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1. List 3 nouns in this story: forest
school
boy
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4. What can we learn from this story? **Moral of the story – dangerous situations can test a friendship** _____

5. What can you do so you don't end up like the traveler on the ground? **Make sure you have true friends – friends who will protect you in scary situations.** _____

