

Name _____



One Line Tale

Directions: Read the paragraph. Use the **Somebody-Wanted-But-So-Then** strategy to write a one-sentence summary.

Tariq had practiced for weeks to perform his magic trick at the school talent show. He wanted to make a coin disappear and reappear behind a volunteer's ear. During practice in his room, the trick worked every time. But when he stepped onto the stage, his hands began to shake and the coin slipped to the floor. The audience gasped for a moment, and then Tariq picked up the coin, smiled, and tried again. This time the trick worked perfectly, and the crowd burst into applause.

Summary Shrinker Organizer

Somebody:

Wanted:

But:

So:

Then:

One Sentence Summary

Write one complete sentence using all five parts above: