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SORT THE STORY

Smudge needs your help to sort these story events into different acts. Remember:

⭐ **Act 1: The Setup**- Who is the story about? What makes the journey begin?

⭐ **Act 2: Confrontation**- What tasks or surprises does the main character face on their journey?

⭐ **Act 3: The Resolution**- How does the big problem get solved? How does the story end?

Can you help Smudge sort these story parts into Act 1, Act 2, and Act 3? Write a number next to each story event to show what act it belongs in.

ACT   STORY PIECE

_____ At the end of the trail, Pepper found a door, but a big, grumpy dragon stood in front of the door and tried to fight her.

_____ Pepper, loved surprises, nature, and pancakes, and she lived on top of a mountain.

_____ The map brought Pepper to a strange cave, where she had to find a magical entrance to go inside.

_____ Pepper was finally safe at home after her adventure with the map in her mailbox.

_____ Inside the cave, Pepper had to solve puzzles and get a key from a hidden box.

_____ It was a normal day, until that map showed up in the mailbox, and Pepper had to know where it went.

_____ Pepper finally made the dragon happy by giving it cookies and the dragon let her open the door.