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Coach Dad's Second Chance

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Determination and passion played a crucial role in Tom's journey by motivating him to excel as a coach and pursue his dream of becoming a professional athlete. His determination helped him overcome obstacles, and his passion for the sport fueled his commitment.
2. Tom's relationship with Emily grew stronger as a result of him coaching her baseball team. They shared a deeper connection through their shared love of baseball, and Emily's support encouraged Tom to pursue his dream.
3. Answers will vary, but students might find Tom's decision to chase his dream later in life inspiring because it shows that it's never too late to pursue one's passions and dreams.
4. If I were in Tom's shoes, I might pursue a dream related to a personal interest or talent, such as music, art, or a specific career path. I would do so because following one's passion can lead to a more fulfilling and rewarding life.

