

Edge of the mountain

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In this story it is Edmund's birthday, however he is homeless on the edge of the mountain. He decides to go on an adventure after hesitating as the reason he's homeless is because of his well-known adventures. There he meets 2 children who mend his life back together...

A white-haired man sat alone on the border of the mountain; he was wearing several layers of his remote clothes that seemed too big for him as for starvation. His fragile skin was wrinkled and old whereas his attitude would be wanted by all living things. The impoverished man's shoes looked to be at least 12 years old, gradually the man sat upright and began to talk:

"69 years it's been since the very day I was born and 20 years spent here! At least most of my life hasn't gone to waste,"

"I still remember the day I got here like it was yesterday, this was the biggest mission of all of them; since I was a child, I had always dreamt of climbing mount Everest and when I got a phone call from the journalist saying if I wanted to be in the newspaper I needed to do something incredible something that has never been done. I knew this was the time to fulfil my dream so the next day I told my wife and 10-year-old child that I am going to climb mount Everest. My child was extremely happy for me, whereas my wife was worried and said that what if I don't make it back alive I told her I'm sure I will but if I don't keep our child safe. The next week I set off and then this happened, well why don't I explore now? It's not like I'm busy with anything."

The helpless man got up and began to walk, he made his way to a stream of water there he then sat down and drank some water he then heard crying. As he turned behind, he saw two children, however they weren't with parents nor carers. One seemed a little older than the other this was easy to tell as the elder child was much more aware of the situation, Edmund asked where their adult was, the two shrugged and said: "We lost mummy and daddy when we were playing" the kind hearted man decided to keep the children safe until their parents came. He sat between them and sung the same lullaby song he sung to his daughter: "From time to time I like to sing a little song to you my prince..."

Just as he was about to tell a story, a couple came over to them and hugged the two children they explained how they were so worried and were going to call the police. They then offered to take Edmund home he thought there was no reason to say to no and accepted their offer he then searched his bag and took out a paper with his address. Soon later they were in the car on the way home.

As he got out of the car he thanked the helpful family for mending his life back together, he walked to the front door and rang the bell (the house looked exactly the same from outside) when the door was opened there stood his once baby girl with a child in her hand, she froze and the child looked at her and said "Mummy".