

My Review on Charlie's Choice

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I have read the story of Charlie's Choice. I have some insight and opinions about the story.

Firstly, this story has a typical story structure that is quite unoriginal. The opening is the main character, Charlie, sitting at a piano, which helps readers know his love for music. He then sank deeper and deeper in thought. It could also mean he was playing the piano while thinking. It shows that music was his life.

The build-up later explains why Charlie was in deep thought. He had a difficult decision to make as he had to choose between two beautiful women who were in love with him. Among the two women, one was interested in music. She was so musical that it seemed like she was singing when she spoke. Her voice was like silver bells. She was also a talented violinist. However, she was very poor. When her father died, her family was left completely destitute. The other woman was completely opposite. She was a rich woman who did not love music and would get easily bored and yawn when Charlie talked to her about music, although she would try hard to stay interested.

It seemed obvious that Charlie should choose the woman who had the same interest in music. They both seemed kind and compassionate. But the problem was that she was entirely poor and Charlie sometimes couldn't help but think that they might end up starving to death if they were together. On the contrary, the rich one who disliked music would be able to help Charlie pursue his musical career without financial worries, although he might not enjoy spending a minute with her about common interests.

Soon after that, Charlie sought advice from his teacher, the great Maestro Giovanni. Maestro told him to choose what he could not live without, and then he knew what choice he should make. At the end, Charlie chose the rich woman since he thought that without financial security, he could not pursue his passion for music. This is the resolution of the story.

If I were the writer of the story, I would describe the personality of each of the characters more vividly. As for the opening, I would include more details about Charlie

and whether he was worthy of choosing between the two main female characters. In addition, I would add more information about his family and background so that readers will know why he was tempted to choose the rich woman. Moreover, there should be more information about the two women who truly loved Charlie. Since they did not have names as well as much dialogue, their descriptions are unclear and limited. More details about their strengths and weaknesses would make the story more realistic and entertaining.

Lastly, I'd change the ending. Before making any hasty decision, Charlie should spend some more quality time with each of the women. He would then realize which woman he loved more instead of being too concerned about money. Since music was more important to him, he would then change his decision.

Finally, I believe that this story can reflect the importance of choices we make in our daily life. This story shows the sad and unrealistic reality that people are generally materialistic and not humble. Furthermore, the story describes the common life experiences of choices we should make between what we love and what we need to do. It also makes us reflect on what we need to do to live our life and face our future as well as everyone around us.