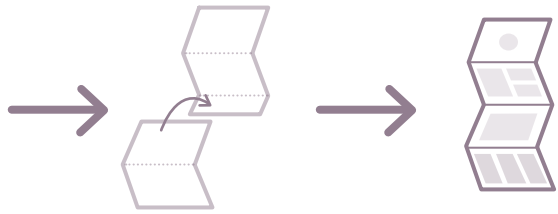
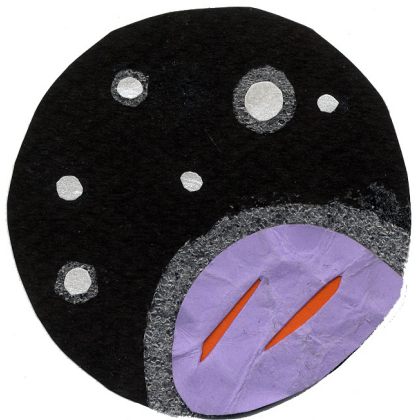


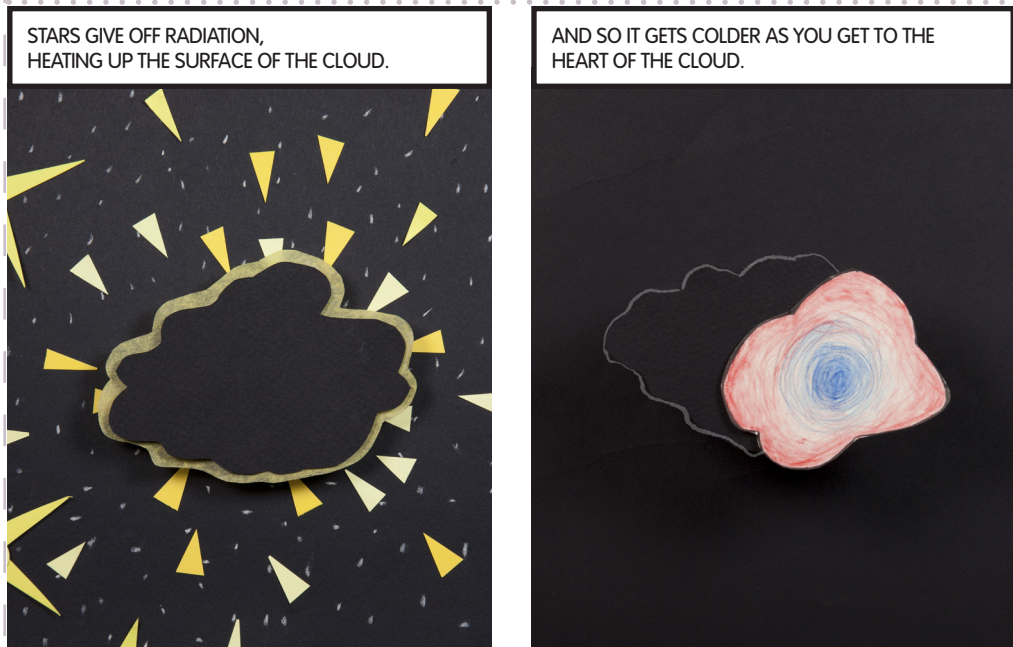
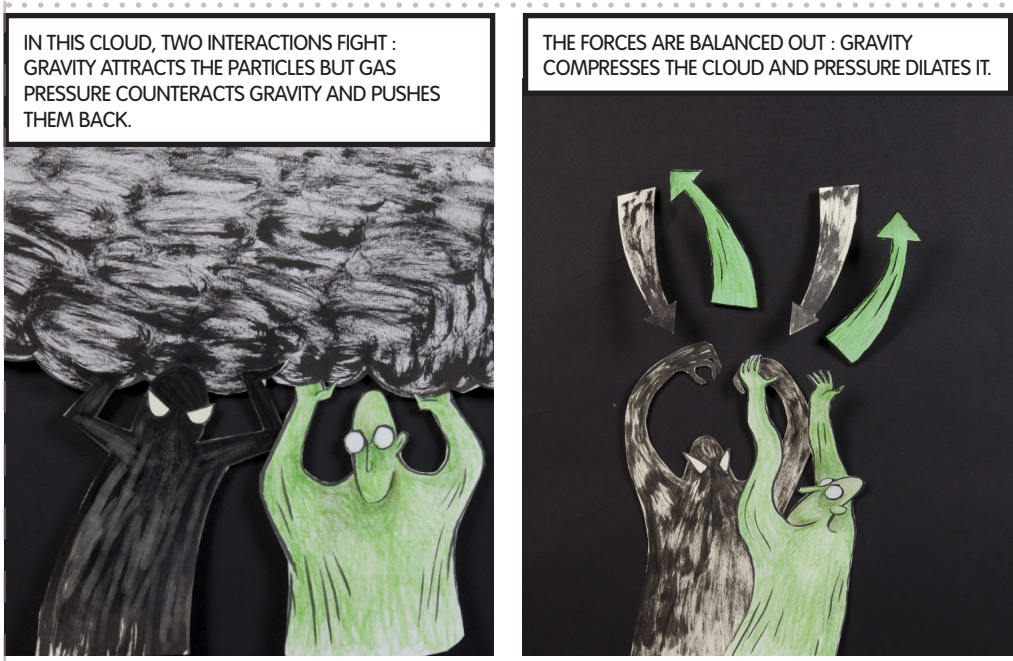
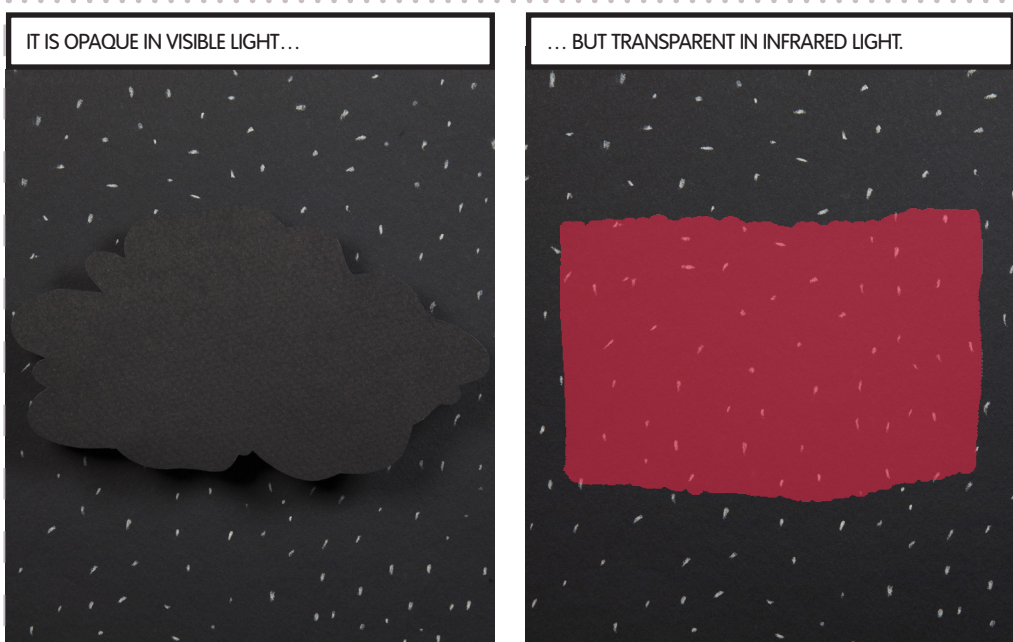
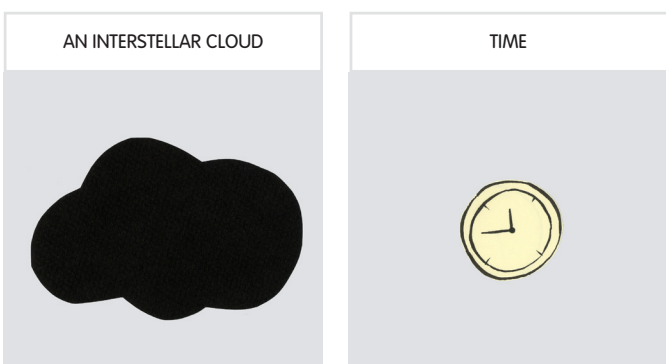
CUT FOLD



STAR



TO MAKE A STAR, WE NEED :



GLUE HERE

GLUE HERE

IN THE COLDER AREAS...



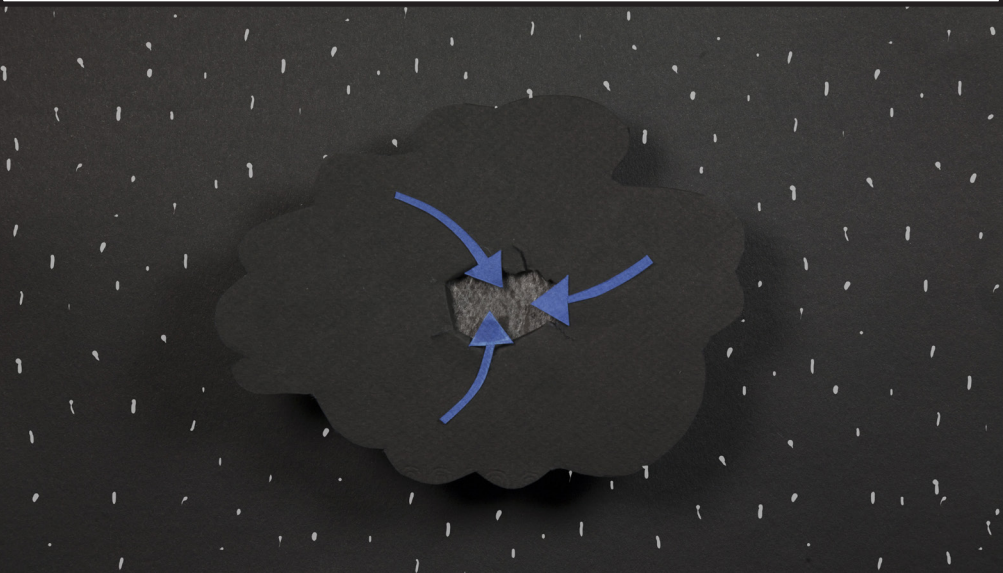
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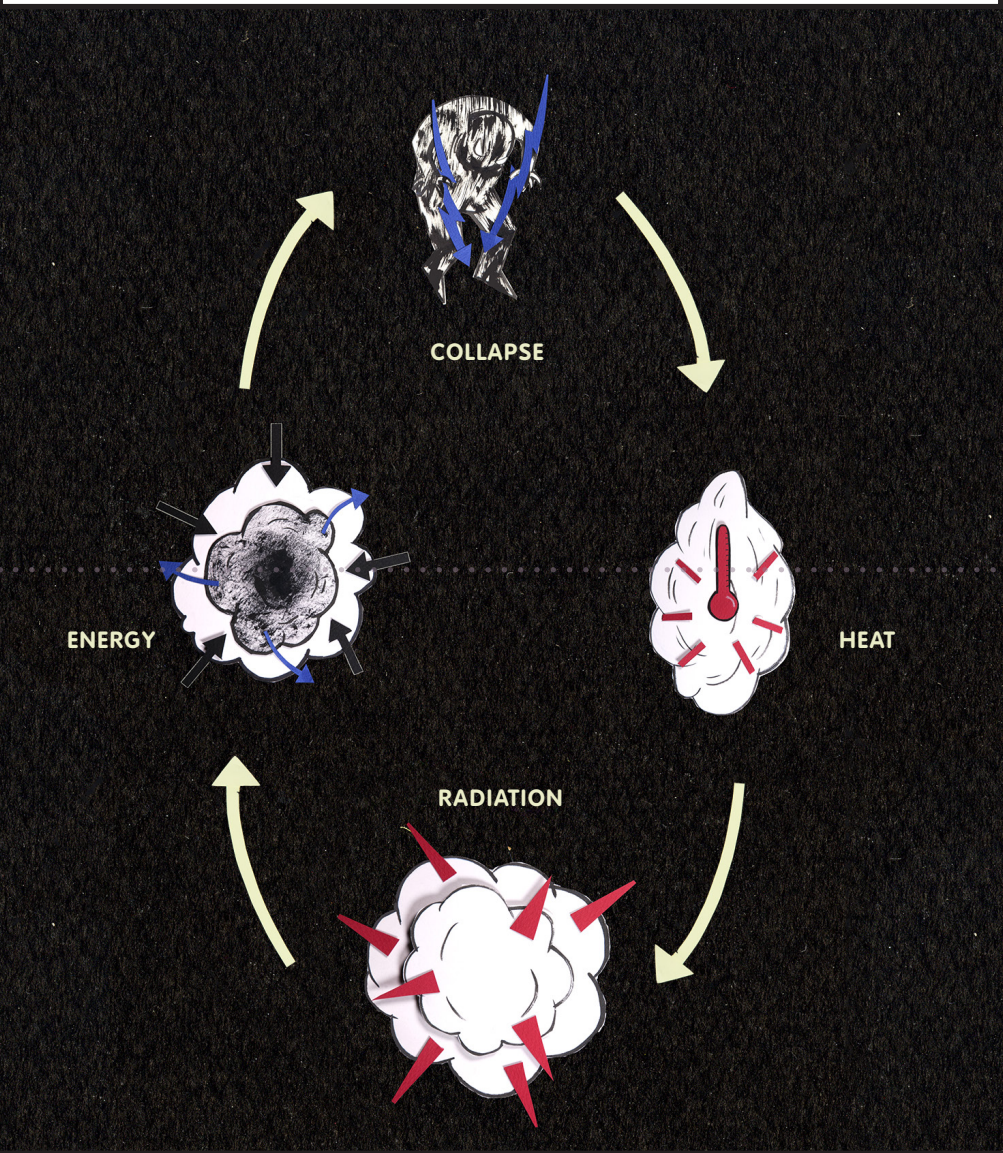
SO THAT GRAVITY HAS THE UPPER HAND.



THE CENTRAL PARTS OF THE CLOUD COLLAPSE UNDER THEIR OWN GRAVITY.



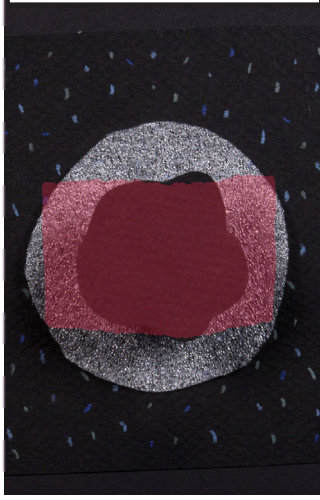
WHEN A GAS COLLAPSES, IT GETS HOTTER. WHEN IT GETS HOTTER, IT RADIATES. WHEN IT RADIATES, IT LOSES ENERGY. WHEN IT LOSES ENERGY, IT COLLAPSES...



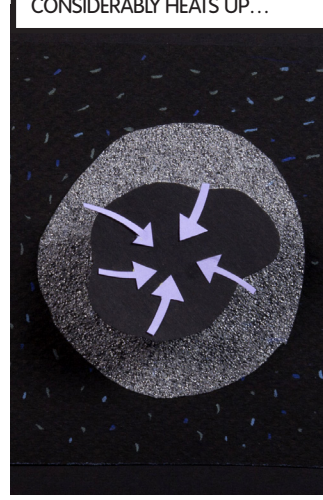
BUT! ONCE THIS CYCLE STOPS...

GLUE HERE

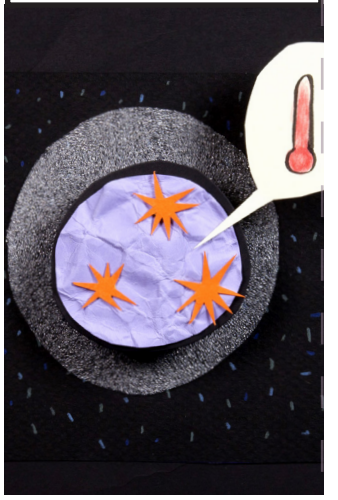
THE CLOUD BECOMES OPAQUE IN INFRARED LIGHT.



NO MORE ENERGY ESCAPES AND THE HEART OF THE CLOUD CONSIDERABLY HEATS UP...



TO THE POINT OF TRIGGERING NUCLEAR FUSIONS!



A STAR IS BORN!

