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Protecting Nature

Short Answer Key

1. The animals had to leave because their food, water, and clean air were gone.
2. The Once-ler's actions destroyed the forest, polluted the air and water, and forced the animals to leave.
3. "UNLESS" means that things won't get better unless someone cares enough to take action.
4. The Once-ler gave the last seed to the child because he wanted to give nature a second chance.
5. The story shows us that if we take too much from nature without thinking, we can ruin it, but if we care, we can help restore it.

