

Milagros Then

Teacher Nestor Rodriguez
COMPOSITION

Benefit Performance

This play is very interesting.

It's about Maurice a father that has worked all his life to give his daughter the best. His wife died a young woman. Sophie had a boyfriend and he did not have class and was poor. That's why the father did not want to accept Ephraim, her boyfriend. The man was not educated, the only thing he said was yes or no. The daughter had class and was very educated. All her life she was raised correctly. The girl's boyfriend heard that the father said about his class and how he was not appropriated for his daughter. The man starts screaming saying that he works with his hands; he is a hard worker, while the father was nothing.

My opinion is that I think all parents want the best for their sons or daughters. I think Ephraim wasn't supposed to be mean to the father and he should never have left the girl if he really loved her.

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Whispers in the man's ear and he wakes up scared. When he checks the time he sees that he is late to go take his son to the train station to go to California. His son tells him that he is hungry, hungry. He leaves and goes to sell his watch for eight dollars. The man that he sold the watch to doesn't want to take his jacket so he goes to a Mr. Rabbi's house and knocks. Rabbi's wife opens the door and told Mendel to come back tomorrow. When Mendel comes back, the wife didn't want to let them in but then he did because he saw it was urgent. Mendel and Isaac went in. Mendel explains that they are hungry and that he has to send his son to California. Mr. Rabbi doesn't have money so he gives him a coat to take. Mendel takes it back and runs with Isaac. While the man has a heart attack, Mendel does the same. The security does not let him in. In the end, they fought the security and decided to let Isaac go and Mendel falls very ill and gives his son the ticket and lets him go.

My opinion is that Mendel shouldn't have sent his son by his own to California in the train.

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Idiots First

This story is about a family, where the father's name is Mendel, he is sick and needs to go to the midnight train, because his son Isaac, has a mental problem and the father wants to send him to California with his uncle, but the problem is that the father doesn't have money to buy the ticket.

In this story I feel compassion,

Isabel Maria Díaz Morillo
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Benefit Performance

She is right about her love for Ephraim
She is confused between father and boyfriends
Love and obsessive and good person.

The father no like the boyfriend the Sophie. Became she
No shrink a man the professor her father is worries about sphere future
He isn't communicative

Also the father always said that Ephraim was not a good person
For Sophie. He only worked a part time job. Every time he comes
But no matter what they both loved catch other.
Over he will just say yes or not to Sophie questions.
I have learned that it's not good to go aunt with
Some one and not even have manners.
This is what I know about the play

Mayra Paulino
Teacher Nestor Rodriguez
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Benefit Performance

She is beautiful but her Father taken a bath Efrain boyfriend
Her father doesn't like Ephraim because he hasn't a career
And Maurice wants best men for his daughter
The boy friend is very funny became the Sophie is love boyfriend
The father no lake the boyfriend the Sophie went the college
And father very angry her worries about Sophie future he inst' communicative

Claritza Baez.

Teacher: Nestor Rodriguez.

Benefit Performance

Is a short history about the family who are rich and too educated and the daughter is in love with a poor boy, his name is Efrain and the father is angry about it; but the girl wants the father to understand that he is good and she knows him for twelve years and the opinion about the boyfriend by Sophie is he is honest and a good boy, but the father says he doesn't have education, is a lazy boy and he doesn't like the job that he does...he fixes the things with water problems, but he doesn't respect Sophie's father because he does not apologize to him.

Sophie's father says the only topic that this kind of people have to say is yes or no, and they don't have anything important to say just yes or no. Sophie is obsessing with him. When the boyfriend visited Sophie's house all the things that the father said about the conversation like that kind of people past and the father was angry and never left the Sophie and her boyfriend alone, and he was talking and talking about all things about Efrain.

In the last moment when Sophie's father was angry the only thing that he did was he went out of the house and left every body talking alone.

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Is a history about old and poor man who was in the subway and some body appear and said to him he will dead at the midnight and he have a son with problem he is 37 year but is like 3 year and he worried about him and was looking for help to get some money to send him to California before he dead.

In the last moment he send the boy to California but the history is like in the middle because nothing finish.

Is a sad history.

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Idiots First

What I understood about the story of the father and his son Isaac They are poor, the father loves his son because he needs love, his family doesn't have money to eat. The son is not normal but he has a child's intelligence, he loves his father, but the is a person not intelligent. Because never a past hungry so never understand a children Mendel, the father is sick and has only until midnight to live .he wants to send his son, Isaac to his uncle in California but the father need eat to survive because need compassion

ILEANA CAROLINA ROSARIO
ESL 1B NESTOR RODRIGUEZ

Benefit Performance

What I understood about the story was that there was a young lady that was in love with an young man, but her father didn't want her at near 28 years old to think of having a boyfriend because what he wanted was her to study in other place for example Boston.

In a moment her boyfriend came to her house, he was not pleased to Sophie's dad.

He asked Sophie's dad if she was there, she came out and was happy to see him. So Sophie asked her boyfriend if he wants to go to Madison Square Garden. So Sophie's dad got mad at the boyfriend, Sophie's dad said the only thing you now to say is yes and no.

At the end every thing became a fight between them so Sophie got sad because her boyfriend left.

My opinion Sophie's a good person but she needs comprehension from the father because she loves her boyfriend. The story is good because teach us that a love from the father is forever.

Jenny Beltre
Teacher: Nestor Rodriguez
Class: ESL1B

Benefit Performance

This story is about Sophie, her father Maurice and her boyfriend Efrain. Sophie thinks this is a time to make her life, because she's said that she is 28 years old and she wants a man professional or not; But the point is that her father disagrees about her decision of choosing Efrain.

Maurice said it is not correct that Sophie wants a plumber, because Efrain doesn't have a preparation in his life, he doesn't have anything to say in simple conversation and Maurice thinks she needs a complete man in her life.

My opinion

I think the play is the same as our life, because every day we see the same story in our friends our family and in all people.

Sophie thinks this boy is perfect for her, because her idea is start the live with a man that loves her, is beautiful idea but in my opinion in this play Efrain doesn't respect her father, because when he comes in her house he doesn't greet Maurice, he shows that doesn't have education although, Maurice neither was polite with Efrain.

In conclusion Sophie is a little girl, Efrain doesn't have anyone education not just professional is education in the life and Maurice is an irrational man.

Maria Parapi
ESL Class 1B
Nestor Rodriguez

Benefit Performance

This actuation is about a girl who was love her boyfriend but her father didn't car because he said.

I spend my money ,at good school thought at her what got a good boyfriend.
She love him .Because hi is good man he got a job of plumber .

Boyfriend cam en to visit Sophie her father was furious thinking is insult went he come because he said you boyfriend don't have education he said yes/no/yes/no she said you father never give to him a oppportunity.

She come back to the kitchen they began tat and Ephraim began to said yes/no/yes/no her father angry interrupt they conversation and he yelled to Ephraim and Sophie was un happy and she stopped the discuss bath of them, but Ephraim said to her father you go to direction imfierno.

Amelia Ramirez
ESL Class 1B.
Nestor Rodriguez.

Benefit Performance

The dad of Sophie came, who is there says Sophie, it was her dad he asks where is your mom , Sophie answers, she is working five to ten Maurice is hungry and Sophie says, there is only one hamburger in the oven, but Sophie was happy somebody is coming home to see me.

It is Ephraim, and her dad is not happy he says to her daughter he is just a plumber, and her dad said he wants someone better for her.

Then Ephraim left and she loves, and she didn't know what was going to happened.

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The play takes place in one day.

Mendel the father is sick and has only until midnight that night to live.

He wants to send his son, Isaac, to his uncle in California.

Mr. Mendel it was a old man and he was sick, and he wanted to send his son with his uncle in California but he didn't have money, and he sales his watch but the only gave \$8.00 dollars, and needed \$35.00 dollars, and he was try to get more money then they want to speak with the Raban and he gave one coat then he sales and get the money for the ticket, for his son and like that he could send it to California with his uncle.