Put these events in the right order:

a. Curley comes in. Lennie is smiling at the thought of being able to tend the rabbits. Curley thinks Lennie is laughing at him, and starts hitting him. Lennie doesn't defend himself until George tells him to. Then he breaks Curley's hand.

b. George and Lennie arrive at the ranch. They meet Candy, the Boss, Curley and Slim. Curly tries to pick a fight with Lennie because he doesn't like big guys. They see Curley's wife. George tells Lennie to keep away from her because she looks like trouble. He tells Lennie to go back and hide in the brush if he does anything wrong.

c. George and Lennie are chased out of Weed because Lennie touched a girl's dress.

d. George finds Lennie hiding in the brush. He calms him down, and talks about the Dream to him. While Lennie is listening and facing the other way, George shoots him in the back of the head. Curley and the others turn up. Slim tells him it was what he had to do.

e. She lets Lennie stroke her hair. When he won't stop, she panics, and starts screaming. Lennie realises he'll get into trouble and shakes her, breaking her neck. He runs off.

f. While George is in town with the other ranch workers, Lennie goes into Crooks' (the negro stable buck) room. Crooks senses that he has power over Lennie and tries to persuade him that George isn't coming back. When it looks like Lennie is getting angry, Crooks backs off.

g. Curley realises it was Lennie who killed his wife, and organises a lynch mob to kill him. George and Slim talk about what George could do – they realise they can't send Lennie to prison.

h. George and Lennie rest on the way to the ranch in Soledad. George tells Lennie off for petting a dead mouse. We find out that Lennie is a bit 'slow'. We find out that George and Lennie have a Dream of owning their own place.

i. Lennie and George talk about their Dream. Candy overhears them and offers to help pay for it. They agree to tell no-one.

j. They meet Slim. Slim gives Lennie one of his pups. Carlson persuades Candy to let him shoot Candy's old dog. Whit tells George what the ranch workers do when they get paid.

k. While the others play horse-shoes, Lennie is in the barn with his dead pup – he has accidentally killed it. Curley's wife comes in and sees it. She talks to Lennie about her ambition to work in the pictures, and about how lonely she is.

l. Candy discovers Curley's wife's body. He calls for George. They realise that they will not be able to buy their ranch now. Candy tells the others, while George goes back to the bunkhouse.

m. Candy comes in and Crooks finds out about the dream. He offers to work on the ranch. Curley's wife comes in and teases the men, threatening Crooks. George returns, and Crooks tells Candy that he doesn't want to work on the farm after all.