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Write a function named `find_below()` that takes a pointer to the root of a binary tree (*root*) and an integer value (*val*) and returns the greatest value in the tree that is strictly less than *val*. If no such value exists, simply return *val* itself. Note that the tree passed to your function will **not** necessarily be a binary **search** tree; it's just a regular binary tree.

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      18
     /  \
    7    4
   /  \
  1   22
     \
      8

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find_below(root, 196) would return 22
find_below(root, 1)  would return 1
find_below(root, 4)  would return 1
find_below(root, 22) would return 18
find_below(root, 20) would return 18
find_below(root, 8)  would return 7
find_below(root, -23) would return -23

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The function signature and node struct are given below.

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