

*This book is dedicated to anyone
holding back their tears or facing their fears.
And to Jerry O'Shea, who once told me a story about a cactus,
and Kathleen Benson, in honor of her perseverance.*

A cholla finds herself lonely in the desert after a wildfire wipes out her surroundings. She thinks she will remain tough by stifling her tears. With no one else to talk to, she turns to the sky, who tells her, "Keep looking up" every time she worries, because soon things will look different. She faces several storms that lead her to discover her greatest strengths.

Una choya se encuentra solita en el desierto después de que un incendio destruyera sus alrededores. Ella piensa que si impide sus lágrimas, se mantendrá fuerte. Sin tener con quien hablar, comienza a conversar con el cielo, quien le dice, "Sigue mirando hacia arriba" cada vez que se preocupa, porque pronto las cosas serán diferente. Ella enfrenta varias tormentas que la llevan a descubrir sus mayores fortalezas.