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Read the passage below, then answer the questions that follow.

Pops started tearing up.

“You ok, Pops?” Jocelyn asked.

“Yeah, I’m okay,” Pops said. “You know, I never had nothing like that in my life. People cheering. Some people cheering for the other team. What you were doing is important. I was thinking about you going to college and all, and it means a lot to me. You being my boy and all” (p. 188).

1. Explain how Drew’s father is feeling after the game.

2. **Circle** the specific words in the excerpt that support your answer to the first question.