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Spot The Story Fix

Directions: Read each short story carefully. Then, for each of them, identify: the **problem** the character faced and the **solution** the character used.

Story 1: Liam wanted to ride his bike to the park, but when he grabbed his helmet, the strap was broken. He knew he couldn't ride safely without it. Instead of giving up, Liam borrowed his older brother's helmet so he could still go on his ride.

Problem: _____

Solution: _____

Story 2: Sofia stayed up late finishing her science project and was very tired the next morning. At school, she started to fall asleep at her desk. To stay awake, Sofia asked her teacher if she could stand in the back of the classroom for a while, and it helped her stay alert.

Problem: _____

Solution: _____

Story 3: During the school play, the lights suddenly went out, and the stage was dark. The actors froze, not sure what to do. Finally, the director shouted for the crew to shine flashlights on the stage until the power came back, and the play continued.

Problem: _____

Solution: _____

Extension Question: Why is it important for readers to pay attention to how characters solve problems in a story? Write 2-3 sentences explaining your answer.
