

Click & the Kids

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Amy



Martin



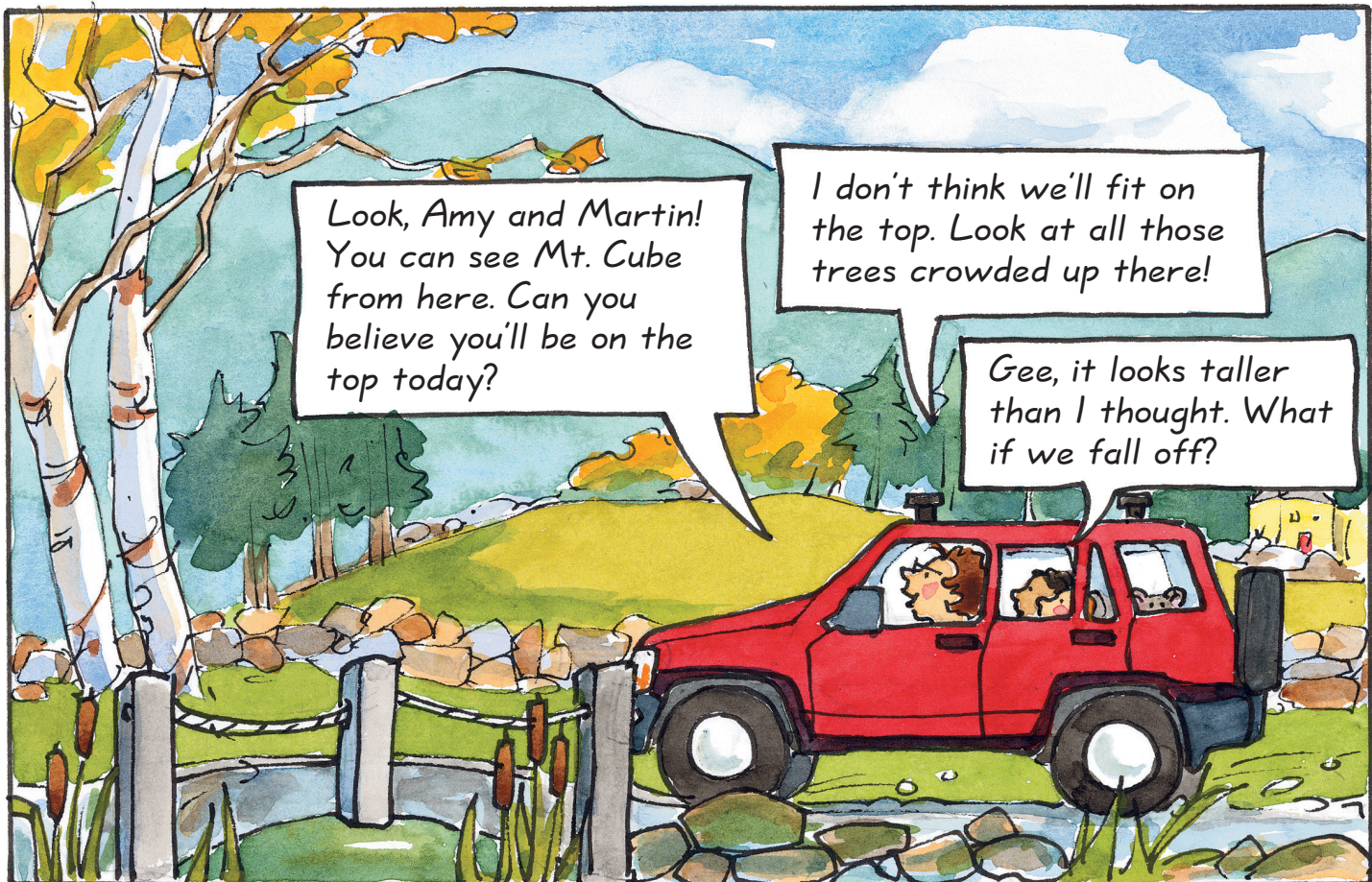
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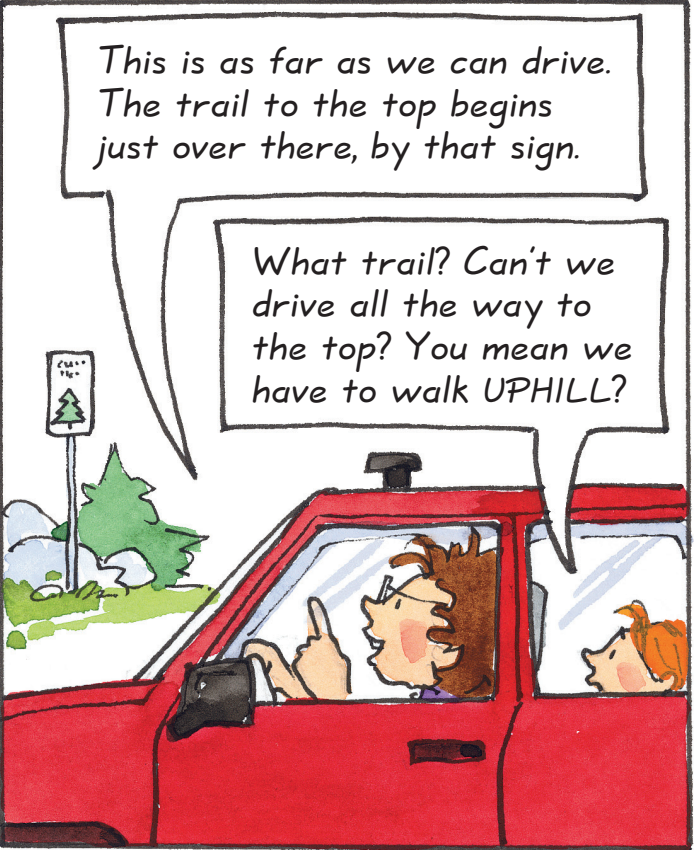


Liz
(the sitter)




the
mountain



A man with glasses and a red shirt is driving a red car. He is pointing towards a sign on the side of the road. A young girl with blonde hair is sitting in the passenger seat, looking out the window. The sign is a simple drawing of a tree on a post.

This is as far as we can drive.
The trail to the top begins
just over there, by that sign.


What trail? Can't we
drive all the way to
the top? You mean we
have to walk UPHILL?

A woman with curly brown hair and glasses, wearing a purple jacket, is standing on a rocky path. She is talking to two children: a boy in a yellow jacket and a girl in a red jacket. Both children have backpacks. A small mouse wearing a hat and overalls is standing nearby, pointing towards some gear on the ground.

We don't need to go all the
way up if you don't want to.
Let's just take our time.

Can we have our
chocolate bars now?

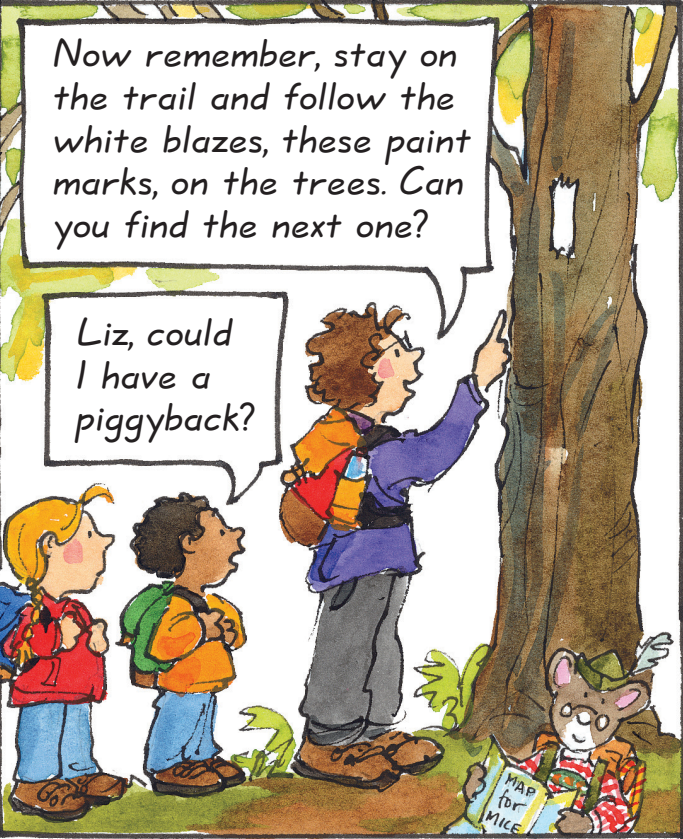
Let's see: flashlight,
sunscreen, extra socks,
ropes, water, compass . . .

A woman with curly brown hair and glasses, wearing a purple jacket, is sitting on the ground in a forest. She is pointing to a small green fern. Two children, a boy in a yellow jacket and a girl in a red jacket, are sitting next to her. They are both looking at the fern. The forest is filled with trees and green foliage. A sign on a tree in the background says "CUBE MTN. 3.5 mi.".

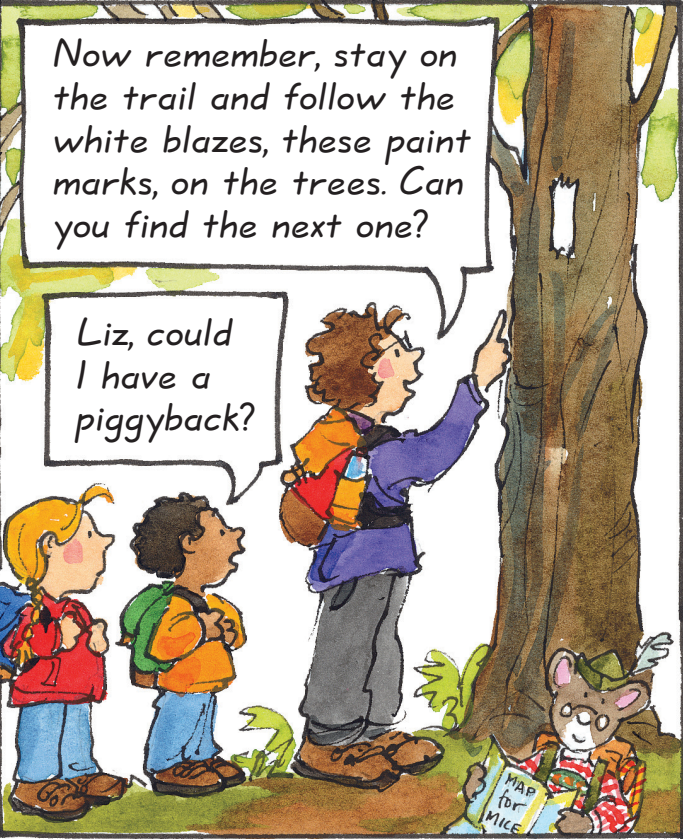
After all, mountains are not
just tops. The best part is
walking through the forest
and making discoveries.
Look at this beautiful
maidenhair fern!

Some of us won't
stop until we're on
the summit.


My backpack is
too heavy. Can
we rest now?




Now remember, stay on the trail and follow the white blazes, these paint marks, on the trees. Can you find the next one?




Liz, could I have a piggyback?




I think I see a blaze up ahead. Hey! Who put this little bridge here?




It's just our size!




Aren't these steps fun, Martin? I didn't know there'd be steps!




Let me try!



Look at that, Amy! An old stone wall!



Wow! Someone must have had a farm up here a long time ago. Even before Liz was born!



It's warmer today than I thought...



Martin! I found a fairy stump. Look at all the little doors!

Hurry up, Amy! It's a huge waterfall!



I love this part. It's better than the playground!

And wait'll you see this. All the trees are getting smaller.



Martin, do you see what I see?

We're at the top! Hooray!

