

# MANNY

AND  
THE

# MOUNTAIN



To my Geology professor,  
Katryn Wiese

**D**eep in the forest of Montane  
on a day of heavy, heavy rain  
Manny was on his way home...





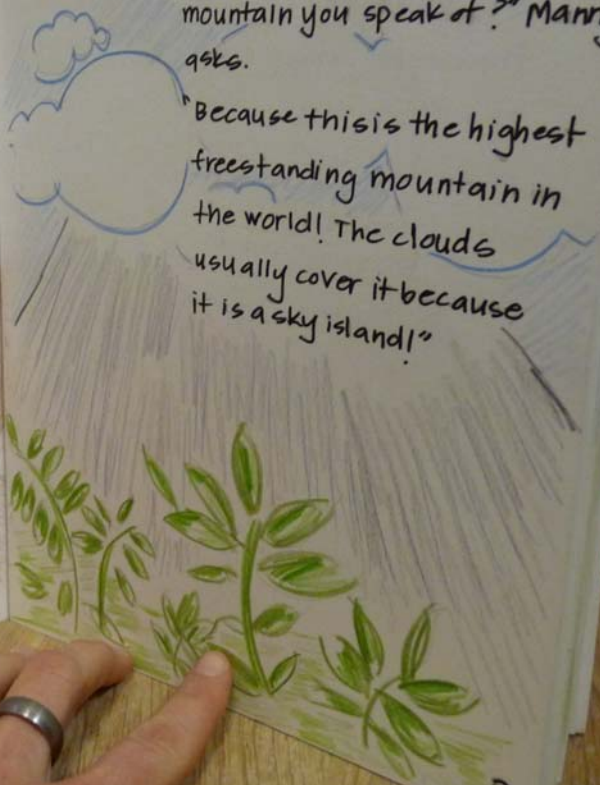
"Come here young one, you were meant to stumble across my hut. I will not see the day Mount Kilimanjaro loses its white cap and I need you to do something for our community and your future."



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"Why have I never seen this mountain you speak of?" Manny asks.

"Because this is the highest freestanding mountain in the world! The clouds usually cover it because it is a sky island!"



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"How did it get to be so high?" Manny asks.

"Well young one - long, long ago the earth was divided from one plate to different plates. At this time our plate had absolutely no mountains!"



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"Our African plate collided with the Eurasian plate 25 million years ago."

"There must have been so many monkeys in danger!" Manny said crying

"Don't cry young one, there were no monkeys hurt during the rapture."



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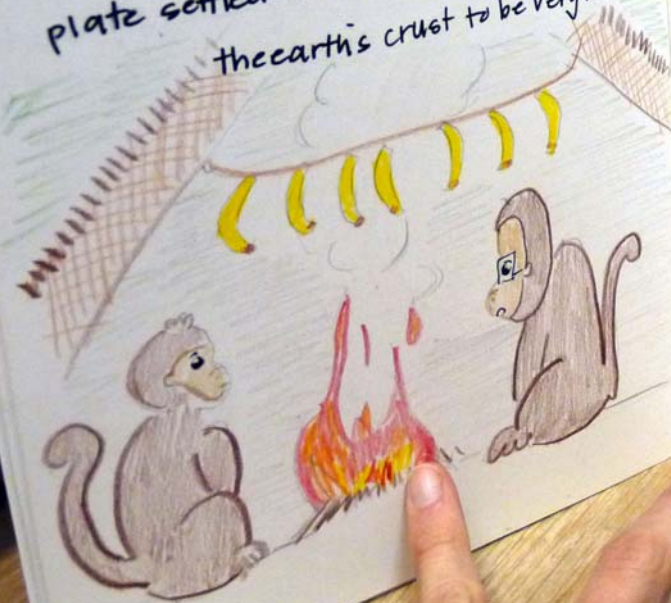
"So how did this mount ki'lmo... ki'lme..."

"Mount Kilimanjaro."

"How did the mount become a volcano?"

Manny asked.

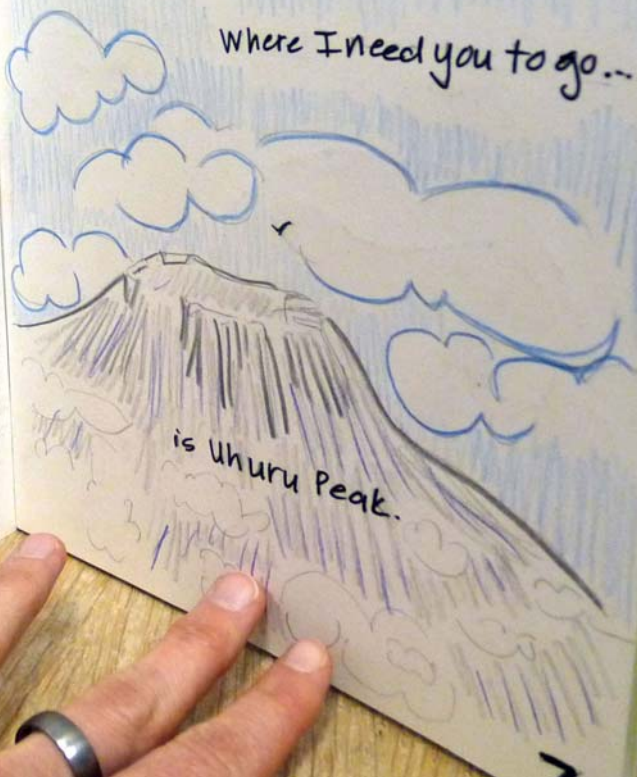
"When the African plate and Eurasia plate settled and the rebound it caused the earth's crust to be very thin



and lava spilled from the Rift Valley zone these successful lava streams created three peaks: Mawenzi, Shira and Kibo.

The highest point...

Where I need you to go...



"Why do you need this snow?" asked Manny.

"Because in your lifetime the ice and snow will be gone and the drinking water and crops will suffer. Our community will no longer be able to survive here.

If we have something to remember our home - you will be a HERO!"



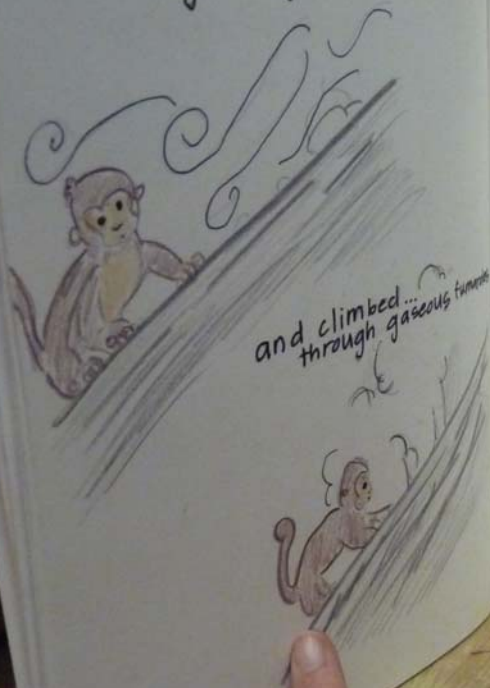
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Determined to bring a part of the mountain for his community, Manny started his journey unaware of the harsh conditions of the trail to Uhuru Peak.





He climbed...  
through strong winds



and climbed...  
through gaseous tunnels

A very tired Manny finally made  
it to the top and got the snow!

With all the energy left  
in his little heart he  
made his way back  
down Mount Kilimanjaro.

Back to the old  
monkey...

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