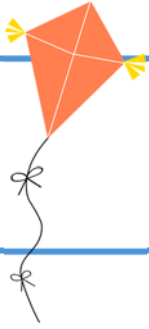


Name _____



Kite Rescue

Directions: Read the story. Then complete the Somebody-Wanted-But-So-Then chart to show how the story is summarized.

Maya had worked all week to build a bright orange kite for the school field day contest. She carefully taped the paper, tied the string, and tested it outside every afternoon. On the day of the contest, the wind was strong and perfect for flying. When Maya lifted her kite into the air, it soared higher than she had ever seen it go. Suddenly, a sharp gust of wind snapped the string, and the kite drifted toward the pond at the edge of the field.

Maya ran after it, but the kite landed in a tall tree just above the water. She felt disappointed and worried that her hard work was ruined. Her friend Leo saw what happened and had an idea. He grabbed a long jump rope from his backpack and tossed one end over the branch. Together, they gently shook the branch until the kite fluttered free and landed safely on the grass. Maya thanked Leo, retied the string, and returned to the contest just in time to fly again.

Somebody-Wanted-But-So-Then Chart

Use complete thoughts. You may write in phrases or full sentences.

Somebody:

Wanted:

But:

So:

Then: