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Why were the disciples confused by Jesus' question in verse 30?

What is surprising about verse 33? How would you describe Jesus here? How would you describe Jairus during this time?

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