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Expressive Exchange Answer Key

1. **Problem:** Their picnic is ruined because of the rain.

Teacher Note: Literal recall.

2. **Solution:** Jordan suggests moving the picnic indoors, adding bird sounds and fresh air to make it fun.

Teacher Note: Shows creative problem-solving.

3. **Mood change:** Maya first sighs and frowns but later laughs and acknowledges Jordan's positivity.

Teacher Note: Highlights emotional shift through dialogue.

4. **Friendship shown:** Jordan encourages and comforts Maya, showing support and positivity; Maya appreciates it, proving trust and care between them.

Teacher Note: Builds inferential thinking about character relationships.