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Theme Analysis

“The Old Grandfather & His Little Grandson” & “The Wise Old Woman” (p. 488-496)

As you read, compare and contrast the themes of the two stories. In what ways do the authors’ showcase the themes in both? Support your answers with evidence from the text.

Topic	“The Old Grandfather & His Little Grandson”	“The Wise Old Woman”
Who are the important characters? Describe their roles in the story.	Elderly character: Unkind character: Other characters:	Elderly character: Unkind character: Other characters:
How is the elderly character mistreated? Explain.		
What motivates other characters to stop this mistreatment?		
What is the universal theme of both of the stories?		

Theme Graphic Organizer

Instead of writing a CER, you will be responsible for filling out the graphic organizer below. For your evidence, you **need** to include specific quotations or page numbers as all you'll be doing is copying them straight from the text (no lead-in needed).

<p>Claim The thesis statement clearly states the theme.</p>	
<p>Evidence #1 The evidence provided is either a direct quote or a paraphrased scene.</p>	
<p>Reasoning The explanation clearly explains <i>how</i> the evidence supports the theme.</p>	
<p>Evidence #2 The evidence provided is either a direct quote or a paraphrased scene.</p>	
<p>Reasoning The explanation clearly explains <i>how</i> the evidence supports the theme.</p>	
<p>Conclusion The main points of the paper are tied together to achieve a sense of closure.</p>	