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Growth vs. Green

Short Answer Key

1. The Once-ler's business destroys the trees, forcing the animals to leave because they lose their food and clean air.
2. He realizes he destroyed the forest and lost everything, including his business and the beauty of nature.
3. "UNLESS" means that things will not get better unless someone cares enough to make a change.
4. The story shows that businesses can grow, but if they harm the environment too much, it can lead to disaster.
5. The Once-ler could have planted new trees while cutting some down, so his business and the forest could survive together.

