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Night

Night is a very interesting book because it is a true story based on a historical time in Germany. One of the main characters is a young boy named Elie Wiesel. The book tells us the story of his life as a survivor. In this book we learn of the different experiences Elie Wiesel goes through throughout his life. In the Night, Elie and his father went through many traumatizing problems but they had each other and went through them together. The father and son agreed they would always be there for each other and love each other very much.

In the beginning of the story Elie was like any other young son and looked up to his father. Elie always had good things to say about him such as: “he showed more concern for others and their wellbeing than with his own family.” He always had respect for his father and the leadership his father provided for he and his family. Elie loved his father very much. He respected the man he was and things he sacrificed to help people and all the decisions his father had made for his family. Elie wanted to be just like his father and show he could be a good leader also.

Elie and his father went through a lot of ups and downs. One way their relationship was shown was when Elie would help his father in the marching step. Elie taking extra time and teaching his father the step shows that he cares and is helping his father to get better. Elie would keep working with his father even though the other prisoners would laugh and make fun of them. Elie never stopped helping his father with this even though he was frustrated. He and his father

knew they had to worry only about themselves and never really care about others' thoughts, so when the others were laughing and making fun of them, they just kept working.

Last but not least we see a different side of their relationship, which shows us how their roles reversed and Elie became the care giver and leader. Elie's father got very sick and he did everything he could to help provide care, help and love during the time of need. As his father was dying, he would be there for him, hold his hand, give his rations of food and just sit with him. Even though Elie knew this was part of life, he became frustrated with having to be the caregiver. After a while his father passed and Elie felt a little relief because he didn't have to give his food away and didn't have to worry about taking care of him anymore. Although Elie missed his father a lot he understood that his father was in a better place and not suffering anymore.

Elie and his father showed a very strong relationship as you would expect between a father and son in the beginning. But then Elie started to get frustrated and annoyed by always having to take care of his father during the end of the story. He would give him his rations of the food he would get and he would bring his father water when he asked even though it would make him more sick. When he did Elie did feel relief but that didn't mean he didn't feel bad about it. Elie loved his father but it had become difficult taking care of himself and his father.