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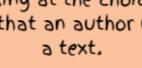
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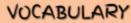
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- Can you number these events 1-5 in the order that they happened?
- what happened after ...?
- Can you summarise in a sentence the opening/middle/ end of the story?



