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Story Structure

Introduction

This particular short story is about a young boy who idolizes his grandfather, as a good Muslim, therefore they go to Mosque daily. The boy thinks of his grandfather as "pure" and compares him to a river. He wants to grow up and be just like his grandfather.

Being Active/Coax

- Masoud, the neighbor of his grandfather, offered them that he was harvesting the dates and asked if they wanted to come help. They accepted the invitation.
- There was a long history between the grandfather and Masoud. They didn't like each other at all. The grandfather blamed his wife because Masoud had treated him poorly.

Conclusion

The short story ends with the little boy running right to the river and throwing up all the dates that he had just eaten into the river. He compared his grandfather to the river and his grandfather owned the dates, which shows a sense of irony and disgust.

Climax

While Masoud harvested the dates, the grandfather sat and watched him. Once the dates had been harvested, the grandfather gave some of the dates to the boy and then they started to divide them. The grandfather and the others separated the dates and left suddenly were for Masoud. The grandfather said that Masoud was still in debt to him.


After the harvest, Masoud, the little boy and his grandfather went to the mosque. Masoud and his grandfather were there. He was made uncomfortable by Masoud's behavior. He was made uncomfortable by Masoud's behavior. He was made uncomfortable by Masoud's behavior.

Edgar Allan Poe



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Rising Action/Crisis

- *Masood, the neighbour of the grandfather, informed them that he was harvesting the dates and asked if they wanted to come help. They accepted the invitation.*
- *There was a long history between the grandfather and Masood. They didn't like each other at all. The grandfather claimed this was because Masood had treated him poorly.*

Climax

While Masood harvested the dates, the grandfather sat and watched him. Once the dates had been harvested, the grandfather gave some of the dates to the boy and then they started to divide them. The grandfather and the others separated the dates and left absolutely none for Masood. The grandfather said that Masood was still in debt to him.



Falling Action

After this dramatic incident, the little boy ran off because he now had a feeling of hate towards his once worshiped grandfather. He was mad and completely shocked at the way he had treated Masood.

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