



Nat led them all down to the pond. Willa looked doubtful. 'There', said Nat pleased with himself, 'soft ground, long grass and far away from the Moles.' He pointed to a little mound on a slope near the pond. Wilf inspected it closely. 'I think he is right, this is good ground for a new home.' 47



Willa and Wilf got to work straight away. Selma offered to help too as she was good at digging. 'It's a lovely evening with a good breeze, we could go for a sail' suggested Nik. 'Good idea,' agreed Cedric and Nat, 'but where shall we go?' 'Let's try to reach that little island.' answered Nik. 48