Sizzling Start

garden.

Interest level

The story starts by making

bushy garden.' The picture

the reader curious: 'One

shows a rabbit in the



One Runaway Rabbit

by David Mezenthen & Mairead Murphy

(CBCA Book of the Year: Early Childhood, 2020 - Shortlisted)

Exciting Ending

(Action climax)

Lulu uses a clever disguise to hide from the fox. The fox leaves, and Lulu is safe.

Character Wrap-up

(Emotional resolution)
The story ends with Lulu
hugging her best friend
and looking happy.

Gradual build-up of tension

Backfill

The opening illustrations show that the rabbit's name is Lulu and she lives in the suburbs. The story uses simple text and shows the rest in pictures.

Pebble (Small problem)

Lulu spies a gap in the fence and gets out of the garden.

Rock (Medium problem)

While Lulu is exploring in the dark, a fox is lurking nearby.

Boulder

(Main tension scene)

The hungry fox jumps out. Lulu runs away as fast as she can! The fox chases her through the gardens. It's very close behind, and Lulu looks scared.