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Fiction story · about 160 words

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At first it was fun. They turned left, then right, then left again. But soon every path looked the same. Lila's lip began to tremble. "We're lost," she said.

Ethan felt a little scared too, but he tried to stay calm for Lila. He remembered something from his scout handbook: if you are lost, stop and think. He noticed that the sun was setting on their right side when they walked in. "If we keep the sun on our left, we should be heading back toward the entrance," he said.

They walked slowly, keeping the sun on their left. Ten minutes later, they stepped out of the maze, right next to the hot cider stand. Dad was waiting with two cups.

1. **Main idea:** What is the story mostly about?
   A. a brother uses clues to find his way out of a corn maze B. a girl wins a race C. a family picks pumpkins D. a farmer plants corn

2. **Detail:** Why couldn't they see over the corn?
   A. The stalks were taller than their dad. B. There was fog. C. It was dark. D. They were wearing hats.

3. **Character:** How did Lila feel when they were lost?
   A. excited B. angry C. bored D. scared

4. **Detail:** What did Ethan remember from his scout handbook?
   A. Always run fast. B. Climb a tree. C. If you are lost, stop and think. D. Yell loudly.

5. **Inference:** How did Ethan use the sun to help them?
   A. He followed its shadow to a tree. B. He used it to stay warm.
   C. He knew which way they came in by where the sun was. D. He waited for it to rise.

6. **Character:** What kind of big brother is Ethan? Give one reason.

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