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Summarize

Read the passage carefully. Answer the questions.

Pip and the Bald Eagle

High in the rocky mountains lived a quick little squirrel named Pip. Pip spent his days gathering nuts, chasing through the treetops, and exploring every corner of the forest. Though he was small, Pip liked to help whenever he could.

One sunny morning, Pip was leaping from branch to branch when he noticed a bald eagle struggling on a low branch near the cliff's edge. A tangle of vines had wrapped around the eagle's talons, making it difficult for the bird to fly. The eagle looked worried and let out soft calls for help. Pip's heart raced. The eagle was much bigger than he was, but Pip wanted to help.

Pip carefully approached the tangled talons. He nibbled and pulled at the vines, tugging gently so he wouldn't hurt the eagle. At first, the vines were stubborn, but Pip didn't give up. He climbed around the branch, worked quickly, and finally freed the eagle's talons.

The bald eagle flapped its wings and lifted into the sky, circling above Pip with a powerful swoop. "Thank you, little one," the eagle called. "I will watch over the forest and help protect you and the other animals." Pip smiled and waved his tiny paw, feeling proud.

1. What is the passage mostly about?

a. A squirrel who gathers nuts

b. A bald eagle flying in the mountains

c. A small squirrel who helps a bald eagle and earns its friendship

d. Animals living in the forest

2. Which detail is most important to include in a summary?

a. Pip loves exploring the treetops

b. The bald eagle is tangled in vines

c. Pip races through the forest

d. The cliff is rocky

3. What lesson or moral can you learn from this story?

a. Even small creatures can do big things to help others

b. Eagles are stronger than squirrels

c. Vines are dangerous in the forest

d. Forests are full of cliffs

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