

The Legend of the Grand Canyon

And the Colorado river

Long, long ago, all the way up above the Rocky Mountains and before the Colorado river, there was a snake on the top of the world! (Literally, He lived in the clouds)

CHAPTER 1

One day, when Colorado was out playing in the clouds with his friend, dustball, who was literally a dustball, he heard a little, "squeak," so he went over to investigate.

It turns out that it was just a little mouse who didn't have any friends. Well, Mouse was actually pretty excited to find someone who doesn't have any friends either! He thought he would make a friend out of Colorado. He was right in a million different directions.

Mouse and Colorado actually became really good friends! (after Colorado chucked the dustball off the side of the clouds). They played for hours and both of them were exhausted!

The next morning Colorado got up early the next day to go to Mouse's house only to find that he couldn't fit in. Instead of going in, Colorado decided to just yell,

"c'mon Mouse, I've been waiting for you for like... at least 10 seconds!" and with that, Mouse popped right out of bed!

"Hey Colorado! What do you want to do today?!" Mouse said anxiously.

"Do you want to play over on cloud 9," Colorado replied, "We could play king of the clouds!"

"Sure!" Mouse said, I'll meet you over there!

THEY. PLAYED. FOR. *HOURS!*

Until, one time when Colorado was king, Mouse pushed him off the wrong way.

CHAPTER 2

Colorado just barely hung on with his teeth, and he got right back up on top of the cloud. Then, he pushed *Mouse* off of the cloud! And this time, he couldn't hold on. Colorado, without thinking, jumped, fell, fell, and kept falling! When he pushed Mouse off, it was 1:23 pm, and when he finally hit the ground, making a big SMACK! It was 2:34 AM!

When Colorado looked up, he was surprised to see a little tiny Mouse right beside him, and a mile deep crevice in the earth right where he was, and he only had one thing to think about. HE MADE IT!!

"HEY, you made me fall down here!" said Mouse.

Colorado just then realized that he actually dug down to water! When Colorado tried to get out, he moved forward which just made a current! He stood up and saw a lake, so he plowed and crushed some more rock to get there.

When he got to the lake, he went up on shore to go meet Mouse.

"HOLY GUACAMOLE, WHAT DID YOU JUST DO???!!" Mouse exclaimed.

"Why are you asking me?!" Colorado asked.

"Cause it's 100% AWESOME!!" Mouse shouted!

"Fair enough, it *is* pretty cool." Colorado agreed,

"It is pretty cool, but I'd like to call it a GRAND canyon!" Mouse told Colorado.

So that's what people started calling it.

And if you're wondering about the Colorado river, you obviously know what *that* was named after!