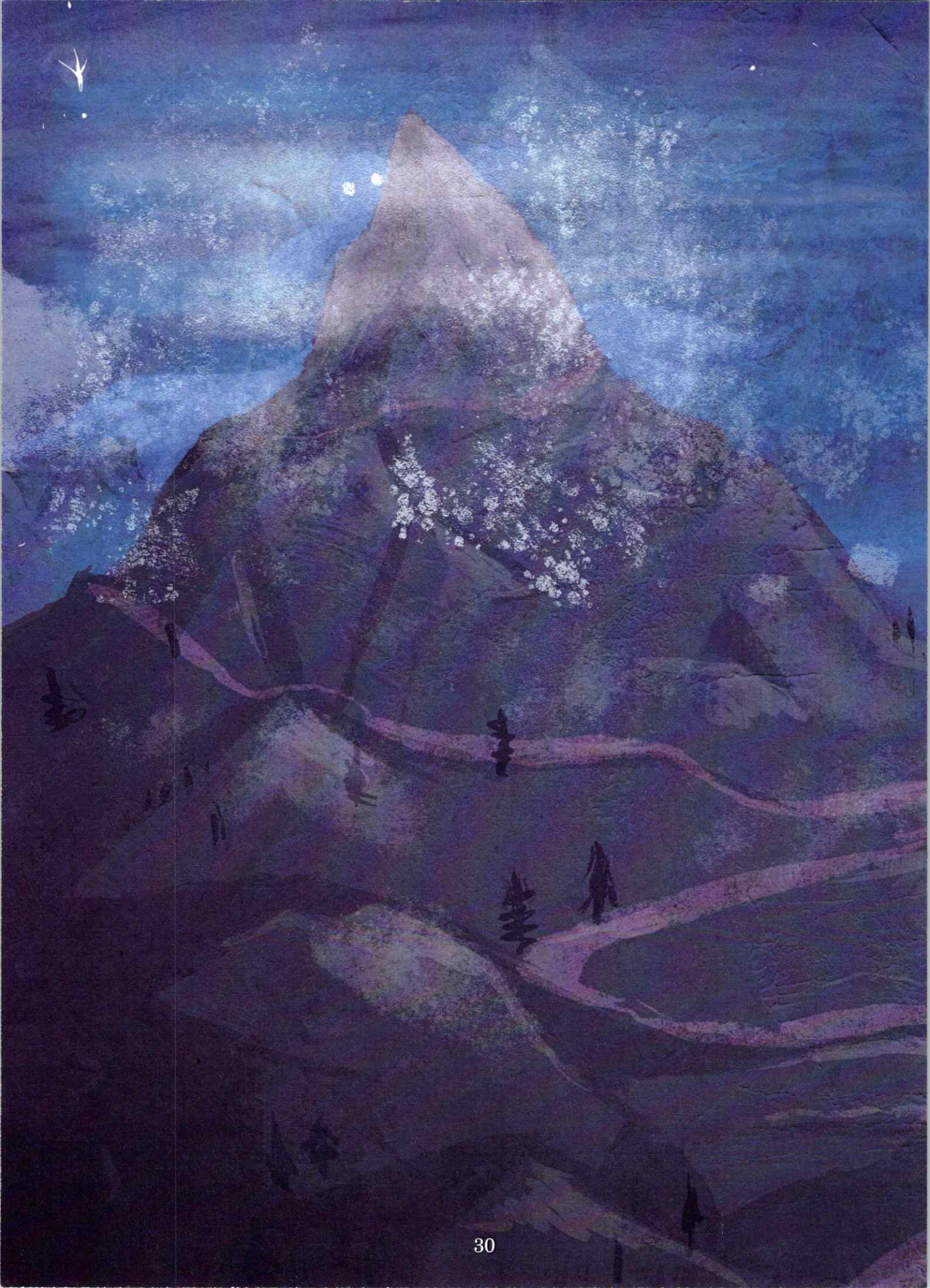








## Act Two: Action Verb (AVP)

[Enter Poodle, What?, and Sidney.  
They stand at the edge of blue hills,  
looking up at the high peaks.

Up there, a moaning wind sweeps  
snow from the summits,  
complaining about something,  
but they cannot quite hear it.

They try not to fear it.

Their goal is to find  
**sentence structure**, and now they  
know the first part, the **subject**.  
It is what the sentence is about—  
a noun or pronoun that the sentence is about.  
Every sentence is about its subject.

Next, they must match  
the subject with an **action verb**.

Poodle begins to speak  
with a muffled cluckle,  
but before he can get a word out....]