EOT 1 - Part 3

Inference question

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A) Read the passage and answer the following questions.

Once upon a time, there was a king to whom people from all over the world came for his wise judgments.

One day, Emily and Lily, two ladies, appeared before the king with a baby in their arms. Each woman claimed the child as her own. Each one proved that she was the real mother of the boy. Both women were arguing loudly, and the king wanted to find out who the true mother was.

The wise king had an idea. "Bring me a sword!", he ordered.

The king looked at the two ladies and said, "I still cannot decide who of you is the mother of the baby. So, I have an idea that will satisfy you both." Each woman looked at the king, hoping that he would give her the child.

The king continued, "We will cut the boy in two, and each of you will receive half."

Emily smiled at the king, while Lily screamed in terror. She cried out, "No, no, please! The boy is hers. Emily is the true mother. Let her have the boy. I would rather see him alive and happy."

The wise king smiled at one of the ladies and said, "Only a true mother would give up her own happiness for her child. The baby is yours."

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Write your answer below. Use full sentences.
Who did the king give the baby to?
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Part 3: Justification question

Write your answer below. Use full sentences.

Why is your answer to the inference question the best answer?
Use the information in the text above to support your answer.

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