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Read the following short story carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Once upon a time, in a small village nestled in the mountains, lived a young girl named Maya. Maya was known for her kindness and adventurous spirit. One day, while exploring the forest near her village, she stumbled upon an old, dusty book hidden under a pile of leaves.

Curiosity sparked within Maya as she opened the book. To her surprise, the pages were filled with magical stories and enchanting illustrations. As she read each story, she felt transported to different worlds and met fascinating characters.

One story, in particular, caught her attention. It was about a lost treasure hidden deep within a mysterious cave. Determined to uncover this treasure, Maya embarked on a thrilling quest. She packed her backpack with supplies and set off on an adventure. The journey was not easy. Maya faced numerous challenges along the way, including treacherous cliffs, dark tunnels, and puzzles that tested her wit. But she never gave up. With each obstacle, she grew stronger and more determined to reach her goal.

Finally, after days of perseverance, Maya reached the entrance of the cave. As she stepped inside, her heart raced with excitement. She followed the clues from the story, navigating through the labyrinthine passages until she stood before a magnificent treasure chest.

With trembling hands, Maya opened the chest, revealing a trove of sparkling jewels and precious artifacts. But what amazed her even more was a note left behind by the cave's previous explorer. It read, "The true treasure lies in the journey itself, not the destination."

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Maya realized that the real treasure she had found was not the jewels, but the courage, resilience, and knowledge she had gained throughout her quest. She returned to her village, sharing her adventure and inspiring others to embark on their own journeys of self-discovery.

1. What did Maya discover while exploring the forest?

2. How did Maya feel as she read the stories in the book?

3. What inspired Maya to embark on a quest for the lost treasure?

4. What challenges did Maya face during her journey?

5. What did Maya find inside the cave?

6. How did Maya's adventure impact her village?
