Characters, Setting, and Events

Grade 2 Reading Worksheet - Building Confidence

Name _____ Date _____

Read the text. Circle the best answer.

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Dad came in, rubbing his sleepy eyes. He looked at the white mess and chuckled softly. "You look like a little snowman," he said.

Luis wiped his eyes. He grabbed the broom and swept up every bit of flour. Then Dad helped him measure and stir. Together they cooked a stack of fluffy pancakes.

Luis carried the plate to Mom's room. Mom sat up and smiled. Luis stood tall. He had made the surprise happen after all.

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   - proud, because he stood tall
   - silly, because he looked like a snowman

2. What did Luis do after the flour spilled?
   - He ran to wake up Mom and Dad.
   - He swept up the flour with a broom.
   - He hid under the kitchen table fast.

3. How did Dad act when he saw the mess?
   - He yelled at Luis very loudly.
   - He went back to bed and slept.
   - He chuckled and was kind.

4. How did Luis feel at the end of the story?
   - proud that he made the surprise
   - sleepy and ready for bed
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