

The Old Oak Tree

因為要興建新的停車場，公園裡超過兩百年的那棵老橡樹就要被砍掉了。為了人類自己的活動空間，許多樹木和動物的生存環境快速被奪走。有一位老奶奶非常愛這棵老樹，於是奮不顧身爬上大樹，決定用身體來護樹。

<p>The <u>gigantic</u>, 200-year-old oak tree in Old Oak Park was everyone's <u>favorite</u> tree.</p> <p>One night, an old lady watched the <u>news</u> on <u>television</u>.</p> <p>"...The <u>city</u> will build a new parking lot in Old Oak Park. While some people are happy with this news, many others are very upset because the 200-year-old oak tree will be <u>cut down</u>."</p> <p>The next Saturday, it was time for the tree to be <u>removed</u>. As the <u>workers</u> began, they saw the old lady sitting on a branch of the tree.</p> <p>"Hey, get out of that tree. We're here to cut it down!" Worker said.</p> <p>"I am not getting out of this tree. Call the <u>mayor</u>! I want to talk to him!" the old <u>lady</u> said.</p> <p>Soon, the mayor arrived.</p> <p>"Lady, if you don't get out of that...<u>Grandma</u>? Is that you? What are you doing up there?" The mayor said.</p> <p>"Mr. Mayor, I've lived here for 97 years. I'm so <u>thankful</u> that our city's <u>leaders</u> of the past thought this tree was important, and they made a nice park around it. Mr. Mayor, make the right <u>choice</u>. Don't let them cut down this nice old tree!" The old lady said.</p> <p>"I... I... I don't know what to say." The mayor said.</p> <p>"Do the right thing! And remember... you are never too old for your grandmonther to punish you!" The old lady said.</p> <p>The crowd laughed.</p> <p>"I guess we could find <u>another</u> place to <u>build</u> the parking lot. As long as I am the mayor, the tree will not be cut down!" The mayor said.</p> <p>The old lady climbed down from the tree and gave her grandson, the mayor, a big hug.</p>	<p>gigantic 巨大的</p> <p>favorite 最愛的</p> <p>news 新聞</p> <p>television 電視</p> <p>city 城市</p> <p>cut down 砍下來</p> <p>removed 移除</p> <p>workers 工人</p> <p>mayor 市長</p> <p>arrived 抵達</p> <p>lady 女士</p> <p>grandma 外婆 / 奶奶</p> <p>thankful 感激</p> <p>leaders 領導者</p> <p>choice 選擇</p> <p>another 另一個</p> <p>build 建造</p> <p>climbed down 爬下來</p>
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請依照故事內容回答問題

Question 1

() Why was the city cutting down the old oak tree?

- A. Nobody liked the tree.
- B. A new parking lot was needed.
- C. The tree was too old.
- D. People were upset about the tree being cut down.

Question 2

() Why could they not cut down the tree?

- A. An old lady was sitting in the tree.
- B. The mayor stopped the workers from cutting the tree.
- C. The tree was too big to be removed.
- D. The workers didn't want to cut the tree.

Question 3

() What happened at the end of the story?

- A. The tree was being cut down.
- B. The old lady saved the tree.
- C. A new parking lot was built.
- D. The old lady was very upset at the mayor.

請依照故事內容完成下圖



Vocabulary

☆ **parking lot** 停車場

You can park your car in the parking lot.
你可以把車停在停車場。

☆ **upset** 沮喪、心情低落

I am very upset because I lost my favorite toy.
我心情很沮喪，因我弄丟了我最喜歡的玩具。

☆ **branch** 樹枝

I see many birds sitting on the branch.
我看見很多小鳥站在樹枝上。

☆ **punish** 懲罰

The teacher will punish whoever lies and steals.
老師會懲罰任何說謊和偷竊的人。

☆ **important** 重要的

It is very important to protect the earth.
保護地球是很重要的。

Let's Practice

(請依照題意將左欄的字彙填入空格)

☆ Sunlight and water are very _____ for a plant to grow.

☆ The teacher is _____ because I am late.

☆ Be careful, don't trip over that big tree _____ in front of you.

☆ Your parents will _____ you if you are rude to your teachers and friends.

☆ There are many cars in the _____.

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