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L-The Castaway Pine
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Pre Activity- Write a short note on importance of Tree.

New words with meanings:

1. Logger- a person who cuts down trees
2. Harvested- cut and gathered crop
3. Nervously- in a worried or frightened way
4. Distracted- unable to pay attention because you are worried
5. Weevil- a small insect with hard shell, that eats grain, nuts and other seeds and destroy crops.
6. Exaggerate- to make something seem better, worse or more important than it really is
7. Nursery- a place where plants and trees are grown
8. Impenetrable- impossible to see through
8. Flattered- pleased

Answer the following:

1. How did the logger find the pine tree family in the dense evergreen forest?

Ans- As most of the trees had been cut down, the logger was able to discover the three pine trees standing out in the nearly empty forest.

2. Why did Momma Pine feel they couldn't be seen by the logger?

Ans- Momma pine felt that they couldn't be seen by the loggers as according to her they were hidden deep in the sea of evergreens.

3. What did Baby Pine want Momma Pine to teach him?

Ans- The baby pine wants Momma pine to teach him how to make the wind sing through his branches.

4. What did Poppa Pine wish to become?

Ans- Poppa pine wished to become a wooden chair or a wooden porch or a Christmas tree.

5. How did the parents protect Baby Pine from the Logger's axe?

Ans- The parents brought their branches together, forming an impenetrable barrier that protected the baby pine from the logger's axe

6. How has the narrator described Baby Pine?

Ans- The narrator describes the baby pine as a tiny, barely more than a shrub among which stands deep into the woods.

7. Why were the trees afraid of Presto logger?

Ans- The trees were afraid of presto loggers because they were not just timber loggers. They would grind them into sawdust and make presto logs out of them.

8. Why does Mommy Pine not want any more saplings?

Ans- Momma Pine does not want any more saplings because maintaining a nursery of seedlings is exhausting for her

9. Which tree among the family of pines does Logger decide to cut?

Ans- The logger decided to cut the biggest tree as he wanted that tree to become a Christmas tree.

10. Write three reasons why you think the older trees would want to become Christmas tree?

Ans- I think the older trees would want to become Christmas trees because

- i. they enjoy being a part of the family and their celebrations.
- ii. they love the lights, tinsels, garlands, and other decorations around them.
- iii. they feel happy to see children enjoying gifts hanging on them.

Reference to Context:

“Oh, don’t cry. I just can’t handle crying!”

i. Who said this to whom?

Ans- Poppa Pine said this to the Baby Pine.

ii. Why he was crying?

Ans- He was crying because his parents were forcing him to sleep, but he didn’t want to sleep as his mother has promised him to teach how to make the wind sing through the branches.

Post – Activity:

Explain what Logger tells Momma and Poppa Pine about what will happen to Baby Pine after he cuts them down.

Ans- The logger tells Momma Pine that the baby pine will be looked after and cared for. He will be fed and watered. The logger also promised that a few years from now, the baby pine will also become a Christmas tree.

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