The Furnished room, which perhaps is O Henry’s best known story, tells us a story that a young man commits suicide in the same room where his lover who is a girl the man is looking for for over 5 months killed herself. There’s no doubt that it is a tragedy.The author uses the serious words,sharp irony and depressed atmosphere to make this sad story. The young man, who is the main character of the story, tries his best to find his lost girlfriend, but failed all the time. He finally chooses to kill himself in the rent room.

The story is divided into two parts. The first part concerns his failure in search for his sweetheart, the odor of mignonette, the lie of the landlady,and the suicide.The second part reveals the truth and produces the surprise ending through the conversation between the two landladies, that his sweetheart had, a week earlier, committed suicide in the same room.

As far as I am concerned, the story not only praises the young man’s true love for the girl, but also reveals the truth that the capital society makes some people cold-hearted. The landlady only cares about her own profit without concerning others’ feelings.

It's well-known to us that O Henry is famous for his short story intelligence. His story is reasonable in sense but beyond expectation. There is no doubt that the young man's suicide surprised us readers. But in my opinion, if the ending doesn't shock us greatly, we won't be touched from the bottom of our heart. We can also guess that the lovers will live a happy life in another world or not. The story leaves us a great impression about the beauty of the lovers' tragedy.