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Story Review Plot Mix-Up

Directions: Place the events in the correct chronological (time) order by numbering them. Use "1" for the first event and "52" for the last. (Every 5 events are marked for you.)

- 5 _____ 1. After supper, the family enjoys fellowship time by the big stove.
- _____ 2. Alice and Almanzo decided to roast potatoes in fire, but Almanzo got burned on his face.
- 40 _____ 3. Almanzo and Alice spent the day piling up leaves and collecting beechnuts.
- _____ 4. Almanzo and Frank fought over their visit to the colts. Royal was very angry with them.
- _____ 5. Almanzo and his siblings worked hard help Father prepare and plant the fields.
- 35 _____ 6. Almanzo and Royal collected the fruits and vegetables from the orchard and gardens.
- _____ 7. Almanzo and Royal helped their Father shear all of the sheep to collect their wool.
- _____ 8. Almanzo begged to stay home and work his calves.
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- _____ 10. Almanzo dreams of growing up to be a farmer, just like his father.
- _____ 11. Almanzo found a pocketbook full of cash and returned it to Mr. Thompson.
- _____ 12. Almanzo had to feed his pumpkin every morning to get it ready for the County Fair.
- _____ 13. Almanzo is almost 9 years old and he is finally able to go to school with his brother and sisters.
- _____ 14. Almanzo loved Saturdays because they were baking days.
- _____ 15. Almanzo loved the wonderful smells in the kitchen at Christmastime.
- _____ 16. Almanzo received a blue ribbon for this giant pumpkin.
- _____ 17. Almanzo stained the Parlor wall with the blacking brush.
- _____ 18. Almanzo was amazed to learn that the whip belonged to his Father!
- _____ 19. Almanzo won the race by getting all of the wool into the loft before father finished shearing the sheep.
- 25 _____ 20. Almanzo worked really hard and carefully so that he could keep from having to go back to school.
- _____ 21. An Indian ran alongside the horses in the horse race. He finished alongside the winning horse.
- _____ 22. As winter melted, the family collected sap for Maple syrup and sugar.
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- _____ 24. Father agreed to give Almanzo a colt named Starlight.
- _____ 25. Father and Almanzo built a bobsled on the Big Barn Floor for Almanzo's calves.
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- _____ 39. On Sunday morning, the family traveled to Malone to church. They spent a drowsy afternoon in the dining room.
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- _____ 41. The cobbler came to make new shoes for everyone.
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- _____ 43. The Wilder Family lives on a farm in the state of New York.
- _____ 44. There are 4 children: Royal, Eliza Jane, Alice, and Almanzo.
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- 15 _____ 49. When the neighbor boys came over, Almanzo hitched his calves to the sled.
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