

Characterization: Reading between the lines

Phrases from the text (N = narrator, J = Javier)	Possible comments
N: ll.17-19: "Because I was alone, I sat at the counter, leaving the empty tables free for other customers that might come in."	N cares for the needs of other people / N does not want to be in anybody's way → humble person
J: ll. 10-12: "The air smelled [...] to the point."	J seems to be very orderly and clean and good at his job