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“WHY WOMEN WASH THE DISHES”

* Genre
  + The story was an example of Short Story that shows humor because of the actions of the characters.
* Characters
  + The characters of the story are:
    - Imelda or KaMaldang - wife of KaUgong who lose in their wager because she was the one who first to speak.
    - Hugo orKaUgong – the husband of KaMaldang who made the wager between him and his wife.
    - Concerned neighbors – persons who brought thinks that the couple was sick.
    - Herb Man – the one who told the neighbors that the couple was possessed by the evil spirit.
* Plot
  + The story of ‘’why women wash the dishes’’ is about a couple who are so lazy that do not want to do household chores even washing the dishes. It started one day in the town of Santa Rosa, there are couple namely Imelda and Hugo who are quarrelling about washing dishes after eating their launch. Until after them chaos they both agree to make an agreement that the first one who will speak after Hugo will say ‘begin’ is the one who will always wash the dishes. So after the signal of her husband, Imelda closes her lips and sits across the table facing Hugo. Then a cat was leaking their plate but still they don’t mind it and a neighbor knock to borrow an ax and still they don’t response until the neighbor saw them and think that there is something wrong to the couple so they send the herb man to know the problem and cure them. Then the herb man does everything they can do but still the couple was not speaking. Until the herb man decides to bury the couple because he thinks that their spirit was already taken by the devil. So the neighbor and the herb man get a coffins and put Hugo first but still the man did not speak and rather bite his lip harder because he think that he can get out of the coffin when all people are gone. Then next to be put in the coffin was Imelda and she thinks that if she refuse to be in coffin by not letting the neighbor touch and carry her she will win the wager because she thinks that his husband will react but when she was carry by the men she shouted to not touch her and take away all the neighbors and herb man who enter to their life. So her husband Hugo heard her voice and shouted that he won because his wife already speaks first.
* Theme
  + The Theme of the story was Man vs. Man because Hugo had quarreled with Imelda. And also the main characters have conflict with other persons who tried to put their lives in the end because they think that they were ill.

“GET UP AND BAR THE DOOR”

* Genre
  + The story was also an example of Short Story that shows humor because of the actions of the characters.
* Characters
  + The Woman Baker = who baked the puddings that was eaten by the thieves and also who won to their deal.
  + Husband of the Baker= who lose the agreement with his wife.
  + The two thieves = who ate he puddings and plan to molest the woman.
* Plot
  + The story begins with the wife busy in her cooking and other [chores](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/House_work). Then her husband tells her to close and bar the door as the wind blew but both of them argue in closing the door so they make a deal that the next person who speaks must bar the door, and the door remains open. At midnight, there are two thieves who enter to their house and eat all the [puddings](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Puddings) that the wife has just made. The husband and wife just watch them, but still neither the two of them speaks out because of [pride](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pride). Then one of the thieves proposes to molest the wife. Finally, the husband shouts to the two thieves and said that they already have eaten the puddings and still they want to make his wife a whore. The wife, having won the pact, tells the husband to bar the door.
* Theme
  + The Theme of the story was also Man vs. Man because there is a conflict between the husband and wife with regards to closing the door. Then also the main characters have conflict between the two thieves who ate all the baked puddings and trying to molest the wife.