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Third Person Omniscient.

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The narrator shows both Alex's feelings of loneliness and his mom's thoughts as she bakes cookies.

3. What is the effect of this point of view on readers?

It lets the reader understand both Alex's sadness and his mom's efforts to cheer him up, creating empathy for both characters.