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Wooden What-If

Directions: Read the short passage reminder below. Think about the choices Pinocchio made that caused him trouble (lying, skipping school, trusting strangers). Imagine how the story might have ended differently if Pinocchio had made better choices earlier. Write your **Alternative Ending** in 1-2 paragraphs (6-8 sentences). Make sure it still feels like a proper ending to the story.

Pinocchio was a wooden puppet who wanted to become a real boy. However, he often made poor choices, such as lying (which made his nose grow) and following untrustworthy characters. These mistakes brought him danger, but in the end, he learned lessons about honesty and bravery. Because of his growth, the Blue Fairy rewarded him by turning him into a real boy.

If Pinocchio had made better choices earlier...
