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Clause Sorting

Independent Clauses	Dependent Clauses
Taawa created the Spider Grandmother. The Spider Grandmother took pity on the human beings. Ix Chebel Yax created the Bacabs to hold up the sky. Taawa grew angry and crossed his arms over his chest. People asked the Bacabs for advice.	When the people lost their way. Since the heavens were in danger of falling. After Taawa set out to destroy the world. Because there was no one in the beautiful world he created. Before they became covered with plants and earth.

Write two complex sentences using one independent clause and one dependent clause from above.

1. Taawa created the Spider Grandmother because there was no one in the beautiful world he created.

2. Before they became covered with plants and earth, people asked the Bacabs for advice.