

**Section:**middle3103.txt0

Context: "Everything happens for the best," my mother said whenever I was disappointed. "If you go on, one day something good will happen." When I graduated from college, I decided to try for a job in a radio station and then work hard to become a sports announcer . I took a taxi to Chicago and knocked on the door of every station, but I was t every time because I didn't have any working experience. Then, I went back home. My father said Montgomery Ward wanted a sports-man to help them. I applied , but I didn't get the job, either. I was very disappointed."Everything happens for the best," Mom reminded me. Dad let me drive his car to look for jobs. I tried WOC Radio in Davenport, Iowa. The program director, Peter MacArthur, told me they had already had an announcer. His words made me disappointed again. After leaving his office, I was waiting for the elevator when I heard MacArthur calling after me, "What did you say about sports? Do you know anything about football?" Then he asked me to broadcast an imaginary game. I did so and Peter told me that I would be broadcasting Saturday's game! On my way home, I thought of my mother's words again:"If you go on, one day something good will happen." CANNOTANSWER

STUDENT: **Who said everything happens for the best?**

TEACHER: ⇨ “mother” (mother )

STUDENT: **Is the narrator of the story known?**

TEACHER: ⇨ No, “no” (mother )

STUDENT: **Did the narrator first apply in a radio station after graduating?**

TEACHER: ⇨ Yes, “yes” (mother )

STUDENT: **and then work hard to become what?**

TEACHER: ⇨ “a sports announcer” (sports announcer )

STUDENT: **What did the father say?**

TEACHER: ⇨ “Montgomery Ward wanted a sports-man” (Montgomery Ward wanted a sports-man )

STUDENT: **Did the narrator apply?**

TEACHER: ⇨ Yes, “yes” (Montgomery Ward wanted a sports-man )

STUDENT: **Did he get the job?**

TEACHER: ⇨ No, “no” (Montgomery Ward wanted a sports-man )

STUDENT: **Was he disappointed?**

TEACHER: ⇨ Yes, “yes” (Montgomery Ward wanted a sports-man )

STUDENT: **What did the mother remind him?**

TEACHER: ⇨ “Everything happens for the best” (“Everything happens for the best,” )

STUDENT: **Where did he try in Iowa?**

TEACHER: ⇨ “WOC Radio” (WOC Radio )

STUDENT: **Who was the program director there**

TEACHER: ⇨ “Peter MacArthur” (Peter MacArthur, )

STUDENT: **What did he tell the narrator?**

TEACHER: ⇨ “they had already had an announcer” (they had already had an announcer )

STUDENT: **Was he disappointed yet again?**

TEACHER: ⇨ Yes, “yes” (they had already had an announcer )

STUDENT: **Did the narrator hear something whilst waiting at the elevator?**

TEACHER: ⇨ Yes, “yes” (they had already had an announcer )

STUDENT: **Was it Peter?**

TEACHER: ⇨ Yes, “yes” (they had already had an announcer )

STUDENT: **What did he ask him?**

TEACHER: ⇨ “what he said about sports” (about sports? )

STUDENT: **What sports?**

TEACHER: ⇨ “football” (football )

STUDENT: **Did the narrator broadcast an imaginary game?**

TEACHER: ⇨ Yes, “yes” (football )

STUDENT: **Was he going to broadcast another game?**

TEACHER: ⇨ Yes, “yes” (football )

STUDENT: **was it Saturday’s game?**

TEACHER: ⇨ Yes, “yes” (football )