Kites in Trouble

Notice how Nia responds when plans change.

2.RL.3 "Analyze how characters in a story respond to major events and challenges."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline three problems in the story. Circle what Nia does in response to each problem.

Nia's Kite

1 At the park, Nia flew the bright kite she had made with Dad. A hard gust pulled the string from her hand. The kite caught in a low tree. Nia took a breath and asked Dad to help her reach it.

2 Dad lifted Nia, and she got the kite down. But a branch had torn its paper. Nia felt sad. Then she used a strip of tape from Dad's bag to fix the hole. She tried the kite again.

3 The kite rose, but a little boy nearby began to cry. His kite had ripped in the wind. Nia remembered how upset she had felt. She sat beside him and showed him how to fix the paper with tape. Soon, both kites flew.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. What did Nia do when the wind blew her kite into a tree?

2. How did Nia respond when she saw the tear in her kite?

3. How did Nia respond when the boy's kite ripped? Why did she help him?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Imagine a friend is scared to fly a kite. Write two sentences. Tell how Nia might respond, then use something she did in the story to explain your idea.

ANSWER KEY

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GRADE 2 · 2.RL.3

PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline three problems in the story. Circle what Nia does in response to each problem. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What did Nia do when the wind blew her kite into a tree?	**She took a breath and asked Dad to help her reach it.**
2	How did Nia respond when she saw the tear in her kite?	**She felt sad, then fixed the hole with tape and tried flying the kite again.**
3	How did Nia respond when the boy's kite ripped? Why did she help him?	**She sat beside him and showed him how to fix it with tape. She remembered how upset she had felt when her own kite tore.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Nia might sit with her friend and offer to hold the kite string together. She sat beside the crying boy and helped him fix his kite, so she might help a scared friend too.

Accept responses that describe a plausible action by Nia and connect it to something she did in the passage.