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A Summer Day at Sunny Lake

Mia and her family decided to spend a hot summer day at Sunny Lake. They packed a picnic with sandwiches, fruit, and plenty of water. After a short drive, they arrived at the lake, where Mia ran straight to the water with her little brother, Ben. They splashed and laughed, enjoying the cool water.

Later, Mia and Ben decided to build a small fort by the shore using sticks, rocks, and leaves they found nearby. They worked together, and soon the fort was sturdy enough to last through the day. After lunch, their dad took them on a hike around the lake. They spotted birds, frogs, and even a turtle sunning itself on a rock.

As the sun began to set, they packed up and watched the sky turn shades of pink and orange. Mia thought it was the perfect day, and she couldn't wait to tell her friends about their adventure.

Questions

1. What is the main idea of this story?

2. What was the effect of the sun setting on the family's day?

3. What does the word "sturdy" mean in this story?

4. Write 2-3 sentences to summarize Mia's day at Sunny Lake.

5. Why do you think Mia thought it was the perfect day?
