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**Review:**

- What do you know now that you did not know before?
- What was your favourite part of this adventure?
- How did you help your tree to grow?
- If your tree didn't need much help, why do you think this was?

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