

The Boy Who Grew a Forest

The trees are disappearing from Javad's island. What does he decide to do about it? Plant a forest, of course.

After watching the video, answer the following questions:

1. What is *The Boy Who Grew a Forest* about?
2. What are some things that Javad did to protect the forest?
3. What type of creatures came to live in the new forest?
4. Which of those creatures are your favorites?
5. What can you do to protect the forests?

Each time Jadav "Molai" Payeng faced a problem, he acted to overcome it. Match the problem with his solution. Draw a line to connect the two.

People would wither from the boy's home without trees, just as the animals had.

The man was there to protect the animals.

A richer soil was needed to grow more plants.

He planted more grasses to attract small animals.

The villagers were afraid of the tigers.

He planted bamboo saplings.

Elephants ate the farmer's crops.

He carried dung, earthworms, termites, and angry red ants to the forest.

Some people wanted to harvest the forest to build homes.

He planted more fruit trees.

People tried to hunt the animals for their horns and fur.

The man planted more trees.