

Revision

Forest Heaven

Hidden deep within the forest, far off the beaten path, lay a quaint little cabin. It was the perfect retreat for Ava, a city-dweller looking to escape the hustle and bustle of urban life. She had heard about this place from an old friend, who promised it was a slice of paradise.

As Ava arrived, she felt an immediate sense of calm. The cabin, with its rustic charm, felt like home sweet home. She unpacked her bags, took a deep breath of the fresh pine-scented air, and decided to explore the surrounding woods.

With an apple in hand, she wandered along a narrow trail. "An apple a day keeps the doctor away," she mused, savoring the crisp sweetness of her snack. The forest was alive with the sounds of chirping birds and rustling leaves, and Ava felt a profound connection to nature. She was content to spend her afternoon simply killing time, with no schedule to follow and no one to answer to.

As she meandered, she stumbled upon a small clearing where a group of children were having a lesson with their teacher. One of the kids was obviously the teacher's pet, eagerly answering every question with an enthusiastic hand wave. Ava smiled, remembering her own school days.

Respecting the children's space, she quietly moved on, determined to leave only footprints behind. She knew the importance of preserving the natural beauty of this place for others to enjoy.

Returning to the cabin as the sun began to set, Ava felt a deep sense of fulfillment. This retreat, off the beaten path, had given her more than just a break from city life. It had reminded her of the simple joys of nature, the importance of health, and the beauty of unhurried time. With a heart full of gratitude, she settled in for the night, looking forward to the adventures of the next day in her little forest haven.

Grammar Revision Exercise

Read the sentences carefully and complete each exercise according to the instructions.

Rewrite the following sentence to give it the same meaning as the original one.

Original: Ava had never felt such a profound connection to nature.

Rewrite:

Original: Ava found the cabin, so she was able to experience the peace and tranquility she needed.

Rewrite:

Original: Ava didn't bring a camera to capture the beauty of the forest.

Rewrite:

Original: Ava has been longing for a break from city life for a while.

Rewrite: It's high time _____.

Original: Ava can't stay longer in the forest.

Rewrite: Ava wishes _____.

Mixed tenses:

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb in parentheses to create a coherent narrative.

As Ava _____ (arrive) at the cabin, she _____ (take) a deep breath and _____ (decide) to explore the woods. She _____ (wish) she _____ (find) this place sooner, but she _____ (be) grateful that she _____ (have) the chance to experience it now. If she _____ (know) about it earlier, she _____ (come) much sooner. As she _____ (walk) through the forest, she _____ (notice) how peaceful everything _____ (be). She _____ (think) about how different her life _____ (be) if she _____ (make) this trip earlier. Just then, she _____ (hear) a rustling in the bushes, and for a moment, she _____ (wonder) what it _____ (be). But when a deer _____ (appear), she _____ (realize) there _____ (be) nothing to worry about. She _____ (smile) and _____ (continue) on her way, knowing that this experience _____ (change) her forever.