Story Structure

Grade 2 Reading Worksheet - Challenge Me

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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.

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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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   - The books slide, and the sheet falls on her.
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