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IDENTIFY THE KEY ELEMENTS

Read the short story summary below, then answer the questions that follow.

Lila found an old compass in her grandmother's attic. When she turned the needle, it spun wildly and pointed toward the woods behind the house.

Curious, Lila followed the direction and discovered a hidden path leading to an ancient tree that glowed faintly. Beneath the tree, she found a small box with a message: "The heart knows the way."

Questions:

1. Setting:

Where and when does the story take place?

Answer: _____

2. Main Character:

Who is the main character in the story?

Answer: _____

3. Conflict:

What is the main problem or challenge the character faces?

Answer: _____

4. Plot:

What are the main events that happen in the story? (List at least 3)

Answer: _____

5. Theme:

What is the message or lesson of the story?

Answer: _____