

Chasm

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The story will be about --- people who have fallen out (argued) or grown apart a lot. It could suggest ---- they have grown a---- so far that it will be impossible for them to mend their re-----ship, or that they will find a way to bridge the c---- and start to mend things bet---- them

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The d-----ue suggests ---- Janice is easily irritated by her f----- and that he knows that so is nervous about what he says -- her. Despite this, he still s---- the wrong thing. The dialogue also s-----s that Janice thinks more deeply about things than A-----, so they are not always on the same wave-length. Adrian is spoiling the visit for her because -- doesn't appreciate the power of n----- like she does. Adrian seems eager to please J----- but she doesn't seem to consider his feelings at --- and clearly blames him --- their poor relationship in the past. ----- seems unforgiving whereas ----- seems to want to make amends (correct a mistake).

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- Adrian does come across as a more sym-----tic character because we know that he is concerned ----- upsetting Janice, his -----, and is thinking carefully about how he can please ---. When he still says the wrong thing, it makes us feel as th---- he can't please her what---- he does.
- Because we do not know what Janice is thinking, it is harder to un----- her reactions to the c---- and to her f-----. She is quite difficult to read -- the reader is more distanced ---- her.
- The characters seem to have lots of issues in the ---- which the reader doesn't know a----. Janice seems spiritual (but also imp-----t and judgemental) whereas Adrian seems out of touch with his feelings. Neither of them is very direct, which the r----r could find irritating.

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Their feelings and attitudes to the chasm:

- The chasm doesn't have much of an effect -- Howard as he seems more concerned ----- the tension between him --- his daughter. He is underwhelmed by it and thinks it wasn't worth the long d-----.
- ----- reacts more profoundly to the chasm. It seems to have a more po----- effect on her, but she also uses it as an excuse not to have to t--- to her f-----. It seems to remind her of their emotional distance so makes her feel ---.
- Adrian can't really see the p---- of it.
- Janice thinks it is '-----ful' and 'pro-----'.

The spatial metaphor and what it implies about their relationship:

- The chasm symbolises the emotional gap b----- the two characters. They are -- estranged they may never heal their father/daughter re-----.
- It also symbolises their inability to com-----. Adrian says the wrong thing --- Janice is defensive --- judgemental so doesn't help mend things

Total points 53/