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

Once upon a time, in the small village of Willow brook, there lived a young girl named Lily. Lily had a deep love for books and spent most of her free time reading. Her favorite place in the whole world was the village library.

One sunny day, as Lily was walking to the library, she noticed a peculiar sign hanging on the library door. It said, "Library Closed for Renovation." Lily's heart sank. The library was her refuge, her haven of stories and adventures.

Determined not to let this setback stop her, Lily decided to explore the nearby woods in search of a new reading spot. She ventured deeper into the forest, following a narrow path. After a while, she stumbled upon a hidden clearing with a magnificent old oak tree in the center. Lily smiled and knew she had found her new reading nook. The tree's wide branches provided shade, and the soft grass beneath was inviting. She settled down with her book and was immediately lost in the pages.

As days turned into weeks, Lily visited the oak tree regularly. She read all sorts of books: mysteries, fantasies, and even scientific discoveries. The tree became her trusted companion, and she felt a sense of calm and joy whenever she was there.

One day, as Lily sat beneath the oak tree, she noticed a squirrel watching her from a nearby branch. Curious, she held out her hand with a few nuts she had brought. The squirrel hesitated at first but soon approached and took the nuts, munching happily.

From that day forward, Lily and the squirrel formed an unexpected friendship. The squirrel would visit her during her reading sessions, and they would share their peaceful moments together.

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Eventually, the library reopened, and Lily resumed her visits. She brought the squirrel along, perched on her shoulder. The librarian, Mrs. Jenkins, was delighted to see Lily's furry friend and welcomed them both with open arms. Lily learned that even in the face of challenges, new adventures and friendships could be found. The village library and the oak tree became her cherished places, symbols of resilience, and the power of stories.

1. What was Lily's favorite place in the village?

2. Why did Lily have to find a new reading spot?

3. Describe the hidden clearing Lily found in the woods.

4. How did Lily feel when she was reading under the oak tree?

5. What did Lily learn from her experiences with the library and the oak tree?

6. What happened when the library reopened?

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