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Answer the questions below. When you have finished, compare and discuss your answers with a partner.

When I woke up, I was in a cold, dark place. I could see daylight in the distance and I stumbled towards it.

What type of place do you think the boy woke up in, based on the extract above?

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How do you think the boy felt when he first woke up, and why?

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Then, to my relief, I saw someone - a girl.

How do you think the boy felt when he first saw Om?

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Why do you think Om didn't look like any of the girls the boy knew?

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Why couldn't the boy understand what Om and her family were saying?

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How do you think the boy worked out that his friend's name was 'Om'?

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In your own words, describe what happened during the trip to the river.

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As the days became weeks, Om and her people taught me many things. I was very happy.

**FIND AND COPY** the phrase in the extract above that tells you the boy has been there for some time.

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In the flickering light of the torch they looked real, as if they were running all around us.

What made the boy think that the animals were moving?

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Why did the boy say 'I felt very small' when he faced the bear?

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Why did the boy's family not believe him when he told them where he'd been?

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