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Garden Story Hunt Answer Key

Characters: Maya, Leo, the teacher, (class mentioned as a group)

Setting: School garden, during recess and after school

Problem: The tomato plants were knocked over, and some tomatoes were missing

Events:

1. Maya and Leo discovered the damaged plants
2. They noticed missing tomatoes and muddy paw prints
3. They told their teacher what they found

Solution: The class built a wire fence to protect the plants

Teacher Notes

- Encourage students to actually mark text evidence (underline “Maya and Leo walked to the school garden” for characters and setting, for example).
- Multiple correct answers are possible if students include full phrases (e.g., “During recess, Maya and Leo walked to the school garden” could be setting + characters).
- Extension: Have students write a short “scavenger clue” for each element in another story they’ve read.
- Differentiation: Allow younger students to draw icons (stick figure for characters, house/tree for setting, etc.) instead of writing full words.