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Giving & Taking

Short Answer Key

1. At first, the boy enjoys playing with the tree, but as he grows older, he only visits when he needs something.
2. The tree gives everything to the boy without asking for anything in return, showing deep love and selflessness.
3. The story teaches that appreciation is important, and relationships should involve both giving and receiving.
4. The tree gives so much that she is left as just a stump, showing that giving without limits can lead to having nothing left.
5. If the boy had shown more gratitude, he might have taken care of the tree instead of just taking from her.

