

Review of Charlie's Choice

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After reading this story, I have some thoughts about it and I'm going to review the story from my point of view.

First, this story has a typical structure like any ordinary stories. The opening is about the background information of Charlie. It is where we find that music is his life.

Next comes the build-up and the problem of the story: Charlie has to choose between two beautiful women who have fallen in love with him. One of the women is incredibly talented in music and can sound like singing even when she is just talking. In contrast, the other woman doesn't like music and would get bored easily when Charlie talks to her about music. Many people would immediately think that Charlie should choose the woman who shares the same interest. But here lies the problem – she is extremely poor. However, the woman who dislikes music is very rich and can support his studies at the music school.

The event of the story is that Charlie goes to his teacher, Maestro Giovanni, for advice. Giovanni advises him to think about what he can't live without. At the end, Charlie chooses the rich woman.

How would I rewrite the story? Firstly, I find the lack of information about Charlie confusing. The only thing we know about Charlie is that he loves music very much. We have no idea about his past or family background. If I were the writer, I would give more detail about Charlie's background so that readers can understand why he ends up choosing the rich woman.

Secondly, I think the story does not provide sufficient information about the two women. We only know their differences in status and attitude towards music. We don't get to know their personality or see any of their interactions with Charlie.

Lastly, I would like to comment on what I've been inspired by the story. This story reflects the most realistic side of human beings – we choose money over other important things, even when it comes to choosing your lifelong partner. Should we choose someone who shares a similar interest or someone who is rich? Also, it

describes a common life experience --- we have to make decisions throughout our life, from little things like choosing what to eat to big deals such as life or justice.

What's more, if I were Charlie, I would choose neither of them. Maybe both of them aren't the one I am meant to find in life. I have analysed the possible outcomes for choosing either of them. The rich woman would most likely leave Charlie one day because they share opposite ideas, and the poor woman would probably make Charlie's life worse than before since she is so poor that they can hardly survive together..