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CHAPTER 1

The Mountain in the Bedroom



Julian was having an unusually bad day. That morning, he had missed the goal three times while playing football. Then the spaceship he had built out of blocks had fallen apart. And in the afternoon, he had tried hopping on one leg while catching a ball. That had not worked at all.

Now he sat on his bed, staring at his feet.

“I can’t do anything right,” he muttered. The Glowing Compass lay on his desk. Four golden stars sparkled on its face. The Star of Courage. The Star of Listening. The Star of Honesty. And the Star of Gratitude. Julian picked up the compass.

“Lucky you,” he said to the stars. “At least you can shine.” Suddenly, he heard someone quietly clearing their throat.

“Ahem.” Julian looked up. Lio was sitting on his desk. The silver fox wore his blue scarf and was watching Julian with his head tilted to one side.

“So you can’t do anything right?” Julian sighed.

“Exactly.” Lio leapt onto the bed.

“Interesting.”

“What’s interesting about it?”

“You’re talking to a magical compass, you’ve made it through four adventures, and you still think you can’t do anything.” Julian shrugged.

“That’s different.”

“Is it?”

“Yes. I’m still no good at football.” Lio sat beside him.

“Have you ever thought that you don’t have to be able to do something straight away?” Julian did not answer. Just then, the compass began to tremble. The four stars lit up. A silvery mist rose from the case and turned into a little picture. Julian saw an enormous mountain. Its peak rose far above the clouds. A red crystal sparkled at its summit. Then a deep voice rang out:

“The Mountain of Brave Hearts is calling.” Julian stared at the picture.

“A mountain?” Lio nodded.

“A very special mountain.”

“Why?” The fox looked at him seriously.

“Because it can show you what you’re really capable of.”

CHAPTER 2

The Cloud Gateway



The compass opened by itself. Golden letters appeared on its lid.

“You don’t have to be able to do everything. But you can trust yourself to learn.” Julian read the words twice.

“That sounds easier than it is.” Lio nodded.

“Some things are easy to understand and still hard to put into practice.” Suddenly, the air above Julian’s rug began to move. White clouds formed. Small ones at first. Then bigger ones. At last, they swirled together into a huge circle. A gateway appeared in the middle. Beyond it lay a vast landscape. Green meadows. Deep valleys. Snow-covered peaks. And far away, a mountain taller than all the others. Julian stood up.

“Do we really have to climb all the way up there?” Lio gazed at the mountain.

“We’ll find out.” Julian fetched his backpack. He packed his water bottle, a small lunchbox, his torch and the blue stone from Brumo. Then he looked at his shoes.

“Are these even good enough?” Lio grinned.

“Certainly good enough to start with.” Julian picked up the compass.

“All right. Let’s go.” Together, they stepped through the cloud gateway. A cool breeze brushed Julian’s face. The air smelled of fir trees, fresh grass and snow. When he opened his eyes, he was standing in a green meadow. The mighty mountain towered before him. Julian tipped his head back.

“It’s enormous!” Lio sat beside him.

“Welcome to the Mountain of Brave Hearts.”