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PACE PERFECT: HOW TO MAINTAIN TENSION IN A STORY

Situation Normal:

Life was just swell... until

Try as s/he might, _____ faced lots of adversity trying to overcome this problem.

Problem

Result

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Until one day, s/he hit a crossroads and had to make a yes/ no decision

The result of that decision was that s/he could no longer

However, what did end up happening was...