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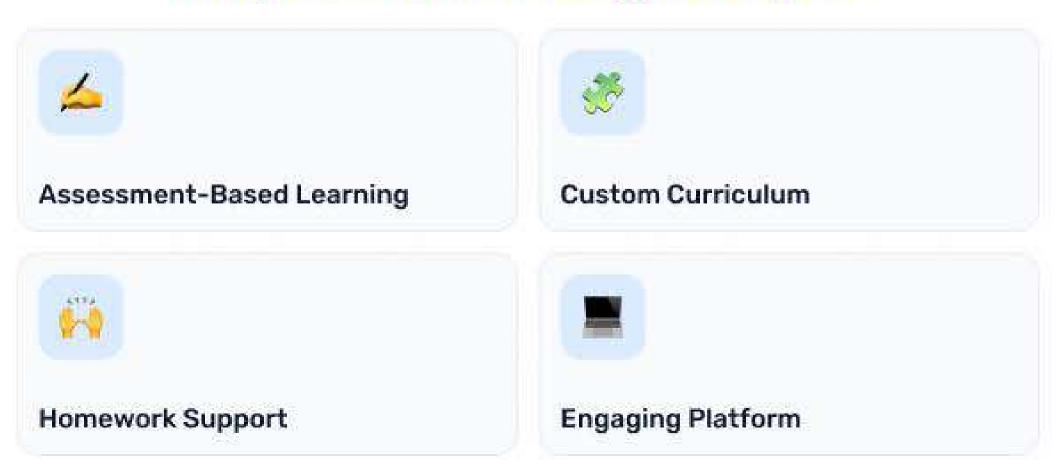
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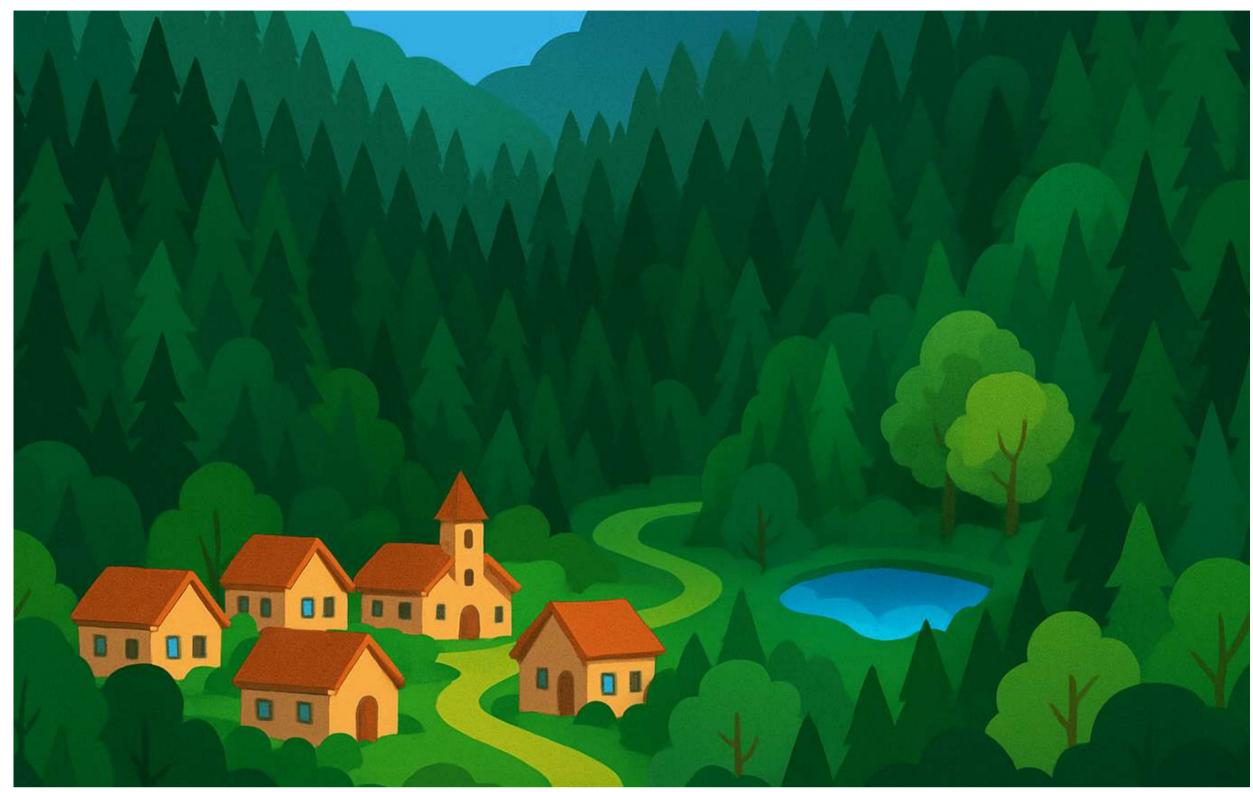
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Read the story and answer each question



The Mysterious Moonlit Pond

Once upon a time, in a small village surrounded by thick forests, there was a hidden pond deep in the woods. The pond was special. It sparkled every night under the moonlight. Many villagers spoke of it, but no one had ever dared to go near it—except for a curious boy named Tom.

Tom lived on the edge of the forest. He was known for his adventurous spirit. His friends often told him stories about the mysterious pond, but Tom never believed them. He always thought there was a logical explanation for everything.

One evening, Tom decided to find the pond for himself. As he walked through the woods, the trees whispered in the wind, and the air smelled fresh with the scent of pine. The sun began to set, and the forest became darker. Tom was excited. He knew the pond was close now.

Finally, after walking for what seemed like hours, Tom saw a soft glow in the distance. It was the pond! The moonlight reflected on the water, creating a silver shine that seemed to shimmer. The pond looked peaceful, but there was something odd about it. There were no animals around, and the water was still—too still.



Tom took a deep breath and stepped closer. He knelt by the edge and gazed at the water. The reflection of the full moon was perfect, but something caught his eye—a shadow moved across the surface of the pond. It wasn't an animal, and it wasn't a leaf. The shadow seemed to float, moving against the still water.

Suddenly, Tom felt a chill run down his spine. The water began to ripple, and the reflection of the moon started to blur. He stood up quickly, heart racing. Just then, he heard a soft voice behind him.

"Who dares to disturb the moonlit pond?"

Tom turned around, but there was no one there. His eyes widened in fear. The voice was calm and wise, but it came from nowhere.

"I am sorry," Tom stammered, his voice trembling. "I didn't mean to disturb you. I was just curious."

The voice spoke again, this time more gently. "Curiosity can be a gift, but it can also be dangerous."

Tom felt a weight in his chest, but he didn't know why. The voice continued, "This pond is not just water. It holds secrets, and it is not for everyone to discover."

Tom wanted to leave, but he was frozen in place. The moonlight grew brighter, and for a moment, the water looked like it was alive, swirling and shining. Then, just as suddenly, it stopped. Everything became still again.

"I will let you go," the voice said softly. "But remember, some mysteries are meant to remain unsolved."

With that, the moonlight faded, and the pond returned to its peaceful state. Tom stood there for a moment longer, unsure of what had just happened. He slowly backed away from the pond, never looking back.

When he returned to the village, Tom never spoke of the pond again. But every time the moon was full, he would look out into the woods, remembering the mysterious, moonlit pond that held secrets beyond his understanding.

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- A. In the village square
- **B.** Deep in the forest
- C. Near Tom's house

Q2: Why did Tom go to the pond?

- A. He wanted to play with his friends
- B. He was curious to find the pond
- C. He wanted to catch fish

Q3: What did Tom notice about the pond when he arrived?

- A. It was full of animals
- **B.** The water was still, and the moonlight reflected perfectly
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Q4: What did Tom see floating across the surface of the pond?

- A. A leaf
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Q5: What happened to the reflection of the moon on the pond?

- A. It became clearer
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Q6: Who spoke to Tom while he was at the pond?

- A. A villager
- B. The moon
- **C.** A mysterious voice from nowhere

Q7: What advice did the voice give Tom?

- A. Curiosity can be dangerous
- B. The pond was a magical place
- C. Tom should stay longer

Q8: How did Tom feel after hearing the voice?

- A. Happy and excited
- B. Scared and confused
- C. Angry

Q9: What did the voice say about the pond?

- A. It was a place for everyone to visit
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