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Directions: Read the paragraph below.

The game was close. There was only ten seconds on the clock and I knew I had to act fast. I began to dribble down the court. Santiago came towards me, so I swerved the other way. I refused to lose this game and become embarrassed. I knew I wouldn't be able to show my face at school if I lost. This was supposed to be the one-on-one basketball rematch of the century! I would be victorious, I thought. I ran for the net, but Santiago was guarding it. I plowed through him anyway and completed the layup. Santiago slammed to the court as the ball swooshed through the net. I lifted my fists in triumph, just as I heard the "boos" from the crowd. I looked at my mother's frown on the sidelines. I knew she would scold me for playing so rough. I didn't want to lose, and here I was embarrassed anyway.

Directions: Cut out the events below and paste them in the flowchart on the second page.



The main character ran towards the net and knocked Santiago to the ground.

The main character was embarrassed.

The crowd booed after the main character knocked over Santiago.

The main character swerved to avoid Santiago and ran for the net.

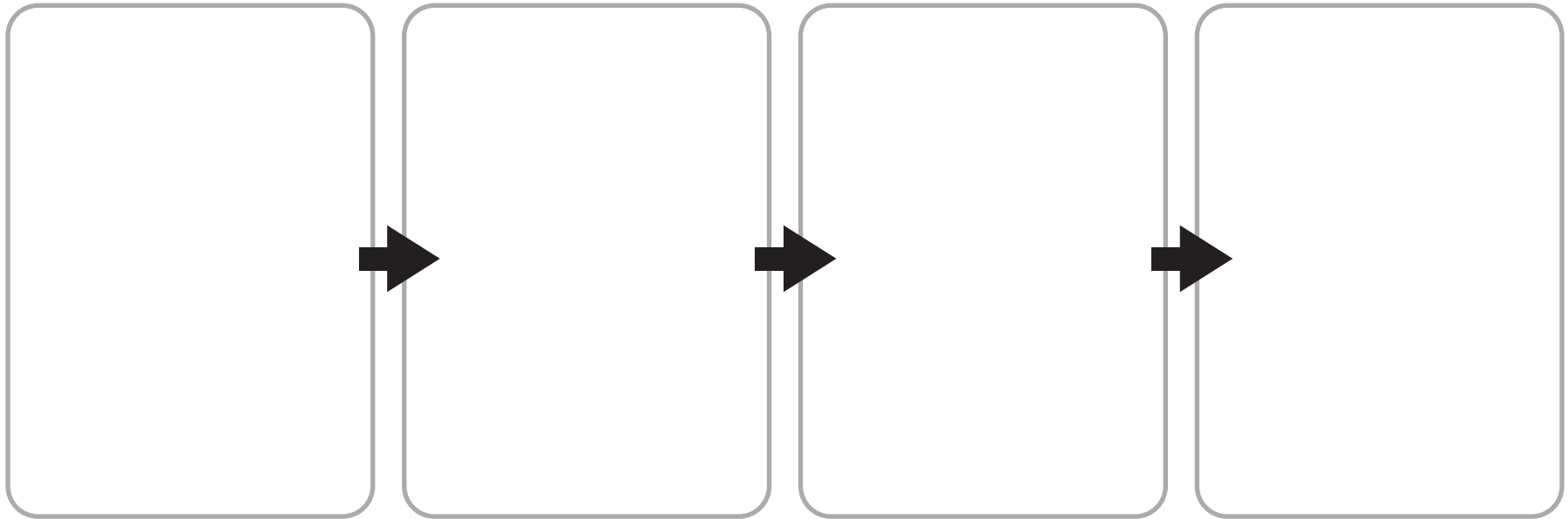
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Directions: Write or paste the events in the flowchart and answer the question.



How do you think the story could have ended had the main character not knocked over Santiago?
