



Put the story in order

Write 1-5 in the empty boxes to show the story order. Look back at the story if you need to.

Pinny chooses to play his part and later apologizes to his brother.

Pinny learns the planned music session is canceled.

He asks the teacher what to practice while the new date remains unknown.

He stays silent because a neighbor has a serious medical problem.

Tatty listens to the smaller disappointment without enlarging it.



Shown or assumed?

Write Fact or Guess beside each statement. Fact is shown in the story.
Guess is an assumption or prediction.

Statement	Fact / Guess
The cancellation is pending another arrangement, not stated as forever.	
Only the biggest problem deserves any listening time.	
Adults arrange the neighbor's care.	
Talking about music requires abandoning the neighbor's meals.	
The teacher has no new session date yet.	
A kind card must pay for being heard.	

Choose one guess. What is still unknown?



Choose a next-step path

Choose the useful steps. Draw arrows between the boxes in an order you can explain. You do not need to choose every box or make every feeling disappear.

Start

Comparison makes an ordinary disappointment seem forbidden to mention.

☐ **1.** Name the missed music time without pretending it is an emergency.

☐ **2.** Invent a promised new date.

☐ **3.** Ask for fitting support, such as listening or playing the part.

☐ **4.** Make helping the neighbor a price for discussing a feeling.

☐ **5.** Repair the sharp answer and ask the teacher a practical question.

Finish

Different problems can receive different fitting kinds of help.

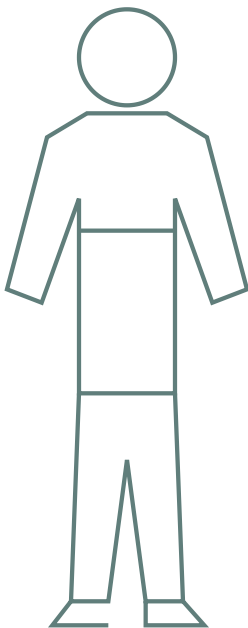


Notice without a verdict

Use the character, an invented child, or a mild example. You may draw, skip private details, or ask a grown-up to help. A body clue is not proof of a feared event.

Story clue

Pinny puts the practice page away and closes his mouth at supper.



Possible feeling

What feeling could fit? More than one may fit.

Known / still unknown

What help does his music disappointment need?
Which care stays with adults?

Supported next action

Name the missed music time without pretending it is an emergency.



The right size of help

An invented child's club meeting is postponed while adults handle someone else's serious problem. Write a short listening request, a practical question for the club leader, and one optional kindness that is not payment for attention. Use an invented person. Write what the person can say, what they can do, and where adult help belongs. Then write one part they cannot control.

Notice / meaning	Action / words	Help / limits

Words I could try

A fair action

Help or permission needed

Not mine to control



Words to keep

Six reminders. Each square is 2 1/4 inches.

**Small doesn't
mean nothing**

**Ask for fitting
help**

**No suffering
contest**

**Adults handle
the care**

**A kind act isn't
payment**

**An ordinary
feeling can be
told**

Circle a reminder for one scene. Tell why it fits.



Draw the turning point

Draw and color this scene: Tatty listens to Pinny's short music part in the place Mama approves while adult care arrangements remain separate. Add a speech bubble or a sentence. Artistic skill is not scored.

The scene and the choice

My speech bubble or sentence



Find the story words

Find the words across, down, or diagonally down-right. No words read backward.

N	A	B	U	S	C	P	I	T	P	O	E
H	H	F	M	X	B	I	H	A	N	D	E
G	E	N	O	B	P	R	O	O	M	Y	A
G	A	L	B	D	L	H	I	O	J	N	X
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R	B	H	G	H	Q	X	E	E	M	F	C
L	I	S	T	E	N	P	A	V	Y	G	U
Y	C	N	K	M	G	O	A	I	L	C	Z
J	D	I	J	U	V	W	S	G	R	N	M
R	M	P	M	U	S	I	C	M	E	G	Y
Y	G	E	C	N	T	D	P	V	C	A	Q
Q	Y	T	Q	P	A	X	B	P	H	K	D

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Choose two words. How do they connect to the story?



Parent notes and answers

Discussion questions: What does Pinny think the neighbor's problem forbids?; How does Tatty avoid making the music cancellation larger than it is?; Which question is useful even without a new date?

Tool: Match support to the problem instead of requiring the worst problem to justify attention. Adults keep medical and practical care. A child's optional kindness should not be repayment for a listening turn.

1. Listed order: 4, 1, 5, 2, 3. Turning-point explanation may vary but should name a change shown in the story.
2. Listed order: Fact, Guess, Fact, Guess, Fact, Guess. A feeling can be real without proving a prediction.
3. Useful route: Start to 1 to 3 to 5 to Finish. Other orders may be reasonable if explained; the story is not a rule that every child must copy.
4. Open response. A smaller problem may matter without becoming the largest problem. Do not grade how calm a child feels or ask for private disclosures.
5. Open responses. No medical details or care assignment for the child. Do not rank people by suffering to decide who may speak.
6. Open choices. A reminder offers support, not a promise that another person or a feeling will change.
7. Open drawing. No medical scene or implication that the child's music cures the neighbor.
8. PRACTICE: row 5, column 4, right; LISTEN: row 7, column 1, right; MUSIC: row 10, column 4, right; PAGE: row 7, column 7, down_right; HELP: row 2, column 1, down_right; ROOM: row 3, column 7, right