

## Chapter 3 On the Mountain

Next morning, Heidi woke up when she heard Peter and the goats outside. She dressed quickly and ran out. Grandfather was with Snowy and Brownie.

‘Do you want to go with them, up the mountain?’ he asked Heidi.

‘Oh, yes!’ she cried.

‘All right,’ he said. ‘Go and wash. The water is outside, near the door.’

He took Peter inside the house and gave him some bread and cheese.

‘This is for Heidi,’ he said. ‘Put it in your bag. And here’s her bowl. You can use milk from Snowy for her.’

The two children soon began to climb up the mountain. Peter took the goats to a quiet, sunny place with good grass.

‘It’s lovely!’ said Heidi. The grass was very green and there were mountain flowers everywhere. The sun was warm, but there was snow on the tops of the mountains.

wash	להתרחץ, להישטף
bag	תיק
sunny	שטוף שמש
grass	דשא, עשב
tops	פסגות

The goats ran everywhere, and Heidi ran with them. They were soon her friends.

Peter pulled the bread and cheese from his bag. Then he took milk from Snowy, and put some of the milk in Heidi’s bowl.

‘Here’s your food!’ he called to her. Heidi ran to him. She ate some bread, and gave some bread to Peter.

‘You can have my cheese too,’ she said.

‘Thank you!’ said Peter.

‘Do you go out with the goats every day?’ asked Heidi.

‘Yes,’ he said. ‘But not during the winter – I go to school then.’

‘Do you like school?’ asked Heidi.

‘No! I hate it!’ said Peter.

At the end of the afternoon, the sun started to go down. Suddenly, everything began to shine.

Heidi jumped up. ‘Peter, Peter! It’s a fire!’ she said. ‘The mountains are red! And the sky, and the snow – all red! It’s a fire!’

Peter smiled. ‘It’s not really a fire,’ he said. ‘It always happens when the sun goes down.’

winter	חורף
hate	שונא
afternoon	אחר הצהריים
shine	לנצוץ