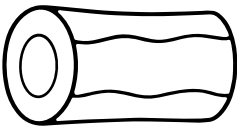


I What happens next?

Read the story. Use the clues to predict what happens next.

The Missing Trail Mix

Kiran and Aunt Jess set up their tent beside a lake in Algonquin Park, Ontario, just as the sun went down. They roasted corn over the campfire, zipped their food into Kiran’s backpack and left it on a stump near the tent. Then they crawled into their sleeping bags.



In the middle of the night, Kiran woke up. Something was scratching outside. He heard the zipper on his backpack slide open, then the crinkle of a plastic bag and a soft crunch, crunch, crunch.

In the morning, Kiran’s backpack lay open on the ground, and his bag of trail mix was gone. In the mud beside the stump he found small tracks that looked like tiny hands with five long fingers. A line of raisins led away toward a hollow log.

Kiran tiptoed over to the log and crouched down. Inside, two shiny eyes blinked back at him from a furry face with a dark mask. Kiran took a deep breath and...

1 Find three clues in the story. What does each clue tell you? _____

Clue from the story	What I think it means

2 Predict: who took the trail mix, and what will Kiran do next? _____

3 Write the next part of the story. Show how your prediction comes true. _____
