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Instructions: As you read *The Gift of the Magi*, make a prediction for what will happen after each event listed, and write it in the *Prediction* column. Remember to use details in the text to form predictions. Use the *Confirm* and *Revise* columns to assess the predictions that you made.

Event	Prediction	Confirmed	Revised
Della doesn't have enough money to buy Jim a gift.		<div><input type="checkbox"/> yes</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> no</div>	
Della has her hair cut off.		<div><input type="checkbox"/> yes</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> no</div>	
Della buys Jim a watch chain.		<div><input type="checkbox"/> yes</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> no</div>	
Jim comes home from work and sees Della's short hair.		<div><input type="checkbox"/> yes</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> no</div>	
Jim gives Della a package.		<div><input type="checkbox"/> yes</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> no</div>	
Della gives Jim his gift.		<div><input type="checkbox"/> yes</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> no</div>	

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Instructions: Use the graphic organizer to create a chain reaction of causes and effects in *The Gift of the Magi*.

Cause

Effect



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Empty box for Cause 1

Empty box for Effect 1

Empty box for Cause 2

Empty box for Effect 2

Empty box for Cause 3

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Skill: Cause and Effect

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