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Book: Firework-Maker's Daughter

MF: Improving Vocabulary

The Firework-Maker's Daughter

Improve the words that have been underlined

Lila walked on, deeper into the earth, deeper than the moonlight went, and heard nothing but silence, and saw nothing but dark rock.

Harsh barren walls rose to the left and right; she felt them with her bleeding hands. Then the tunnel opened out into a great cavern. She had never seen anything so gloomy and empty of life, and her heart sank, because she had come all this way and there was nothing here.

She sank to the floor.

And as if that was a signal, a little flame licked out of the rocky wall for an instant, and went out.

Then another, in a different place.

Then another.

Then the earth shook and groaned, and with a harsh grating sound the rocky wall tore itself open, and suddenly the cavern was full of light.

