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Forest Search Tale Answer Key

Bossy R Words Found: Harper, her, Mark, short, morning, forest, sharp, bird, turn, fern, large, heard, chirp, started, search, curved, Harper, dirt, squirrel, darted.

1. Harper and Mark.
2. A tall fern.
3. A bird call or chirp.
4. A bright squirrel.

Teacher's Guide

- Review the five bossy r patterns ar, or, er, ir, ur before reading to build confidence and pattern recognition.
- Allow students to read the story silently or with a partner and provide highlighters so they can visually track r-controlled vowels.
- Support developing readers by reading the story aloud once, then letting them hunt for bossy r words independently.
- For extension, invite students to rewrite one sentence from the story using two new bossy r words of their own.