

Lesson 2 (VE 2.1)

THE VOLCANO THAT GREW IN A FIELD

HOLA

LIFE WAS GOOD FOR FARMER DIONISIO PULIDO IN THE VILLAGE OF PARICUTIN, MEXICO UNTIL 20TH FEBRUARY 1942 WHEN...

BOOM!!!

...SUDDENLY THE EARTH BENEATH HIS FEET SHAKES, BECOMES WARM AND CRACKS OPEN. HE HEARD NOISES LIKE THUNDER!

OUT OF THE OPEN GROUND CAME SMOKE AND FLAME AND ASH AND GAS.

HELP!!!!

NEXT DAY...

A WEEK LATER...

DIONISIO RAN FOR HIS LIFE...

THE VOLCANO ERUPTED AND JUST GREW AND GREW!

BY THE END OF THE WEEK THE VOLCANO'S CONE IS 150M HIGH AND DIONISIO'S VILLAGE IS DESTROYED!

8 MONTHS LATER...

EL MONSTRE!

THE VOLCANO IS NOW 240M HIGH AND KNOWN AS 'EL MONSTRE'.... THE MONSTER!

9 YEARS AND 42 DAYS LATER, PARICUTIN SUDDENLY STOPS ERUPTING. IT IS NOW 450M HIGH AND HAS COVERED SEVERAL MORE VILLAGES AND THE SURROUNDING FARMLAND IN A THICK LAYER OF ASH.

NO FARMING NOW!

TODAY PARICUTIN SLEEPS. BUT FOR HOW LONG? NOBODY KNOWS!