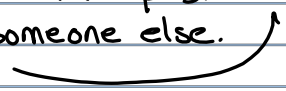


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1. Jacob says that Mary would be upset.
He brings out old photographs.
He brings up the story of when Ben was born — Mary delivered him herself.
Jacob gets angry.
2. (a) Jacob throws shirts and records on the floor thinking they are Ben's.
(b) Jacob needs to get out of the past — times have changed.
Blames his problems on someone else.
He acts before he thinks 
3. Ben says that Mary, Billy, and he always kept things secret.
'US' against HIM.
4. Jacob rips up Ben's diploma. ← Jacob rips up the thing
Jacob beats Ben with a belt. that he is proud of
5. When Jacob was too injured to work, Ben gave Mary his savings to pay the bills. He had no money left for school.
He didn't want Jacob to know because he knows his father is proud.
6. Mary's brother is a teacher and he tells Mary, Jerome, and Jacob this story: another sent a little girl around to all the classes with a note for the teachers to read. The note says, "Don't she smell." Jacob slams his fist on the table in anger thinking about the cruelty of the teacher. Jacob's passion wins Mary over.
7. No real heroes in the play. — Maybe Mary.