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Book Title The Giving Tree

Author Shel Silverstein

Theme

Big Idea or Topic

What the characters do or say to demonstrate the big idea.

The message you take from the story (theme)

Examples of Themes

friendship
cooperation
kindness
bravery
growing up
courage
perseverance
responsibility
sharing
acceptance

C. Williams

The boy would play with the tree.



Be nice to friends.



Friendship and love



The tree gave him his parts so the boy would be happy.

