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MY FATHER’S TRAGEDY: A SELECTION ANALYSIS

PLOT:	The story started with a family’s source of livelihood caught In a natural calamity that destroyed their rice fields alongside their own big plantation. The family has been struggling to meet their daily needs. As a result the family has experienced poverty and hunger.
SETTING:	The story is set in the 80’s where the Locust attacked the rice fields that endangered the livelihood of the farmers.
CHARACTERS:	Mother, Sister, Father, Son, Burick, Sister Morcela, Burcia, Francisca
CONFLICT:	‘Our worst enemies are ourselves’ is an ideology that the story is trying to convey. For such thing to happen, there should be an impactful trigger that endangers anyone’s life. When a person is desperate, he or she tends to decide on impulsive things when everything is on the edge.
CLIMAX:	When the father and son had the chance to get inside the cockpit, they met a strange man named Burcio. Burcio carried alongside with him a black

	fighting cock. The people who already placed their bets paid close attention on the cockpit. Suddenly, the father and son's match is arranged the next Sunday.
POINT OF VIEW:	The narrator of the story is the 1 st person view of the son.
THEME:	The theme of the story is tragic because the characters are forced in a difficult circumstances due to unwanted events.