



## ***Teacher's Guide***

### **The Snow's Fury**

**Moko**

**Grade Levels:**

K-5

**Subject Areas:**

Reading

Writing/Composition

Media Literacy/Critical Thinking

Earth Sciences

**Synopsis:**

On a beautiful and calm day, Moko and Alarick are headed back to the village with their catch when suddenly snow comes rushing down the mountain! They take refuge in a crack in the rocks, and creep home quietly to keep from re-awakening the mountain.

**Learning Objectives:** Students will:

- Enjoy the origin story presented in this program.
- Understand what an avalanche is and what causes them.
- Evaluate Moko's reasoning and conclusions.

**Vocabulary:**

Origin story, folktale, snow, mountain, avalanche, weather

**Pre-Viewing Discussion:**

Have you ever seen a video of an avalanche? What does it look like? Do you think it would be scary?

**Post-Viewing Discussion:**

How did Moko and Alarick make it home safely?

What are some of the causes of avalanches?

**Further Activities:**

Research a natural event such as a famous volcano eruption, earthquake or tsunami. How are these events similar or different from the avalanche that Moko and Alarick experience? How do people cope with such disasters?