



FRIENDS

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SUMMARY

Once upon a time there was a boy and a girl that were best friends. Then one day the girl moves far, far away. The boy goes on an adventure, hoping to find her. How will his friend feel when she sees him again?

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Questions:

1. Have you ever had a best friend? What do you think it would feel like to have someone you could always play with and tell your secrets to?
2. How would you feel if your best friend moved away? How could you keep in touch with them and make sure you stay friends?
3. Is it a good idea to put yourself in danger to show someone that you love them? What could the boy have done instead to see her but also keep himself safe?
4. How do you think the boy felt when he was faced with a giant mountain?
5. How do you think he felt when he finally landed in a meadow on the other side?
6. Do you like to run and play in the rain? Does everyone feel the same way?
7. How do you think the boy felt when he found the flower garden? How do you think the person whose garden it was felt when he picked a bunch of flowers without asking?
8. How do you think his friend felt when she saw him? How do you think he felt when he saw her? How do you think his parents have felt the whole time he was gone?