

Elements of a Story

Reading: Story Elements

Read the story. Complete the graphic organizer that follows.

Mem and Grandpa at the Farm Stand By Margi Rossetti

It's a crispy-cool day. Mem and Grandpa put on their sweaters and visit Josie's Farm Stand. First, Mem plops one, two, three, four, five shiny red apples into Grandpa's big basket. Next in the basket go corn, zucchini, and tomatoes.

"Homemade vegetable soup," Grandpa says. "I can almost taste it now." Then, Mem chooses a small pot of sunny yellow mums. It goes right into the basket.

Swish, swish, swish.

Mem and Grandpa kick up colorful leaves as they head for the pumpkins. Mem finds one that's neither too big nor too small. She carries it herself.





At the counter, Mem feels something soft and furry at her ankles. It's Josie, the farm-stand cat!

“Josie is saying goodbye, Mem,” Grandpa says. “Bye, Josie! Bye, farm stand! We'll come back soon!”

Fill in the graphic organizer with the details from the story.

Title

Author

Setting

Characters

Summary

My favorite part

