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Stormy Hike

Directions: Read the passage. Write one sentence stating the **theme**, then give one short piece of **evidence** that supports it.



Mara and her cousin Tyler set out to hike the Ridge Trail early Saturday morning. Halfway up the hill, dark clouds rolled in and a cold wind whipped across the path. Tyler wanted to turn back, but Mara reminded him that they had prepared carefully with rain jackets, flashlights, and a map. Working together, they followed the trail markers and made it safely to a small shelter just as the rain began to pour.

1. What is the theme of this passage?

2. What one piece of evidence from the text supports your theme?