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Beat Builder

Directions: Replace each repetitive "said" tag with a clear **action beat** that shows what the character is doing. Keep the dialogue the same but rewrite the tag as a movement or piece of body language.

"I can't find my sketchbook," Leo said.

"Let's try the next trail," Maya said.

"I think the robot is actually working," Ben said.

"I'm not sure I like this recipe," Tessa said.

"We should hurry before the rain starts," Jonah said.