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  - The setting is clear.
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- There is a middle.
  - Words like *next*, *then*, and *last* tell the order of events.
  - There are details that tell what the characters do, think, and feel.
- There is an end that wraps up the action.
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