

## Lesson 5

## READ THIS STORY #1, Advanced

Car Incident

Mr. Victor was disgusted with his daughter Martha. He had been driving a car since he was sixteen and had never had an accident. He couldn't understand why Martha was so concerned about him.

He wasn't as young as he used to be, but he was still capable of caring for himself and making his own decisions. He agreed that his mind had been distracted this morning. He was surprised when he almost sideswiped the parked car. But he didn't think Martha should get so excited about such a minor event.

Martha also pondered that event. It had been a close call. Her father was too old and shouldn't be driving any more. But Martha was aware that the car was very important to her father. It permitted him to be independent.

Martha wondered if she should interfere.