

# Father and Son

1. In which part of the world is this story set?
2. Which reasons does the father have to come to his son's bedroom twice? (lines 1-7)
3. "I will sleep for him." (3) What does the son mean?
4. "I do not sleep. My father does not sleep." (15) Which different reasons do they have for not sleeping?
5. Who or what are the "them"? (16)
6. What possible explanation does the father give for the son's attitude on the first page?
7. "I must speak to him. Tonight at tea. If he is in." (23) Was the son in? Motivate your answer.

