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The Last Hope

Short Answer Key

1. The land was full of colorful Truffula Trees, fresh air, and animals like the Bar-ba-loots, Swomee-Swans, and Humming-Fish.
2. The Once-ler wanted to warn the boy about his mistakes so that he could help fix the environment.
3. The Once-ler cut down all the Truffula Trees, and since no seeds were planted, the trees could not grow back.
4. The Once-ler regrets his actions because he is left alone in a ruined world, and he gives the last Truffula seed to the boy as a way to fix his mistake.
5. The boy can plant the Truffula seed, take care of it, and inspire others to help rebuild the forest.

