Wide Sargasso Sea (Insight Essay)

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I belong to a wealthy family but after abolishment act, we faced a drastic downfall. I adore my mom and needed to be with her but she gave more attention to my brother. Whenever I went to talk to her on roof, she used to answer rudely. She used to comb my hair and cover me up to make me feel safe but now she barely gives me any attention. Her exceptionally overlooking attitude made me realized that I am of no use for her and I am old enough to take care of myself. The society hates me as I belong to a slave owner family. Once, a black girl followed me calling “white cockroaches”, I rushed back home and froze until Chritophine came and helped me. In this dilemma, I turned to the tradition that I kept myself isolated. I and Tia were good friends but eventually our friendship broke when she cheated on me. When my life took this turn I came to understand that no one is loyal and trusted and anything that can cause tremendous harm is better than humans. After my mother’s second marriage, our house was burned by our local, my brother died and my mother was not mentally stable. I was sent to the convent by Aunt Cora where I was shown great hospitality and love. When my life took this drastic turn, I came to understand that now I am safe, all by myself and I had to build my character so someone would marry me. I got mixed with other creoles and whenever I had a bad dream, nuns used to console me. The attention, comfort and hospitality made me realize that the days spent in the convent were the best days of my life.

At the hour of my marriage, I refused to marry as I had an inclination that this marriage would promptly be ruined as indicated in my fantasy but Rochester’s comfort made me realize that I would be protected, cherished and eventually get married. After marriage everything was going smoothly but soon Rochester’s change in behavior made me realize that he does not love me anymore. When my life took this change I came to understand that I should save my marriage. To solve this dilemma, I went to Christophine for help and requested her to perform obeah to make my husband fall in love with me. Following her advice, first I talked to Rochester and tried to clear all his misconceptions and at night I performed obeah. However performing obeah, I realize that this was the biggest mistake I made. When I got to know that Rochester got engaged in sexual relation with Amelie, I realized that he never loved me and all my efforts were in vain. This period of my life broke me to a degree that couldn’t fathom. Now I not only dislike him, I hate this place which I used to cherish once and we decided to leave for England as my mental health started to deteriorate.

In England, I was kept as a prisoner in my own husband’s house. Here no one called me with my real name, I haven’t seen my face for a long time since there was no mirrors in my room and my step brother also refused to help me in getting a separation. When life took this forceful change, I came to understand that they were controlling me, they had taken all my rights and freedom from me and the only solitary alternative left was to escape. When faced with my demons, I acted on my darkest desires and burned the whole house.

Hindsight Essay

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When I look back at my past, there are a number of decisions which led to me becoming a successful game developer. I always wanted to set up my own game development company but things took a turn when I graduated with a computer science degree required to become a game developer. As I graduate with exceptional CGPA, many companies were willing to recruit me as a trainee with an exceptional pay for a freshly graduated student. So, with no hesitation I took the job which seemed fun for a few months but it later became a regular desk job as time passed. Every day I thought about opening my own game developing company but I lacked funds and expertise,. With time, I received increments and bonuses which helped me save for my dream, I gave more than a year and a half to this prestigious company and then gave in my resignation. All my colleagues questioned my decision and even the higher authorities told me to review my resignation as what I was resigning from what was a dream job to many people in the same field as me. My relatives questioned me but I went on with my dream anyways, the first few months were hard as I faced a financial loss because my first games weren’t able to make a breakthrough. But with my constant effort and improvement in my skill I managed to develop a game which targeted the interest of teenagers and with proper marketing my game hit a million downloads which are increasing to date. This allowed me to improve my setup and in no time, I hired other game developers to develop games for my company and now my company stands on par with other famous game developing companies. Now ,I realize how my decision to resign may have seemed crazy at that times as it even had me question myself a couple of times but it was the best possible decision I took against all odds. If I hadn’t took the decision to resign, who knows I may still have been a regular working employee, instead of the CEO of my own company.