Story Structure

Grade 2 Reading Worksheet - Building Confidence

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4. Which event belongs in the middle of the story?
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   - June and Grandma start the puzzle on the table.

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