Creating Powerful Emotions - Exercise

How does your character show joy? What are the words and body gestures?

How does your character show love? What are the words and body gestures?

How does your character show sadness? What are the words and body gestures?

How does your character show compassion? What are the words and body gestures?

How does your character show peace? What are the words and body gestures?

Select an emotion from above and write a scene in which your character shows that emotion.

Resources:

The Emotional Craft of Fiction by Donald Maass

The Fire in Fiction by Donald Maass

The Emotion Thesaurus by Angela Ackerma & Becca Puglisi

The Power of Body Language by Tonya Reiman