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New Ending Forecast

Directions: Read the passage carefully. Then use the clues from the text to make a prediction about what might happen next. After predicting, rewrite the story's ending to match your idea. Finally, compare your version to the original continuation and reflect on how close your prediction was.

Passage (Story Beginning and Rising Action)

Evan had been saving his allowance for months. Every time he passed by Mr. Lee's hobby shop, he pressed his face against the glass to admire the shiny red model airplane. Finally, one Saturday morning, Evan opened his wallet and counted the bills. He had just enough money. He ran to the store, but when he reached the glass door, a sign hung there: 'Closed for Inventory – Back Tomorrow.' Evan sank onto the bench outside, staring at the airplane in the window.

1. **Prediction:** Based on this passage, what do you think will happen when the shop reopens?

2. **Rewritten Ending:** Imagine your prediction actually came true. Rewrite the ending of Evan's story so it matches your guess.

3. **Reflection:** Compare your rewritten ending with the story's original continuation (see the Answer Key). Was your version close, somewhat different, or very different? Explain.