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Grade 4 Reading Worksheet - Building Confidence

Name _____ Date _____

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Hana watched from the kitchen window. She saw his frown, and her heart sank. Had she done something wrong?

She ran outside. "I oiled it," she said. "Don't you like it?"

Grandfather looked at her worried face. He laughed softly. "It is very kind of you," he said. "I will miss the old song. But now I can sneak up on you!"

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