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Lost in the Woods

Read the beginning of the story below.
Then finish the story by writing 150 words or more.

IThe crisp autumn air filled the dense forest as Amelia trekked deeper into the woods, her footsteps crunching on the fallen leaves. She had set out early in the morning, aiming to explore a new trail she had read about. The map on her phone promised a scenic route with stunning views, but as the sun climbed higher, the path became less distinct.

Amelia paused, taking a sip from her water bottle, and looked around. The trail markers, which had been clear and frequent earlier, were now sparse. She checked her phone again, but the signal was weak and the GPS unreliable. Shrugging off a slight twinge of unease, she decided to press on, confident she would soon find her way back to a marked path.

Hours passed, and the forest grew darker as thick clouds rolled in, obscuring the sun. Amelia's confidence waned as she realized she had been walking in circles. The once beautiful forest now seemed like a maze of identical trees and unfamiliar sounds. Panic began to creep in, but she forced herself to stay calm. She had a few essentials in her backpack: water, snacks, a flashlight, and a small first aid kit.

As the day turned to dusk, Amelia found a small clearing and decided to make camp for the night. She gathered some dry leaves and twigs, creating a small fire to keep warm. The flickering flames cast long shadows, making the forest seem even more foreboding. She tried to reassure herself that someone would notice her absence and send help, but she couldn't shake the feeling of isolation.

Finish writing the story below. Be sure you write 150 words or more.