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# *Tuck Everlasting*

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## ANSWER KEY

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1. What was the strange man at the gate questioning Winnie about? What did he want?

The man at the gate was asking Winnie if she lived in that house a long time, and if she knew everyone and everything thing that went on in town. He said he was looking for a family and hoped she or her family could help.

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| a. crickets singing. | <b>b. elf music.</b>         |
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3. Describe what and who Winnie discovered in the clearing of the woods?

In the clearing of the woods Winnie discovered an enormous tree with a boy sitting against it. The boy was thin, and sunburned, with a head full of curly brown hair. He wore old dirty clothes, with green suspenders, and no shoes, but had a confidence about him. The boy moved a stone, took a drink from the fountain, and then returned to his relaxing.

4. Why do you think Jesse Tuck did not want Winnie to drink the water in the woods?

Answers will vary.

5. What did the Tucks do to Winnie? Why did they do it? What was their reasoning?

The tucks kidnapped Winnie. They felt terrible about it and they kept apologizing, assuring her they would never hurt her. They couldn't risk someone hearing her. One minute she was trying to take a drink from that spring, and the next thing she knew she was being whisked away by them on the back of a horse.