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Quote Connection

Directions: Read the passage carefully. Notice the highlighted quotation at the end. Think about how this line connects to the bigger **lesson or message** of the passage. Write a short explanation (3-4 sentences) of how the quotation reflects the overall theme.

The Garden's Lesson

Every spring, Maya helped her grandmother plant flowers and vegetables in the garden. At first, she grew impatient, wanting the plants to bloom right away. Her grandmother reminded her that strong roots took time to form beneath the soil.

Day after day, Maya watered and cared for the plants, even when nothing seemed to change. Finally, bright blossoms appeared, and vegetables began to grow. Maya realized that her patience and effort had created something beautiful and lasting.

Quotation: *"Strong roots take time to grow."*

Explain how this quotation connects to the overall theme of the passage:
