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After people found out about Winnie the kids stopped viewing her as being too neat and prissy to be a real friend. Instead they were impressed by what she did. Kids would even come by her house to talk to her through the gate.

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Winnie poured the water Jesse had given to her all over the frog. She did this when she saw the frog being threatened by a dog, and realized he was helpless. So, by using the water on her frog, she now knew nothing would ever be able to harm him.

4. What happened to the woods since the Tucks were last there?

The woods were gone. There was a big electrical storm a few years back and the big tree got hit by lightning, split down the middle, and everything caught on fire. The town had to bulldoze everything, including the ground. It was all gone.

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The Tucks saw that Winnie had passed away. They felt sad that they had not seen her, and sad for Jesse that she wasn't still 17, but somewhere in them they knew this was bound to happen. Even a bit relieved she didn't drink that water. I don't think the Tucks will ever go back to Treegap, with the spring gone, and Winnie gone, there is no longer a need.