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Pita-Pan ties his blue rope and hopes to reach the summit before the evening light turns gold. Today he wants to prove he can climb alone.



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On a narrow ledge, he finds a younger goat frozen with fear. The quickest path continues upward, but Pita anchors the rope beside her.



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Inside a cold cloud, they cannot see the trail. Pita asks his new partner to listen for the bell at the peak, and she leads by sound.



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They reach the summit as the valley glows below. Pita did not prove he could climb alone; he discovered how far two careful climbers can go.

Questions for Pita-Pan's Mountain Climb

Read the story together first. Use one question at each page, then the question at the end. Answers are below the dotted line: fold them under or cover them while reading.

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Talk together: What does Pita-Pan want to prove?

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Talk together: What choice does Pita make on the ledge?

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Talk together: How does the younger goat help in the cloud?

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Talk together: How has Pita's idea of success changed?

After reading

Why did Pita-Pan stop on the ledge?

Answers (fold under before reading)

After reading: To help a frightened younger goat.