Story Structure

Grade 2 Reading Worksheet - Building Confidence

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Read the text. Circle the best answer.

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4. How is the problem solved?
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   - Grandma cuts a new piece out of paper with scissors.

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