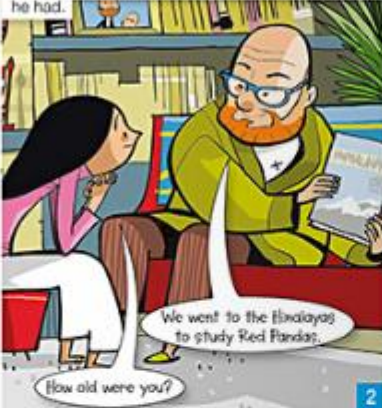


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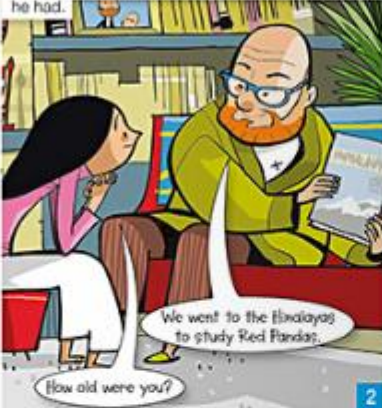


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Granddad, what's the rarest animal in the world?

That's a good question.

1

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We went to the Himalayas to study Red Pandas.

How old were you?

2

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Hurry up Mike! Put the camera away, there's a storm coming!

OK, but just let me take a few more photos.

3

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How far is the nearest village?

Wait for me!

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I can stop here for a ten-minute rest. Then I can walk more and find the nearest village... zzz

5

Mike was lost and he was very cold. He went to sleep in the snow.



Wh-wh-ah...? Where am I? What are you?

6

When Mike opened his eyes again, he was in the village.



Where were you? We were worried!

It was a Yehi!

7

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That's amazing, Grandad!

Yes, but nobody believed me!

8

Now Aileen knows what to write about!

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