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## Max's Realization

### Short Answer Key

1. Max enjoys being king because he can do whatever he wants and doesn't have to follow any rules.
2. The Wild Things represent Max's emotions—wild, uncontrollable, and sometimes overwhelming.
3. Max starts to feel lonely and realizes that fun and freedom don't replace the love of family.
4. The Wild Things beg Max to stay because they love having a leader and don't want to be left alone.
5. The warm dinner symbolizes his mother's love, showing that she still cares for him despite his behavior.

