THE AMAZING TRUE STORY OF A BABY HIPPO AND THE ALDABA TORTOISE
The Beginning

Once upon a time, a baby hippo had no mother. It was all alone. This is a true story!

Where is my mother?

Tsunami!
There was a tortoise living in Haller Park. No one knew Mzee was wishing for a friend.

I wonder if I am going to meet someone new . . .
The Middle

When Owen reached Haller Park, there was Mzee.
The most amazing thing happened!

The End
THE AMAZING STORY OF CAT, ZEBRA, AND BUTTERFLY
Once there was a cat.
Zebra went looking for new friends, because . . .
Then butterfly blew into town on a big wind!
The three new friends found each other.
The End
# Student Story Writing Rubric

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