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Growing Up

Short Answer Key

1. Saving money teaches Billy that achieving his dreams takes hard work, patience, and dedication.
2. Old Dan and Little Ann help Billy learn responsibility, teamwork, and the meaning of loyalty.
3. Instead of running away, Billy risks his life to protect his dogs, showing that he is brave and willing to make sacrifices.
4. He is heartbroken but finds comfort in the red fern, realizing that love and memories last even after loss.
5. Billy learns that responsibility means taking care of others, working hard, and not giving up when things get difficult.

