



## ★ Finding the Way to Faraway Valley

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This moving tale weaves a gentle moral of conservation through the story of a little bear's adventure with his grandfather. Grandpa has always had a postcard for Faraway Valley on his fridge, but only a question from his grandson prompts him to undertake the difficult journey to the magical place. When they arrive, however, the towering trees and flowing rivers are stumps and mud. An unexpected encounter demonstrates that hope is not lost—if we act to protect the wild.

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