

## Literary analysis

### Thesis Statement

#1 Motivation comes from hard work and working through the life can make the life better for future

#2 Time flies and proper utilization of time can make a better life for everyone.

While some differences between Rip Van Winkle and Anton Rosicky are evident, they are similar in the aspects of Sense of Adventures, Relationship with others and journeys, either physical or symbolic.

First of all, both of the bedtime stories Rip Van Winkle and Neighbour Rosicky is similar by nature that describes a practical symbolism towards life. Additionally, the sense of adventures between these two stories are almost proves similar aspects such as in Rip Van Winkle, the main character of the story incurs an adventurous journey in his life, whereas Anton Rosicky also includes an incredible and adventurous journey in his life. Rip goes for an adventurous lone walk and returns after spending twenty years of his life by sleeping and Rosicky spent entire of his young life in different struggling with different situations, which became memories for him at time of his end life. Both has covered a sense of adventure in their life stories and similar to each other in this aspect, although, there are several differences in different perspectives.

Again, both of the stories are similar in the aspect of relationship with others. Both of the main characters have faced conflicting situation in their lives with their relationships in life. Rip went for a long adventurous nighty and it became evident that he had been out of his home for twenty years (Irving,2015). These long twenty years made him alone for life and when he came back, he was facing a lot of identity crisis as no one recognized him. At last when he saw his daughter he was pleased and happy. In case of Anton he also faced problems with the relationship with his son. His son married a city girl and went away from his parents

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and settled in New York. After meeting his son after long years, Rosicky was very happy and died peacefully at his son's hands. He was also happy, when his daughter in law addressed him as '*father.*'

The third and most evitable similarity between these both of the stories are a common journey towards life with unwillingness of stress and strain. Rip Van Winkle, out of hopelessness left house while he was young with his only friend Wolf, the dog (Gale, 2015). It was a grieving journey for Rip, which he stared in agony. He went up high the Katskill Mountains and drank some unique liquid, and lost consciousness for twenty years. It was an unconscious journey for Rip, whereas, Rosicky had an incredible journey of his life. He spent three years in London and several years in different cities, struggling for money. The struggle was deep and Rosicky had to travel to different cities during his young age for earning lot of money. He used to remember his struggle and journey as memories, where these memories were useful for him in his last days. He used to remember these memories as a long journey of his life.

While some similarities between Rip Van Winkle and Anton Rosicky are evident they are different in the aspects of Motivation, dependence/independence and conflicts/trials faced.

Although, the above discussion states the similarity between these two bedtime stories, there are major differences between these stories. The story of Rip Van Winkle address the life of a person with laziness, which acts against motivational perspectives, whereas the story of Anton Rosicky indicates a lot of motivational aspects. Rosicky was motivated all his life and never felt laziness. He worked in different places in different times to make his life better and settled. Thus, by saving a lot of money Rosicky was settled in his life with his wife and his son. Rip was motivated towards others rather than his own life and never could do anything for himself. In case of Rosicky, he was motivated towards his own life and developed his life

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for himself (Eastman, 2018). This is one of the major differences between both of these stories as the motivational facts differed with different perspectives with multiple access towards insights of life.

Dependency and independency are other parameters of differential segments. In both of the stories, although Rip was independent and had their own firm. He did not do any work where his wife and his son did all the works of their home. Here, Rip was dependent on his family for all the works. In case of Anton Rosicky, he was never dependent on anyone and rather, when he became sick with heart disease, and he was strictly instructed to avoid field work, he was engaged in stitching jobs, when he was bed ridden for one year. This situation describes how both of the stories differed from each other with the aspects of dependency and independency. One struggled to become independent, while other one was dependent although, he had independent firm for his own. This difference is clearly evident from both the stories as well as perspectives of the story. This is not mentioned specifically that these characters were dependent or independent, but it was clearly evident from the perspectives that dependency and independency differed with their insights (Círková,2015).

Depending on the prospects of conflicts or trails faced by these characters of the stories. Rip had to face severe conflicts with the family people as well as neighbours, whereas Rosicky did not have any conflicts with any person but face severe conflicts or trails with their lives. The situation if analysed can be stated as a vice versa situation for the characters of these stories. Although, Rip faced some serious problems with his wife and left from home but rest he did not face any conflicts in his entire life as he spent his life asleep. In case of Rosicky, he did not have any conflict with her loved ones or family members, he had to face different conflicts in different parts of his life as he had to struggle for money all the time.

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