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Answer the following questions individually:

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1. Top of page 194. What has just happened? Why didn't he 'follow her, even with his eyes'?
2. What happened when Sarah Ann took her dad's hand? Why did she actually do it?
3. Why would she rather that 'he had slapped me' ?
4. What did Sarah Ann see in the mirror – or might have seen?
5. What are Sarah Ann's feelings for her sister? Do you believe her (give reasons)?
6. Why does the father enter the bedroom, what does he want, and how do the two girls react?
7. Explain Sarah Ann's emotions.

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8. How do the father and Sarah Ann react respectively to the news of Olive's marriage? What are their reasons?
9. Who is sending letters to whom? Why doesn't the father get any letters?

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10. How does the father react when he finds out about the letters?
11. Why does Sarah Ann say, "Won't you read them, Father? I know that what she did was wrong, but she sounds happy-" - and how does she explain it herself?
12. What happens further in Sarah Ann's and the father's conversation?
13. Why does Sarah Ann smile when she hands the letters over to her dad?

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14. What happened yesterday? What did Sarah Ann actually do – and how did she justify it?
15. What are the important themes in did short story - give reasons?