



The Raven Steals The Light

Characters

Raven:

Dynamic character as he changes throughout the story depending on his wants.

Character foil as he is the turning point for both the man and his daughter. His actions affect everyone.

The man:

Dynamic character because he has some quick mood changes towards his grandson.



Themes

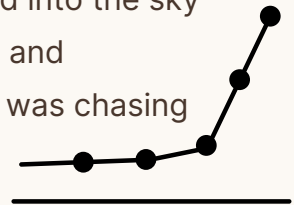
Some themes found in The Raven Steals The Light:

- Sharing
- Fairness
- Tricksters
- The history of the land
- Family



Plot

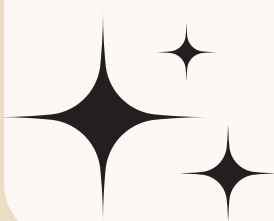
The Raven Steals The Light is the story of how the world was given its light source by a tricky raven. It starts with an explanation of how there's an old man who has all the light captured and that's why the world is dark. Then there's the raven in the story complaining about how he can't function without any light. He finds a way to sneak into the old man's home by getting his daughter to drink him and for him to become the old man's grandson. He gains the trust of the old man and eventually is able to get the light from the man. He transforms back into the raven and flies away from the man and into the sky leaving traces of the light that turn into the stars and the moon and then eventually, the sun, all while the old man, turned to eagle, was chasing him. The raven was able to escape and give the world its light.



Symbols

The raven = Cultural symbol, a trickster whose willing to risk his safety to play his tricks.

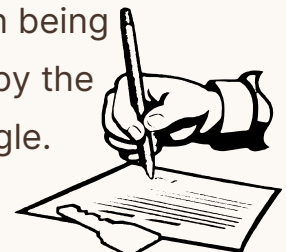
The eagle = Universal symbol, a threat to the raven but also a source of power and strength.



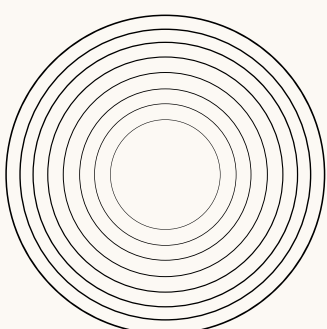
Events

Important events that changed the course of the story:

- The raven being fed up with the darkness.
- The raven gaining the old man's trust.
- The raven being chased by the eagle.



Circling back



The story circles back with the idea of the light and the dark and how it affects the rest of the environment. Along with the raven being the main source behind it and all that happens in the story.