

After breakfast Jade hurried outside to water the garden.

*character action 1/8*

When the corn was dry Jade placed some kernels in a metate and crushed them with a mano.

*character action 2/8*

Jade thanked the Mountain Spirit. She thanked the humming bird for guiding her.

*character action 3/8*

Jade greeted the other village girls who were also collecting water.

*character action 4/8*

Jade jumped aside, and the boulders missed her.

*character action 5/8*

“I have come to ask for rain,” Jade replied. Without rain our plants will die and will starve.”

*character action 6/8*

“Corn!” Jade cried. “The Mountain Spirit gave it to me. Here, taste it!”

*character action 7/8*

In the following days Jade went from home to home, teaching the women how to make tortillas.

*character action 8/8*