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## Story Without Answers

**Directions:** Read each passage. Identify the **problem** and the **solution**. Then answer the question: “**What if the problem wasn’t solved? How would the story change?**”

**Passage 1:** Ella’s class was putting on a play, but the main actor forgot his lines on stage. Everyone gasped. The teacher whispered the lines from the side, and the actor was able to keep going.

1. Problem: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Solution: \_\_\_\_\_
3. What if the problem wasn’t solved? How would the story change?  
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**Passage 2:** During a hot summer day, the school’s water fountain stopped working. Students were thirsty and upset. The janitor quickly fixed the fountain, and everyone got a cool drink.

1. Problem: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Solution: \_\_\_\_\_
3. What if the problem wasn’t solved? How would the story change?  
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**Passage 3:** Jamal’s science fair project board tore when he accidentally dropped it. He panicked, but his friend gave him tape, and they fixed it before judging began.

1. Problem: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Solution: \_\_\_\_\_
3. What if the problem wasn’t solved? How would the story change?  
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