Story Structure

Grade 2 Reading Worksheet - Challenge Me

Name _____ Date _____

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The cousins would arrive at two o'clock. First, Sora stuck the sheet to the door frame with strips of tape. The tape held for a minute. Then it curled away from the wood, and the sheet fell again.

Next, Sora tucked the top of the sheet under some heavy books. The books sat on the shelf above the door. When she bumped the shelf, the books slid, and the sheet tumbled onto her head.

Grandma heard the thump and came to help. She laid a long broom handle across the tops of two tall chairs. Then she handed Sora a bag of clothespins. Sora clipped the sheet to the broom handle, one pin at a time. She tugged on it gently, and it stayed!

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   - Sora is cleaning dusty old books off Grandma's shelf.
   - Sora's cousins are putting on a show for her.
   - Sora is getting a puppet show ready for her cousins.

2. What problem starts the story?
   - Sora clips the sheet up one pin at a time.
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   - The sheet for the stage keeps slipping down.

3. What happens when Sora tries the books?
   - The books slide, and the sheet falls on her.
   - The sheet stays up through the whole show.
   - The cousins arrive before she is ready for them.

4. How is the problem solved?
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