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The Tale of the Golden Phoenix

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Mia's kindness and love for animals ultimately benefited her by leading her to the golden phoenix, which granted her a wish that brought happiness and well-being to the entire forest.
2. The golden phoenix could symbolize the rewards of kindness and selflessness, as well as the idea that helping others can lead to unexpected blessings.
3. Mia's wish changed her life by making her the caretaker and protector of the animals in the forest, and it also brought happiness and contentment to the forest creatures.
4. Mia could have used her wish for personal gain, but she chose to prioritize the happiness of others, showing her selflessness and compassion.

