

Name _____ Date _____

Find words from the list below to finish the story.

hurt

six

far

keep

fall

try

never

laugh

start

better

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