

Chapter 2



Ricky turned off the television and looked at his sister Sandy.

“I want to climb White Mountain and take some photos there,” said Ricky.

“Don’t be stupid, Ricky!” said Sandy. “There are a lot of other mountains near Greenview. We don’t have to climb White Mountain.”

“I know, but I want to try,” said Ricky. “One day, I’m going to climb White Mountain.”

Ricky was 15 and Sandy was 13. It was December and they were on holiday in Greenview. Their friends, Janet and Peter, lived in Greenview. Janet and Peter’s parents **owned** the hotel in the village. Sometimes Janet and Peter helped their parents in the hotel, and sometimes they went walking with Ricky and Sandy in the mountains.



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When the four friends went walking in the mountains, they always went to the small shop in the village to buy sandwiches and chocolate to take with them. Mr Noble owned the shop. He always had the same **conversation** with Ricky.

Where are you going today? Are you going to climb Mount James? It’s a very beautiful mountain.



No, we’re going to White Mountain today.

Don’t go to White Mountain! It’s very dangerous! There’s a curse on the mountain. There are a lot of terrible accidents there.



It’s OK. I’m joking. We aren’t going to White Mountain today.

Which shop does Mr Noble own?



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