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How did Bobo's feelings change after he saw the vision and touched the crystal?

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**11.**

If you were Bobo, would you have been brave enough to venture to touch the crystal after seeing the menacing thorny vines and hearing the owl's warning? Why or why not?

**12.**

What are some small ways you can help care for nature in your own life, so its "heart" stays strong and healthy?

# Bobo the Bear: Answer Key

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**1.**

What made Bobo's heart thump faster at dawn?

**Bobo's heart thumped faster because he saw a strange, soft light pulsing from outside his window that felt wrong.**

**2.**

How did the mysterious light make the lush forest feel different?

**The light made the dewy leaves glimmer with an unnatural glow and made Bobo feel like he was walking into a dream or a secret, not just an ordinary morning walk.**

**3.**

What was special and a little scary about the enormous tree with gnarled branches?

**It was an enormous ancient tree, much bigger and older than any Bobo had seen. Its gnarled branches were twisted like shadowy arms, and the strange pulsing light came from a tiny, hidden hole at its base, which felt a bit scary.**

**4.**

What warning did the owl murmur to Bobo about the crystal?

**The owl murmured that the crystal held great power and a terrible warning. It protects the forest's true heart and would show what happens if that heart breaks, or the future if they are not careful.**

**5.**

Why did the menacing thorny vines suddenly appear and block Bobo's way?

**The menacing thorny vines appeared to block Bobo's way because he tried to touch the crystal without understanding or respect, acting as a barrier to protect the forest's secret.**

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**6.**

What specific promise did Bobo make with strong resolve to the vines to make them move?

**Bobo made a promise with strong resolve: "I promise, I will always care for our forest. I will protect its trees and rivers. I will make sure its heart stays strong and healthy!"**

**7.**

Describe the terrible vision Bobo saw inside the sparkling crystal. What did it show?

**Inside the sparkling crystal, Bobo saw a horrifying vision of the lush forest withering, trees turning brown, rivers drying up, and animals disappearing. It showed a forest dying because no one had cared for it.**

**8.**

How did Bobo's feelings change after he saw the vision and touched the crystal?

**Bobo felt a deep sense of responsibility wash over him. He felt both sadness for the vision and determination for the future, realizing his journey had changed him forever.**

**9.**

What new mission did Bobo realize he had after his perilous discovery?

**Bobo realized his new mission was to protect his beloved, magical forest from the silent, terrible threat of neglect, ensuring its heart stays strong.**

**10.**

Do you think Bobo will keep his promise to protect the vast forest? Why or why not?

**(Answers will vary, as this is an opinion question. Example: Yes, I think Bobo will keep his promise because he saw the sad vision of the forest dying and felt a strong sense of resolve to protect it.)**

# Bobo the Bear: Answer Key

**The following questions have open answers and may vary:**

**11.**

If you were Bobo, would you have been brave enough to venture to touch the crystal after seeing the menacing thorny vines and hearing the owl's warning? Why or why not?

**(Answers will vary based on personal opinion. Students might say yes due to curiosity and a desire to help, or no due to fear of the menacing vines and the owl's warning.)**

**12.**

What are some small ways you can help care for nature in your own life, so its "heart" stays strong and healthy?

**(Answers will vary. Examples include: picking up trash, saving water, planting trees or flowers, being kind to animals, recycling.)**

