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## The Prodigy's Dilemma

### Short Answer Key

1. Emily talked to her parents about her feelings when she couldn't bear the pressure to succeed and meet others' expectations any longer.
2. Emily's parents were taken aback but eventually agreed to give her the space and freedom she needed.
3. After talking to her parents, Emily took a step back from her rigorous schedule, spent time with friends, and explored her interests.
4. Emily continued to struggle with self-doubt, anxiety, and a fear of failure as a result of her prodigious childhood.
5. Emily learned to live a life true to her own dreams and desires by pursuing her passions at her own pace and forgiving herself for past pressures.

