**Start Loving Stop Hating**

Children, our future, must be treated with care and love, if you dirty them by abusing them, it means that you are making our humanity’s future dirty and there will no longer be humanity in the future anymore. ‘*Long Long After School*’ and ‘*Teacher’s Reward*’ tells us the contrast between Wes and Raybe on how they grew up to and what they turned into. They are both the victims of abuse and bullying. They both went through similar childhood but later in life, one turned bad and one stayed good.

**Children also have rights**

There are some children who are born with privileges and those who are not. Sometimes those who are privileged gets offended by others who are not and those who are not privileged gets offended by others who are. Raybe is one great example of someone who gets verbally bullied and abused by his peers and his home teacher, Ms Scofield. However, it is not their fault to be born in those situations. It is their fate and a fate that balances humanity. Not everyone could be perfect but should be given chances to be perfect. Ms Tretheway, however, gave Wes the chance to grow stronger and be better than his peers who bullied him for his color. “You can hardly see it now. But I almost bled to death right there. I guess I might have, if it hadn’t been for Miss Tretheway (Buckler 51).” “You never gave me the chance the others had (Phillips 386).” These two sentences show the significant different perspectives of how these two were treated. These shows the level of respect these two have towards their teachers and it is visible that one adores his teacher and one does not which leads to hatred and grudge. Human beings are born with human rights. They have rights to say yes, rights to say no. It is unfair and not right for one to be one’s precious and one to be not. Judging by outer looks and making a judgement will not be a way to go as he or she may not know who she or he really are. We deserve to be treated equal. However, when there is good, there always is evil.

**Do not judge a book by its cover**

All humans have different looks. One may look beautiful, but one may not. One may be beautiful outside but ugly inside. On the other hand, one may be ugly outside but beautiful inside. We can not judge people by how they look like but judge what they are inside. Humans tend to judge others who they think they are better than them so to gain more popularity. They tend to judge others to make others look bad. This is all out from greed and selfishness. Ms Scofield from ‘*Teachers Reward*’ is a great example. She judges Raybe on how he dresses which totally is not related to what personality he holds. He never vandalised school property but accused of doing one as Ms Scofield picked on him. It was always Nathan Pillsbury, a rich privileged boy, whose parents always bring flowers for Ms Scofield. Due to Ms Scofield picking on him all the time, his peers look down on him. His hatred and grudge towards them built him into a criminal. “I’ll let you go after my score is settled. Wrenching her quivering hands and forcing them to the tabletop. Then with his free hand he raised the hammer. For once, he finished something. (Phillips 388).” Ms Scofield got back what she gave to Raybe which lead her to a tragedy. However, Ms Tretheway got a flower in return from Wes as she was the only one loving him in the school. We could learn that when people give something to others, it is always guaranteed that they will get something back in return. It is what makes both sides even. Which tells us to be always good to others when we can.

**Trees with better roots are stronger**

Our future feeds on our foundations and those foundations get influenced a lot from the environment we grew up from. Wes, for example, stayed good as he got love as much as he got hate. However, if Raybe was loved not only by his aunt but from others, he may have been a better man. Raybe was never a bad man. He never provoked or retaliated. As the time passes, his anger built his hatred and hatred built his grudges against people. These cases are a great example of how foundations could make a better man. They both based their future of with their teacher’s inspirations and one turned out strong and one turned out weak. Trees which are well watered, and well exposed to sunlight, will grow strong and tall. Trees which are not well watered and got no sunlight will eventually fade away by storms. It is important that children are treated well to be strong and independent one day. If I were Ms Scofield and have a chance to go back in time, I would show Raybe love and support him as he progresses.

As we conclude, Trees also have souls. They feel like us, which one day corrupted soul will wake up and show what they really are and there won’t be peace. Trees with decaying roots will fall one day by a strong wind. To withstand, growing a tree with more stronger roots by watering them with love and guiding them with light is necessary. We may not know what they are, but as long as we know they are human beings, they have rights to be loved and showed respect. We should always be aware that not all human beings are same. Therefore, do not judge a book by its cover but judge it by the contents. Personality could determine on what kind of person he or she is. Personality could determine the respect level he or she deserves. Personality is all it matters. Not gender, race, color or family backgrounds. So, start loving and stop hating.