

## Out of the Dust

1. Noun

2. Adjective

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\_\_\_\_\_ can be heard in many different ways. Forgiveness was heard in the story Out of the Dust when Billie Jo got off of the train and heard her dad calling her name; he was asking for her forgiveness. Forgiveness sounds like the first rain in years that will "sooth the parched lips of the land!" Billie Jo also had to forgive herself for throwing the kerosene on her ma, killing her and her new baby brother. Forgiving herself then sounded like the song she wanted to play on the piano for her new baby brother when he was born. The song made Billie Jo feel happy again. The song made her forgive herself for the accident. As you can see, forgiveness can be heard in different ways.

Forgiveness can be tasted in many \_\_\_\_\_ ways. Forgiveness can taste like the Thanksgiving dinner Louise made for Billie Jo and her father. That night Billie Jo tasted forgiveness. She forgave Louise for taking her mother's place. Billie Jo said that she knew Louise was not her mother but she was happy she had Louise. That forgiveness was the first meal shared by a new family. Billie Jo, her father, and Louise were happy that they were a family and Billie Jo found out that her and Louise had more in common than she thought. Forgiveness tasted so good that day.