Put the story in order

Art in progress. Draw it here.

She set a marble on the shelf. Tick, tick, tick. It rolled to the left end and into her open hand.

A

Art in progress. Draw it here.

Glasses on. Radio low. Pencil behind my ear. Now.

B

Art in progress. Draw it here.

You kept it, said June. It holds the brushes, I said. Brushes don't mind.

C

Art in progress. Draw it here.

And a piano. And a rowboat, with the lamp still lit.

D

Art in progress. Draw it here.

Measure twice, said June. Tell it once, I said. She looked at me. Two feet, I said. Two. Maybe three.

E

Art in progress. Draw it here.

June held the high end down with both hands. The marble sat still. There, she said. She let go. Tick, tick, tick.

F

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How to play

Cut out the cards. Mix them up. Read each one together, then lay them in the order you think the story goes. Then open the book and check.

The right order

Start to finish: B, D, A, F, C, E.

B. Glasses on. Radio low. Pencil behind my ear. Now. (page 4)

D. And a piano. And a rowboat, with the lamp still lit. (page 9)

A. She set a marble on the shelf. Tick, tick, tick. It rolled to the left end and into her open hand. (page 15)

F. June held the high end down with both hands. The marble sat still. There, she said. She let go. Tick, tick, tick. (page 18)

C. You kept it, said June. It holds the brushes, I said. Brushes don't mind. (page 26)

E. Measure twice, said June. Tell it once, I said. She looked at me. Two feet, I said. Two. Maybe three. (page 29)

Ask: what happened first? What happened next? What was the last thing?

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