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Folktale Magic

Short Answer

1. How does the repeating pattern of animals entering the mitten make the story feel like a folktale?
2. Why do the animals in The Mitten act differently from real animals?
3. What is the role of Nicki's grandmother in the story, and how does her advice connect to the story's lesson?
4. Why do folktales often use humor to teach lessons, and how does The Mitten do this?
5. How might the story change if the mitten did not stretch to fit the animals?

