

## I can write in role

When the share symbol is there, discuss with your adult/siblings or think in your mind about the answers to the questions.



The next day Mum asked me to take a cake to Grandma, who was poorly. I love Grandma. She always tells me such fantastic stories.

There are two ways to get to Grandma's house: the long way round, which takes ages, or the short way through the forest.

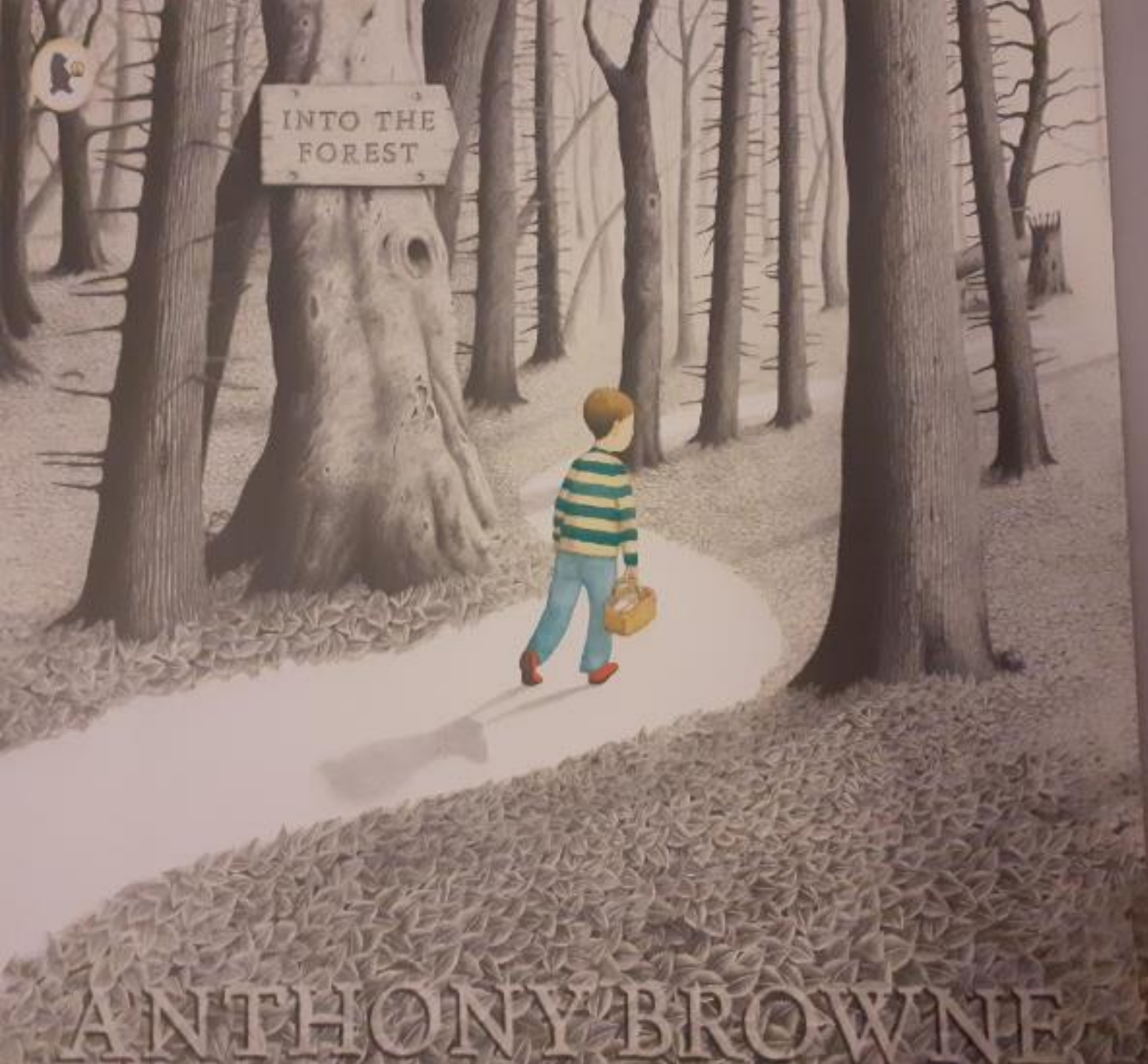
"Don't go into the forest," said Mum. "Go the long way round."



**Why do you think his mum tells him not to go into the forest?**

**Why might he not want to take the long way round?**

**What do you think he is thinking when she says this?**



share



What would you advise the boy to do? Should he go the long way and be safe or go the short way to get to his grandma the quickest?

Can you help me correct the mistakes in this example? Can we improve it?

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"But it's the quickest way" the boy protested.

"Your mum has" told you this for a reason though John said

Did you notice the starting inverted commas are wrong? They should be “.

Answer:

Let's see if you got all the mistakes.

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Task to complete in books.

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all



Write a conversation between you and the boy, advising him what to do and why.

Easier challenge – Do it using speech bubbles.

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Use synonyms for said.

challenge



Use adverbs in the reported clause for example: the boy replied **loudly**