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1. Why did they move quickly?

2. Why did Edward's dad collect their things?

3. Why was Mary asked to watch Edward?

4. How was Edward feeling?

5. How do we know this?

