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# Denali and Sam's Forest Adventure

Read the short story and answer the questions

Denali and Sam were two best friends. Denali was a big, strong Siberian Husky with thick, fluffy fur. Sam was a small, agile Jack Russell Terrier with a playful spirit. They lived together on a farm and loved to explore the nearby forest. One sunny afternoon, Denali and Sam decided to go for a walk in the woods. As they wandered through the trees, they saw many different animals. They watched squirrels scamper up the trunks, deer graze in the meadows, and birds sing in the branches.

Denali and Sam were particularly fascinated by a family of rabbits. They watched the rabbits hop around, nibble on grass, and play with their young. Denali and Sam wanted to play with the rabbits too, but they knew that rabbits were shy and easily scared. So, they watched from a distance, careful not to disturb them.

After a while, Denali and Sam came to a small lake. The water was clear and inviting. Denali and Sam loved to swim, so they jumped into the lake and started splashing around. They chased each other through the water, barking and yelping with joy.

As they swam, Denali and Sam saw a family of ducks swimming nearby. They watched the ducks dive for food and paddle around the lake. Denali and Sam wanted to play with the ducks too, but they knew that ducks were also shy and easily scared. So, they swam around the ducks, careful not to frighten them. After their swim, Denali and Sam climbed out of the lake and shook themselves dry. They were tired but happy. They had had a wonderful time exploring the forest and playing with the animals.

As they walked back home, Denali and Sam talked about their adventures. They agreed that the forest was their favorite place to be. They couldn't wait to go back and explore it again.

Complete the questions on the next page.



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**Questions:**

1). What were Denali and Sam?

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2). Where did Denali and Sam live?

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3). What did Denali and Sam see in the forest?

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4). What did Denali and Sam do at the lake?

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5). What did Denali and Sam see swimming in the lake?

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6). Why did Denali and Sam avoid playing with the rabbits and ducks?

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7). How did Denali and Sam feel after their adventure?

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8). What did Denali and Sam agree about the forest?

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