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Max's Realization

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers should discuss how Max learns that love and family are more important than unlimited freedom.
2. Responses may suggest that his mother forgave him, showing that love remains even after mistakes.
3. Students can choose either staying or leaving, explaining their reasoning based on emotions, adventure, or family ties.
4. Answers should explore situations like wanting independence but still needing care, such as moving to a new school or trying a new activity alone.

