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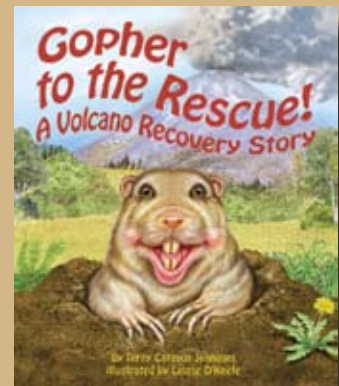
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How can the mountain recover?

The forest animals are surprised when a volcano suddenly explodes covering the land in gritty, warm ash and rock that make it unlivable for most plants and animals. But Gopher survives. He still has a home in his underground burrow and food to eat. How does gopher help bring life back to the mountain? Scientists spent years observing the recovery following the eruption of Mount St. Helens, and this fictionalized story is based on their surprising observations. **(Ages 4-9)**



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