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Uncontrolled Power

Short Answer Key

1. Mr. Travis warned them because even a small action in the past could cause big changes in the future.
2. Eckels stepped on a butterfly, which set off a chain reaction that led to a new and darker version of the present.
3. The butterfly shows that humans cannot always predict the results of their actions, no matter how small.
4. The story suggests that humans trust technology too much and underestimate the risks of trying to control things beyond their understanding.
5. Eckels thought he was a brave hunter, but when he faced real danger, he panicked and made a costly mistake.

