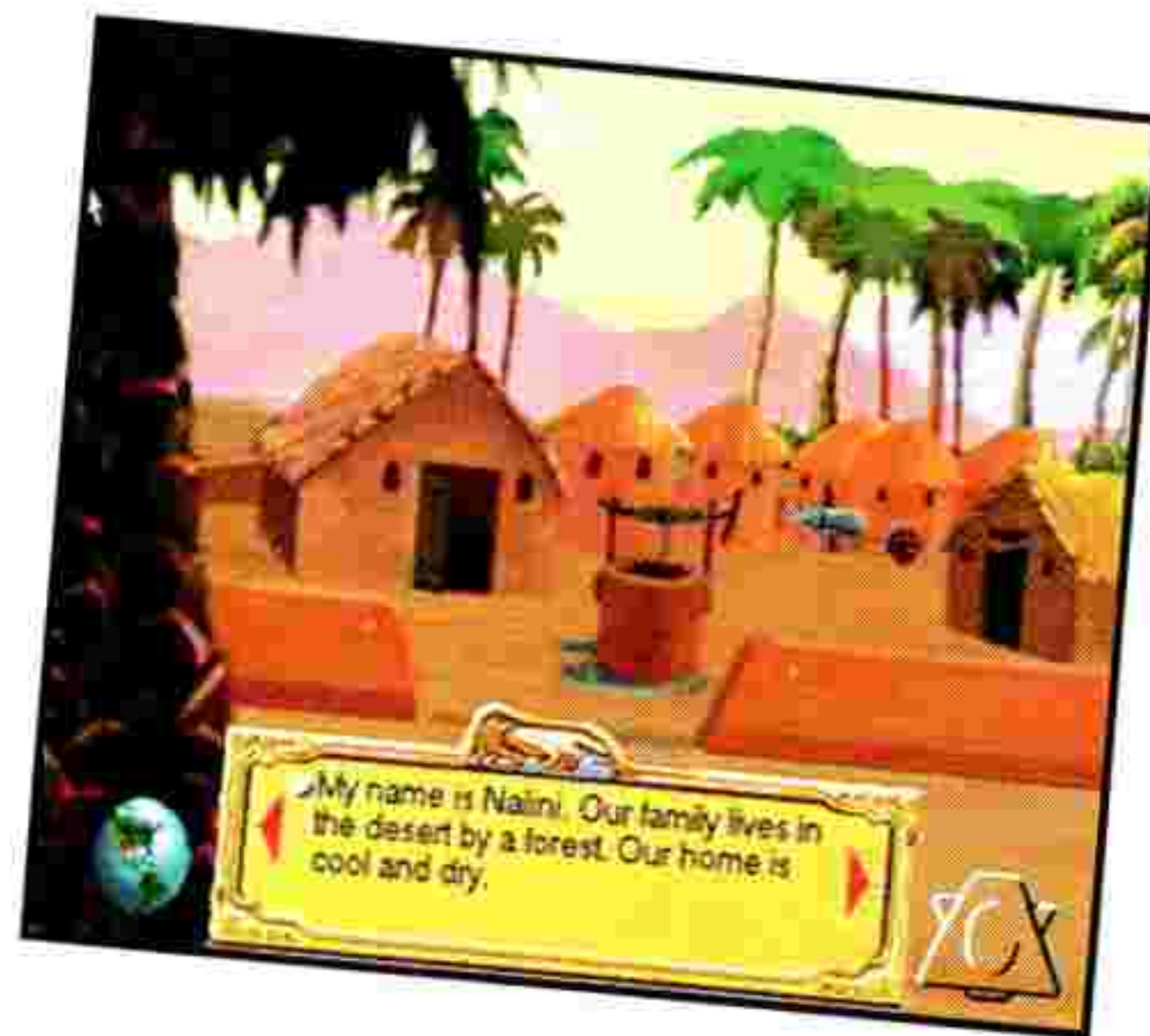
- Any time the pointer turns into a **hand**, your child can click to see what will happen. The stories contain some surprises!
- Throughout the books, click any **word** to hear it read aloud.
- Click the **dot** to the left of the sentence to hear that entire sentence read aloud.

### "Amrita's Trees"

In this book about how concerned villagers save their forest from the maharaja's axmen, your child will develop vocabulary and reading skills while making decisions about the story and matching words to pictures. Have your child:

- listen carefully to each section of the story
- click the **forward arrow** to continue to the next section of the story, or click the **backward arrow** to return to the previous section

At the end of the story, pictures of items needed to plant a tree will appear. Click the objects in the order that they occur when planting a new tree and watch what happens!



To help your child's reading comprehension, ask him or her to retell the story in his or her own words after each section.

## *“Cerdito and the Coyote”*

In this book your child will develop reading comprehension skills and interact with a story from another culture while helping a little pig outsmart a hungry coyote. Have your child:

- listen carefully to each section of the story to figure out when Cerdito needs help tricking the coyote
- click the **forward arrow** to continue to the next section of the story, or click the **backward arrow** to return to the previous section
- move the pointer around the screen to help Cerdito find a way to trick the coyote; when the pointer turns into a hand, click to help Cerdito figure out what to do



Have your child read the story aloud to you. If he or she has trouble, click the dot to the left of the sentence and then ask him or her to try again.

# Extending the Learning Experience

## Family Activities

### Explore the Globe

With your child, look at a globe or map of the world. Find India, where *Amrita's Trees* takes place. Then find where you live, as well as where other family members or friends live. Talk about the differences among the various places.

### Neighborhood Animals

Take a walk around the neighborhood with your child and talk about the various animals you see. Is each animal more like the coyote or Cerdito? Choose a bedtime story about animals to read with your child.

### Special Places

Remember a place that was special to you as a child and tell your child about it—how old you were and why that place is special to you. See if you can find a special place to visit together.

### Observing Objects

With your child, find all the different objects around your house that begin with the same letter. Extend this game to trips in the car, the houses of friends or relatives, or anywhere you go.

## **WARNING: READ BEFORE USING THE PLAYSTATION® GAME CONSOLE.**

A very small percentage of individuals may experience epileptic seizures when exposed to certain light patterns or flashing lights. Exposure to certain patterns or backgrounds on a television screen or while playing video games, including games played on the PlayStation game console, may induce an epileptic seizure in these individuals. Certain conditions may induce previously undetected epileptic symptoms even in persons who have no history of prior seizures or epilepsy. If you, or anyone in your family, has an epileptic condition, consult your physician prior to playing. If you experience any of the following symptoms while playing a video game—dizziness, altered vision, eye or muscle twitches, loss of awareness, disorientation, any involuntary movement, or convulsions—IMMEDIATELY discontinue use and consult your physician before resuming play.

## **WARNING TO OWNERS OF PROJECTION TELEVISIONS:**

Do not connect your PlayStation game console to a projection TV without first consulting the user manual for your projection TV, unless it is of the LCD type. Otherwise, it may permanently damage your TV screen.

## **USE OF UNOFFICIAL PRODUCTS:**

The use of unofficial products and peripherals may damage your PlayStation game console and invalidate your console warranty.

## **HANDLING THE PLAYSTATION DISC:**

- This compact disc is intended for use only with the PlayStation game console.
- Do not bend it, crush it, or submerge it in liquids.
- Do not leave it in direct sunlight or near a radiator or other source of heat.
- Be sure to take an occasional rest break during extended play.
- Keep this compact disc clean. Always hold the disc by the edges and keep it in its protective case when not in use. Clean the disc with a lint-free, soft, dry cloth, wiping in straight lines from center to outer edge. Never use solvents or abrasive cleaners.



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