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Wisdom vs. Wonder

Short Answer Key

1. Baba uses her experience to warn Nicki, but Nicki is more interested in what he wants rather than what is practical.
2. Even though Nicki never realizes it, the story shows that ignoring advice can lead to unexpected consequences.
3. The mitten is warm and cozy, making it a perfect place for animals to escape the cold.
4. If Nicki had chosen darker mittens, he might not have lost one, and the animals would never have had their adventure.
5. The mitten represents Nicki's curiosity, which leads to adventure, while Baba's wisdom represents the caution that might have prevented it.

