Map in the Wind

Read a story closely and track its important events.

2.DSR.B "Proficiently read and comprehend texts from a variety of literary forms that exhibit complexity at the lower range of the grades 2-3 band (See the Quantitative and Qualitative Analysis charts for determining complexity in the Appendix.)..."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline the sentences that tell Mina's problem. Circle the sentences that show how the problem is solved, so you can follow the important events in the story.

The Windy Walk

1. Mina carried a folded map as she and her grandfather walked through Pine Park. They planned to find the old stone bridge before lunch. A gust of wind tugged the map from Mina's hand and sent it spinning behind some bushes.

2. Mina looked under leaves, but the map was gone. Her grandfather pointed to a squirrel on a low branch. Bits of paper fluttered near its nest. Mina saw a corner of the map caught in the twigs.

3. Grandfather found a long fallen branch. Mina gently lifted the branch toward the nest, and the map slipped free. She thanked the squirrel for helping her notice it. Then they followed the map and reached the bridge together.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. What problem changes Mina and her grandfather's plan?

2. What clue helps Mina find the map?

3. How does the fallen branch solve the problem?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Write a three-sentence mini-story about a character who has a problem and solves it. Underline the sentence that tells the problem and circle the sentence that tells how it is solved.

ANSWER KEY

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GRADE 2 · 2.DSR.B

PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline the sentences that tell Mina's problem. Circle the sentences that show how the problem is solved, so you can follow the important events in the story. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What problem changes Mina and her grandfather's plan?	**The wind blows Mina's map away, and it gets caught near a squirrel's nest.**
2	What clue helps Mina find the map?	**She sees bits of paper fluttering near the squirrel's nest and notices a corner of the map in the twigs.**
3	How does the fallen branch solve the problem?	**Mina uses it to gently reach the nest, and the map slips free.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Luz lost her library book on the way home. <circle>She looked in her backpack and found it behind her lunch box.</circle> She returned it the next morning.

Accept answers that correctly identify the map as the problem, the paper near the nest as the clue, and the branch as the solution. For the mini-story, accept three connected sentences with a clear problem, solution, and matching marks.