**One's pride can end the demise of others and of you. In Desiree’s Baby we are introduced to Desire and Armand, who have a child that is born black. Armand pride could not accept that it was his child this leds to his demise. I will demonstrate 4 stages that led to his demise which are lack of faith, pride, anger, and truth.**

Armand is shown as a loving / happy husband ever sense his baby was born by not being harsh with his slaves. Armand realizes his baby is black the more they start to grow, Amrand accuses of Desiree of being black or she has cheated on him. Armand cannot accept the possibility that Desiree is not the problem which takes shape of lacking faith in their love. **... that the child is not white; it means that you are not white.” (Desiree’s Baby Pg.84)** Armand is so convinced that the black gene could not have come from him because he was convinced, he was pure white, this alludes to his pridefulness of having slaves and having power over them.

Armands pride makes it delusional that he is not the “problem” that the child is black. Armand is so convinced that Desiree is the problem, this alludes to the too sexism back in the time. Where if there was a problem with a child it automatically came from the mother. Armand as a white male who owned slaves could not accept the fact that his child was of the same race as his slaves. **“As white as La Blanche’s,” he returned cruelly; and went away leaving her alone with their child. (Desiree's Baby Pg. 84)** Armand cruelly belittles his wife in the process if not accepting the child as his own.

The anger of Desiree after being accused and being belittled by Armand are illustrated in a letter to her mother. Armands pride has taken shape of anger when he is willing allows Desiree to leave, demonstrating he does not truly care about Desiree. Desiree anger of being unrightful blamed too her child to a loving future. **” He thought Almighty God had dealt cruelly and unjustly with him; and felt, somehow, that he was paying Him back in kind when he stabbed thus into his wife’s soul.” (Desiree’s Baby Pg.85)** Armand blames God for cursing him with a black child.

Armand realizes he was the reason the child was black; we are left to only imagine that Armand is left at a state of emptiness. Aramnd has lost his wife and child due to his lack of faith, pride, and anger. Desiree realized she was no longer in a loving environment and took the action of leaving due to her husband's accusations. **”... Armand will never know that his mother, adores him, belongs to the race that is cursed with the brand of slavery.” (Desiree’s Baby Pg.86)** Desiree has no husband and Aramnd has no wife, child, and truth that his mother has kept secret. Armand has met the truth of his own demise, his greed for being white has now left him confused.