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Curious about the Cave

Deep within the heart of the forest lies a mysterious cave, just waiting to be explored. As I approach the entrance, the cool scent of earth and damp stone fills the air. It smells like the ground after a fresh rain. Stepping inside, my eyes take a moment to adjust to the dim light. The cave is shadowy, with patches of soft sunlight filtering through cracks in the rocky ceiling, casting dancing patterns on the walls.

Underfoot, the ground is uneven and pebbly. I can hear the gentle drip-drip-drip of water echoing through the cavern, a sound that seems to come from everywhere at once. Every step I take makes a soft crunch, like walking on dry leaves.

Reaching out, my fingers brush against the wall. The stone is cold and slightly damp, with rough patches that remind me of sandpaper. In the far corner, there's a deeper shadow, and if I listen closely, I catch the faint rustling of tiny creatures hiding away.

As I explore further, the vapour of the cave's cool air is fresh and slightly metallic. It's like tasting the mineral-rich rocks themselves. The cave feels ancient and quiet, a secret place where stories might just come to life.

Across

2. The ground underfoot in the cave
4. Cool scent that fills the air in the cave
6. Synonym for 'old'
8. What are sight, smell, taste and touch examples of?
10. The kind of light filtering through the cracks in the ceiling
11. The faint sound of creatures hiding in the cave
12. The sound that echoes through the cave

Down

1. 'Within the heart of the forest' – what is another word for 'heart' in this phrase?
3. The type of patterns the sunlight casts on the walls
5. What fills the air, described as fresh and slightly metallic
7. The texture of the stone in the cave
8. The material that feels like sandpaper against the fingers
9. Name the fifth sense: sight, smell, taste, touch and ...



