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Little House on the Prairie Story Review Plot Mix-Up

Directions: Place the events in the correct chronological (time) order by numbering them. Use "1" for the first event and "56" for the last. (Every 5 events are marked for you.)

- _____ 1. All of the grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins come to Pepin to see the family off.
- _____ 2. As they drove away from the little house and stable, Laura watched out the back window.
- _____ 3. Caroline hurt her ankle when a log fell off the side of the house on top of her.
- _____ 4. Charles and Mr. Edwards built the stable, roof and all, in one day.
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- 25 _____ 6. Charles borrowed nails from Mr. Edwards to finish up the roof and the floor. Then he filled the cracks with chink.
- 35 _____ 7. Charles brought home supplies and gifts for all. He even bought glass for the windows.
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- 45 _____ 14. Charles had to stop plowing the field to fight a prairie fire. He plowed a furrow and started a back-fire to redirect the fire.
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