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**A Week in the Woods Chapters 10 to 12**

Write a brief summary of each chapter (what it is about), the main characters and secondary characters and the problem.

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| **Chapter 10: Trial and Error** | **Chapter 11: Spring** | **Chapter 12: Gearing Up** |
| Short summary:  At school, Mark started the morning of by  making a couple of friends. He accomplished that pretty easily, but conquering the teachers was a different story. One teacher gave him more work when he finished early. Another teacher wouldn‟t even call on him. When he was  smarter than one of the teachers, she just  began ignoring him. Even when he brought his Week in the Woods permission slip to Mr. Maxwell, all he got was a bad attitude.  Main characters:  Mr. Maxwell and Mark Chelmsley.  Secondary characters:  Leon, Jason, Adam, Ed, Mrs. Stearn, Mrs. Farr.  Problem:  Mark changes his attitude in school, but teachers don’t seem to like him. | Short summary:  Time has passed and March is ending. The snow is melting and the temperature is increasing. Mark has been able to show his parents around the property when they came home for a visit. He was sad to see them go as they left for a four-week business trip to Europe. On a warm evening, Mark and Leon decide to camp outdoors. They spend time together making a fire and Leon teaches Mark many things about camping. At bedtime, Mark looks into the sky and for the first time he really enjoys its openness and hugeness.  Main characters:  Mark Chelmsley.  Secondary characters:  Leon, Anya, Eloise and Robert Chelmsley.  Problem:  Mark wants to camp by himself in a clearing he found in the woods but Anya didn’t let him because Mark’s mom didn’t like him spending the night alone in the old barn. | Short summary:  Mark asks permission from his mom to order some camping supplies online. Because this was a new hobby for Mark, he needed the essentials. He read up on what camping gear was most useful and made an eleven hundred dollar camping gear purchase from REI. He felt prepared and ready for any future camping trips.  Main characters:  Mark Chelmsley  Secondary characters:  Eloise Chelmsley,  Problem:  Mark couldn’t decide what to buy. He wanted to buy everything. |