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| It Says (in the text) | I say (my reactions) | And So…(conclusions) |
| *Sample:* *“He asked me to fetch Hassan too, but I lied and told him Hassan had the runs. I wanted Baba all to myself” (Hosseini, 13).* | *I really don’t like Amir because he seems spoiled, jealous, and manipulative, but at the same time I can see why he acts the way he does—he desperately wants Baba’s love.* | *This is vital characterization and conflict. We see who Amir is and also WHY—he “wanted Baba all to myself” and when you consider who Baba is and how involved he is with the community and everyone else, Hosseini helps us feel both anger and sympathy towards his protagonist Amir—he is a tragic character.* |
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