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Cause and Effect

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The tree gave the boy her branches because \_\_\_\_\_

The boy made a boat and sailed away after \_\_\_\_\_

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The tree gave the boy apples to sell because the boy wanted money.

The tree gave the boy her branches because the boy wanted to build a house.

The boy made a boat and sailed away after he cut down the tree's trunk.

The tree was happy when the boy came back and sit on her stump to rest.



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