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# Answers

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2. What was the result of the jellyfish sting upon Michael’s body? He was paralysed (couldn’t move), his body throbbed with a searing pain and he could barely speak.

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1. How did Kensuke help Michael to recover? He would hold his head up to feed him and give him a drink; he would sponge him down with cooling water; he would hold him and sing to him when the pain was too much.
2. How did he know that Stella was ok? She stuck her nose into his ear.
3. When did he first see Kensuke smile? The first time he moved his finger.
4. In what way is Kensuke different now? He is caring and loving.

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1. How did Kensuke sleep? On his back wrapped up in a sheet.

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1. Which phrase tells us that Kensuke kept his cave really tidy? Immaculately clean.

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1. How did Kensuke keep the orang-utans out of the cave? He would clap his hands.
2. What did Kensuke give to Michael as a gift? A picture of a “Japan tree”

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1. Why was Kensuke so good at spear fishing? Because he stood so still and his strike was lightning fast.

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1. What was the honey he collected used for? Sugaring and bottling fruit.
2. Why did the orang-utans keep their distance from Michael and Stella? They were nervous of them.

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1. Which words suggests that the older orang-utans were cautious? Reserved and circumspect.
2. How did Kensuke and Michael communicate with each other initially? They used gestures – smiles, nods, signing, pointing. They also drew pictures in the sand.