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Forest Guess Answer Key

Possible Predictions (student answers will vary):

- Lily and Max might find their way home by following the trail back.
- Someone could come to help them, like her parents or another hiker.
- Max might lead Lily to a familiar landmark.

Actual Ending:

- Lily stayed calm, remembered her dad's advice, and retraced her steps until she found the oak tree near home.

Teacher Notes:

- Emphasize that predictions don't have to be "right," but they should make sense based on story clues (Lily being lost, Max barking, trail splitting).
- Encourage students to use **text evidence** (like Max barking or Lily feeling worried) to support their predictions.
- This builds comprehension by teaching students to anticipate outcomes and check their thinking as they read.