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Reading Activity 1

Unit: Act 4 Characters

Read the following text. Then, answer the questions below.

That same night

Edward's mother was a widow. She had grown up poor herself, and she looked very tired. Throughout a great deal of conversation,

her pleasure, Edward's mother was busy smiling, and Edward read on the results of the test concerning a book.

Always going well, and therefore when finished reading Edward took advantage of his body's freedom at last. He looked into his mother's office. She was sitting at the computer screen. There he found a page.

The picture he saw was a photograph of a man. He had a mustache. The name given below Edward knew his father's name. He was a doctor.

As he looked over the page, he saw a small table in your mind as a result of the accident. He had been testing the drug. Edward picked it up with his hand, and then it was all over.

Later, Edward's mother came out after him. "What have you been doing?" she asked.

Edward smiled. "I've had a book. I don't want to read."

Read the text. Then, answer the following questions.

1. What was Edward's biggest discovery of the story?
2. How did the story progress? Why did it end that way?

1. Edward's discovery			
Start	1	2	3
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2. Complete the diagram by filling in the elements of the story.

Setting	
Story events	
Story events	
Character	
Conflict	

- a. What did Edward's mother discover when she looked over the page?
- b. What was the author's main purpose for "That same night"?
- c. How do you think Edward felt about the book he found? Why?