

SUN-TOUCHER (he/him): Father of Leetah and elder of the Sun Folk. Lost his vision from staring at the sun, he gained "inner sight" that augments his wisdom and age. While Savah is the spiritual leader of the Sun Folk, he is their cultural one. Has a sense of humor that's come with seeing a lot in his day.

SCRIPT SIDES:

Skywise climbs a mountain to overlook a beautiful sunrise, following the blind Sun-Toucher. This is Sun-Toucher's morning routine, and he's happy to share it with the newcomer.

MUSIC - Starts as a low melodic hum

SKYWISE

... So you climb up here every morning?

SUN-TOUCHER

As weather permits. I am not so agile as your young chief.

SKYWISE

Your daughter's healing powers are the strongest I've ever seen. Why don't you have her restore your sight?

SUN-TOUCHER

Because the sun teaches me much more! Wind, rain, the times to plant and harvest--the Daystar governs all the keys to life. And I interpret the sun's voice for my people.

SKYWISE

You called the sun a **star!** Wouldn't that be something, if it turned out that all the stars were suns!

SUN-TOUCHER

(Pleased)
Wouldn't it just. Now, see it.

SKYWISE

See it? But you said you couldn't --

SUN-TOUCHER

I see it on my face. Close your eyes, dear Skywise, and perhaps you'll understand.

Moments later, the RUMBLE of a volcano. Sun-Toucher is alarmed - this spells danger for their tribe.

SUN-TOUCHER

Skywise - you must be my eyes for a moment. There is a shallow canyon near the base of Smoking Mountain. Tell me if you see any movement there.