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Response Essay 4

Before I start, I realized that I did not turn in this essay on 5th Wednesday morning to get the full credits; however I would like to turn in this paper and show you my point of view about “sexy”, since we haven’t had a chance to discuss the article in the class.

At first this paper was really interesting, because the author wasn’t afraid to talk about the controversial topic, adultery, cheating, or affair. The author used different perspective to talk about his view of the adult life; he expressed the joy and the pain while committing an affair from the character that he sculpted the character whose name is Miranda; throughout the article the reader can experience the ups and downs from Miranda, and also come to the conclusion that Miranda is a character that desperately needs loves and confirmations from the other people, the reasons are, she caught feelings when Dev whispered in her ears, she felt depressed when Dev did not recognize her outfit before they made loves, and her recognition of the definition “sexy” from a young kid.

Miranda’s personality was pure as diamond at first, when she met Dev; it was under the circumstance that Miranda found Dev handsome, because he was the first guy that he met with a mustache. “His name was Dev. he worked in an investment bank back that way, he said, tilting his head in the direction of South Station. He was the first man with a mustache, Miranda decided, she found handsome.”(Lahiri 90) With such statement it proves that she is the rookie to

the dating scene, which it ultimately lead to the vulnerable situation, where Dev. said that he found her “sexy.”

“It was the first time a man had called her sexy, and when she closed her eyes she could still feel his whisper drifting through her body, under her skin.”(Lahiri 92), at that moment Miranda had fallen for Dev; which in such a way that she accepted the role of being the mistress of Dev, the reason was not that Dev. called her “sexy”, but in fact the attention that Dev provide was a new experience to her, therefore she admire the attention.

During middle of the article, the author really showed that Miranda has fallen for Dev attention; however it was during the period when Dev’s wife returned to Boston from India. Essentially Dev couldn’t be with Miranda as often, when the time that they have sex, it was Dev giving his wife the excuse that he needed to go for a run; however she pictured herself in a restaurant with him, just like the date with Dev, when her wife was in India. “She pictured herself in the cocktail dress, and Dev in one of his suits, kissing her hand across the table. Only the next time Dev came to visit her, on a Sunday afternoon several days since the last time they’d seen each other, he was in gym clothes.”(Lahiri 93) the following sentence summed up the role that Dev dedicated Miranda to be, after his wife came back. “The first Sunday she opened the door in the knee-length robe, but Dev didn’t even notice it; he carried her over to the bed, wearing sweatpants and sneakers, and entered her without a word”(Lahiri 93), this sentence showed that Miranda’s role has gone from Dev’s girlfriend to Dev’s mistress, where the expression “Entered her without a word” showed that Dev almost treated her as an object to the relationship; in such sense that Miranda has slowly losing the attentions that she acquired from Dev when his wife was away in India.

Final nail in the coffin was when Miranda has figured out the true meaning of being sexy from a little boy, whose father had an affair and taught him the meaning of “sexy”; which ultimately Miranda could find herself relate to the situation. “He cupped his hands around his mouth, and then he whispered. ‘it means loving someone you don’t know’”(Lahiri 107)

“Miranda felt Rohin’s words under her skin, the same way she’d felt Dev’s but Instead of going hot she felt numb. It reminded her of the way she’s felt at the Indian grocery, the moment she knew, without even looking at a picture, that Madhuri Dixit, whom Dev’s wife resembled, was beautiful”(Lahiri 108) with this paragraph, author showed that Miranda had totally lost herself inside her own head, where she thought that she just wasn’t good enough to compete for Dev’s attention.

The above three points has proved that Miranda was desperate in need of someone’s love, in the reasons with she catches feelings when Dev whispered in her ears, she felt depressed when Dev did not recognize her outfit before they made loves, and her recognition of the definition “sexy” from a young kid.

Finally I am deeply sorry that I couldn’t turn this in, on time. I will try my best next time. Thank you for your patient, although I know that I do not deserve this grade, but I would like your feed back of my response essay, so I recognize my short coming about my analyzes.