

"The Old Grandfather and His Little Grandson" Close Read Questions

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Additional Analysis

12. Summarize the role of the farmer's mother in this story. In what way does the title of "The Wise Old Woman" reflect the theme of the folktale?
13. In folk tales, events often happen in threes. There may be three wishes or three tasks, for example. These repeated events are called parallel episodes. What are the parallel episodes in "The Wise Old Woman"? What do these parallel episodes contribute to the folk tale?