

BEYOND the HILL

**A Poem About Teamwork and
Overcoming Adversity**



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Beyond The Hill...

I was sprawled on the couch
With no passion at all
Just waiting for something...
And then came a call.

My teammates were coming,
With a map and a car.
They were planning a journey
And **they hoped to go far.**

The whole team arrived,
And I met them outside.
Then hopped in the car,
And we started to ride.

Not one had yet been
To the place we were going.
In our minds, though, we saw it -
And excitement was growing.

But when the road ended,
We grew silent and still
And we stared in amazement
At the height of a hill

The back seat had been cozy,
And took no work at all -
But **it would take sweat**
To climb something this tall.

I inched out of the car
And sat down in frustration -
This hill just might keep us
From our destination

The problem before us
Just **looked far too high**
Then someone exclaimed-
"Well, let's give it a try!"

So we started to climb
Up a trail we had found
Then the path disappeared,
And a few of us frowned.



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My breathing was heavy -
I complained with a sigh.
The group had grown tired,
The hill seemed too high.

Then **a leader stood up**,
Shook the map at our team,
And said *"This is the price
If we still want our dream!"*

So we encouraged each other
When the climbing was tough,
And we worked well together
When one wasn't enough

We **just kept on climbing** -
It seemed crazy to me,
Then a teammate fell down
After twisting his knee.

"That's the last straw!" I said,
"Time to quit this charade."
But someone pointed out
All the progress we'd made.

We surveyed the distance -
We had come quite a way!
And with evening approaching
We decided to stay.

Our camp was established
At the place we had rested,
And the very next morning
The group's will would be tested.

"This is nice," someone said
With a bright, sunrise smile
Then another suggested
"Let's stay here for a while!"

"Not a chance!" someone said
With now fiery eyes
***"To stay here would give up
On our intended prize!"***



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*“Contentment looks back
At the things we have done-
But our prize is beyond this!
And **climbing is fun!**”*

The team glanced uphill
And we couldn't say no
So we packed up our things
And I said, *“Here we go!”*

We all later realized,
When the peak was in sight,
That **we needed our teammates**
To help do what was right!

All the nagging, and pushing,
All the sweat and the time
Felt finally worth it -
When we finished the climb.

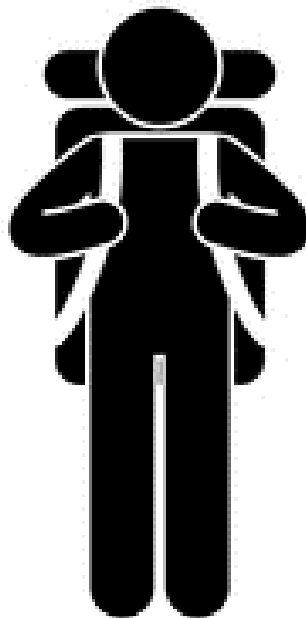
The whole team celebrated
With a yell and a clap -
But the leader then sobered
Our mood with the map.

*“Enjoy this nice view that
You've earned on the way-
But **remember our goal**
We can't camp here today!”*

He spoke these few words
To a team that was tired
But instead of frustrated,
They left us inspired!

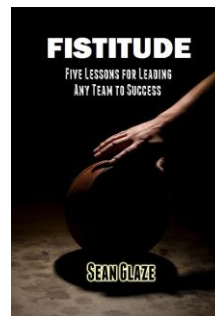
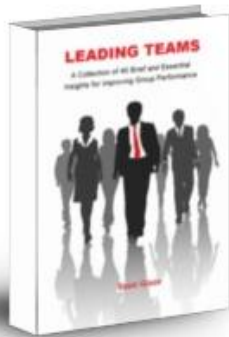
So we jumped to our feet
And all started to move
We had **passion and purpose**
Something more left to prove!

So our journey continues -
We got over that hill.
**It was not there to stop us,
But to test our team's will...**



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