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Mountain Cabin Feelings

Directions: Read the story below. Fill in each blank with either *alone* or *lonely* to complete the sentences correctly. Remember: *alone* means by yourself, while *lonely* means feeling sad because you are by yourself.

Last summer, Mia spent a week at her family's cabin in the mountains. Her parents went into town for supplies, leaving her _____ for the afternoon. At first, she liked the quiet sound of the trees and the birds. But as the sun began to set, she started to feel a bit _____.

She built a small campfire and roasted marshmallows by herself. "It's okay to be _____ sometimes," she whispered, smiling at the stars. When her parents returned, she wasn't _____ anymore because she had learned the difference between being _____ and being _____.

