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New Solution Paths

Directions: Read each short passage. Identify the **problem** and the **solution given** in the story. Then, write your own **alternative ending** that solves the problem in a new way.

Passage 1: During recess, Mia's kite string got tangled in a tree branch. She couldn't pull it down. Her teacher used a long stick to push the string free, and Mia's kite floated back into the sky.

1. Problem: _____

2. Solution: _____

3. Write a new ending: How else could Mia solve the problem?

Passage 2: Carlos spilled his juice all over the classroom floor during snack time. Everyone was worried about slipping. Carlos quickly grabbed paper towels and cleaned it up.

1. Problem: _____

2. Solution: _____

3. Write a new ending: How else could Carlos solve the problem?

Passage 3: The school play costumes were missing one hour before the performance. The students were panicked. Luckily, the art teacher found them in the supply closet and brought them to the stage.

1. Problem: _____

2. Solution: _____

3. Write a new ending: How else could the students solve the problem?
