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**Answers**

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1. What evidence is there that Kensuke was upset? (Chin trembled; eyes were angry; he was screeching; body shook with fury; gesticulating wildly; haranguing Michael)
2. Stella did not bark at the old man. What does this suggest? (That she was already familiar with him/she had met him before and they were friends.)

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1. In what way did the old man make it known that he would not be friends with Michael? (He drew a map of the island in the sand and made it clear where he was to remain.)

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1. Why was Michael upset with Stella? (He felt betrayed that she had stayed with Kensuke.)
2. What prevented Michael from sleeping? (The mosquitoes and the howling from the forest.)

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1. What was it that gave Michael a new hope as he lay thinking about his terrible predicament? (He realised that he still had his fireglass and he devised a plan to build a new fire.)

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1. Which word suggests that Stella moved quickly? (Bounding.)
2. How do we now that Michael had woken extremely hungry? (It says that he ate “ravenously”.)

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1. What prevented Michael from fending for himself? (He couldn’t find enough of the edible fruit; often, the dropped coconuts were rotten and he was unable to climb for the ones still attached to the tree; he was too slow to catch fish.)

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1. What was enough to supress his interest in the other part of the island? (The thought of the orang-utan and the terrors of the unknown in the forest.)

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1. In what ways did Michael alleviate his problems? (He made himself a sun hat; he made sure that he kept his clothes on; he went into the sea to soothe his skin; at noon he would hide out in his cave