

# A Trip with Grandpa Chip

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Pre-Reading Questions:

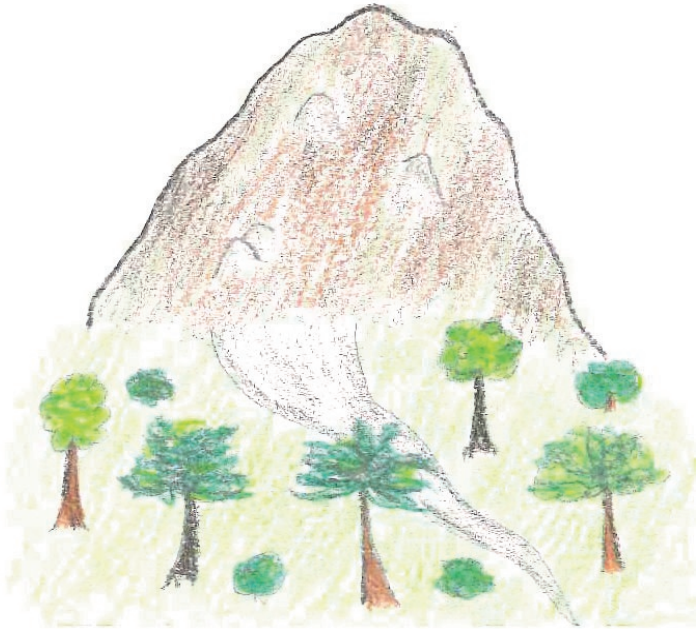
- Who has inspired you in your life?
- Have you ever had difficulty finishing a task?

There once were two zebras that lived in a small village in the jungle of Africa. The older zebra, **Grandpa** Chip, wanted to go on a trip, but was very old and did not believe he could. But Peter, Chip's **grandson**, said that they would go anyway. So Grandpa Chip and Peter started a **journey** together.



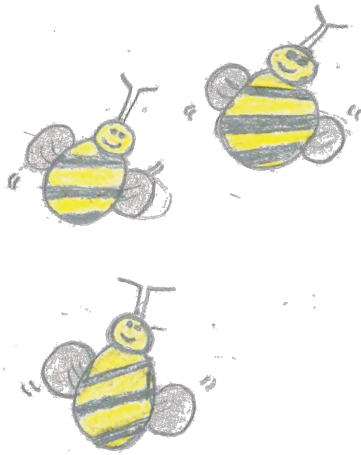
It was a hot day when Grandpa Chip and Peter began to walk slowly down a **path**. While they were walking, Peter saw a **huge** mountain far away.

He shouted, “Grandpa, we should go that way!”



Grandpa Chip agreed, and they walked through a forest filled with leaves and trees.

“Oh, no,” shouted Peter. “There are **bees!**” Grandpa Chip and Peter ran away from the bees, but Grandpa Chip **tripped** and **scraped** his knees. Grandpa Chip was **hurt** but knew that they must continue their journey.



Peter had to help Grandpa Chip up the mountain, but they had to stop just before they reached the top! “I’m too tired. I cannot go on,” said Peter.

But Grandpa Chip shouted, “No, Peter, you are wrong. I know you can do this because you are a very **strong** zebra!”

Grandpa Chip and Peter took a few more steps and then reached the top of the mountain! Grandpa Chip shouted, “I have achieved my goal!”

Peter said, “Me too!”

Then Grandpa Chip **replied**, “Grandson, it was all because of you.”



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