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## Problem-Solution Chain

**Directions:** Read the passage below. Then fill in the **Problem Chain Chart** to show how one problem led to another and how each was solved.

### *The School Fair*

On the morning of the school fair, the class discovered that the poster announcing the event had blown away in the wind. Without the poster, nobody would know where to go. The teacher quickly made a new sign and hung it near the entrance.

But then, the microphone for the announcements stopped working. Students began to worry that people wouldn't hear the welcome speech. One student suggested borrowing the music teacher's portable speaker, and it worked perfectly.

Later, just as the games were about to start, the prize table collapsed, scattering toys and candy everywhere. Everyone panicked, thinking the prizes were ruined. Several parents rushed over, set up a stronger table, and helped reorganize the prizes before the games began.

Problem	Solution
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**Extension Reflection:** How did solving each problem allow the fair to keep going? Write 2-3 sentences explaining why solving problems step by step is important in stories and in real life.

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