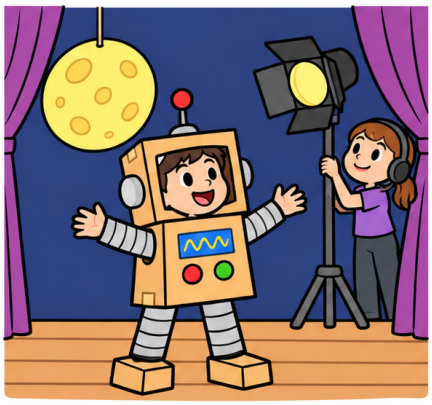
Answer key

One last rehearsal

Read the story. Use its clues to answer the questions.

The cardboard robot had one line left. Kai stepped toward the painted moon and stopped. His silver sleeve had caught on the scenery again. From the wings, June lowered the stage lamp. “Your shadow!” she called. It stretched across the moon, twice as tall as Kai. He turned sideways. The sleeve came free, and his shadow looked like a giant waving hello. At the next rehearsal, June tilted the lamp at just that moment. Kai slowed down and waved. This time the whole cast waved back. The mistake had become their favorite part of the show.



What first stopped Kai on his way to the moon?

His sleeve caught on the scenery.

Why did June tilt the lamp at the next rehearsal?

She wanted the giant shadow to appear again.

How did the actors turn a mistake into part of the show?

June timed the light and Kai waved so the giant shadow waved too.
