

Lavender's Mountain of Hope

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Once upon a time, there was a little girl called Lavender. Lavender and her dad had run out of food. The only food left was at the top of Magic Mountain.

"Lavender, it's impossible to climb Magic Mountain," said her dad.

"I'm too weak to climb it, and you're too young"

Magic Mountain was a big, tall mountain, but Lavender hoped she could get food for her dad.

The next day, Lavender tried to climb the mountain, but she fell down and hurt her leg so badly she couldn't walk anymore!

"Dad's right," sobbed Lavender,

"I can't do it!" She lost all hope of climbing the Mountain and hopped home.

Suddenly, out of nowhere, a fairy flew into Lavender's bedroom. The fairy whispered "I know you are looking for some food and trying really hard to get the top of Magic Mountain. You just need to keep on trying. With hope, anything is possible. You can reach the top of the mountain!"

Lavender went downstairs.

"Dad, did you fall when you first climbed Magic Mountain?"

"Magic Mountain's the hardest mountain ever, it's impossible to climb. I haven't been anywhere near it. Do you think you can climb it?"

"I hope so," said Lavender

Lavender's hope about reaching the food at the top of the mountain helped her to keep trying. She tried every single day. She fell a lot, it hurt a lot, it wasn't easy, but she didn't care - she just kept on climbing.