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11-Animation

The formal elements:

characters

setting

plot

conflict

theme

characters:

Pedro Buhay- husband of Soledad

Soledad. -wife of Pedro Buhay

Tia Maria. - Housemaid of Pedro and Soledad

Dr. Santos. - Doctor of Solidad

setting:

Farm- where the story mostly took place.

House- Located on their farm.

plot:

Morning, Soledad finds herself knowing that the farm will get plenty but she has some inner feelings of discontent. She planned to mend some of her husband's t-shirts. Which were locked in the trunk. Pedro pulled out from his pocket a string that held two keys, one large key and one small and rusty. He gave Soledad the large key for his trunk and put the small key back in his pocket. Since it was hot that morning, he removed his coat before leaving to work in the field. When he was gone, Soledad began to fold the jacket and the small rusty key fell to the ground. It is obvious that pedro values the key while Soledad fears it. Soledad knows that the small key fit into another trunk. She wonders why it is that he keeps old clothing and why he seems to have a special feeling about them. She obviously fears that Pedro still loves his first wife even though she has been gone for many years. She reveals that she hates things in the small trunk and worries

that they will destroy Pedro and Soledad's relationship. Despite her attempt to now think about the trunk, Soledad opens it. At this point, Pedro comes back home to find Soledad in bed that has a fever. But she does not. The next morning, Pedro discovers a pile of ashes and half-burnt clothes in the backyard. He realizes what Soledad does and rushes to look in the trunk to confirm it. Soledad has indeed burned it and Pedro is angry and bitter that this happened and he expects Soledad will explain everything later. He thinks to himself that he will forgive her because he loves her but even if she did it out of love for him, it will always remain a matter of some resentment toward her doing it.

conflict:

When Soledad see the small rusty key, and opened an old trunk garments of Pedro's first wife. Then Soledad felt jealous and angry towards Pedro because he still treasures the things of his first wife.

theme:

The theme of the story is about trusting each other in a relationship and telling each other everything that they deserve to know.