

# Week 6

## Literary Device: Tone & Mood

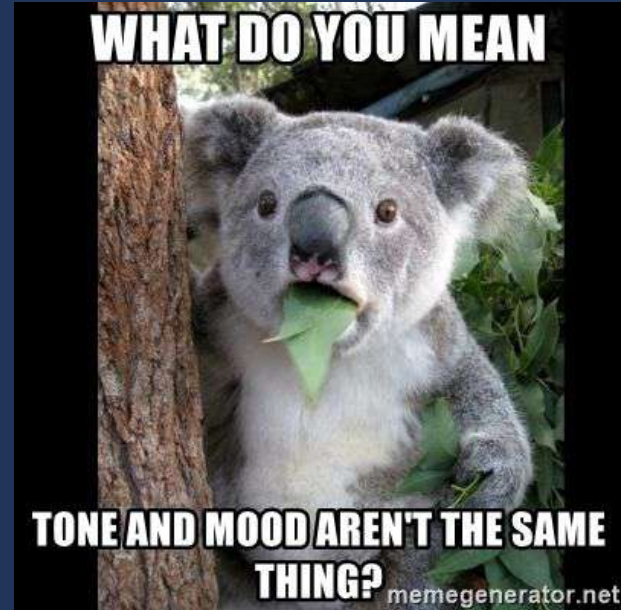
- ✗ Finish Button Button vs. The Chaser
- ✗ Tone & Mood
- ✗ Happy/Horror Film Reviews
- ✗ Introduce Roald Dahl
- ✗ Grammar Fails



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Literary Analysis



## Introduction

### [Complete Sample Essay](#)

- Rhetorical Question about money, love, and happiness.
- Name both stories and authors.
- Who is Norma, what is Button, Button about.
- Who is Alan, what is The Chaser about.
- Thesis Statement: story element + literary device = theme
  - Characterization + foreshadowing = greed and obsession change Norma and Alan's view of right and wrong

## Body Paragraph 1

Button, Button and Norma: Analyze her character—use quotes from the text.

- Claim: Norma wants the lifestyle other women have even though she and Arthur can't afford it.
- Evidence: "I want us to have nicer furniture, nicer clothes..."
- Reason: Norma is jealous of others who can afford the things she cannot and sees money as the easy shortcut to get her happily ever after.

Button, Button and foreshadowing to show theme of greed and obsession

- Claim: The author uses foreshadowing to show how Norma becomes obsessed with pushing the button
- Evidence: "picked up the package, leaving it on the table"
- Reason: Refusing to get rid of the button signals her desire to ultimately push it, regardless of the consequences.

## Body Paragraph 2

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The Chaser and Alan: Analyze his character—use quotes from the text.

- Claim: Alan is in love with Diana and wants her to return the same level of emotion, even though he is not rich.
- Evidence: "Young people in need of a love potion seldom have five thousand dollars"
- Reason: Women typically prefer men with money, thus Alan needs a shortcut to gain Diana's affections.

The Chaser and foreshadowing to show theme of greed and obsession

- Claim: Foreshadowing is shown when the old man speaks of the life cleaner.
- Evidence: "the glove-cleaner, or life-cleaner..."
- Reason: Alan's view of love won't last and he will be back.

## Body Paragraph 3

Explain how paragraphs 1 and 2 relate back to the thesis statement.

## Conclusion

Restate the thesis statement.

Leave an impression, use a final quote, or make a connection to a bigger idea.



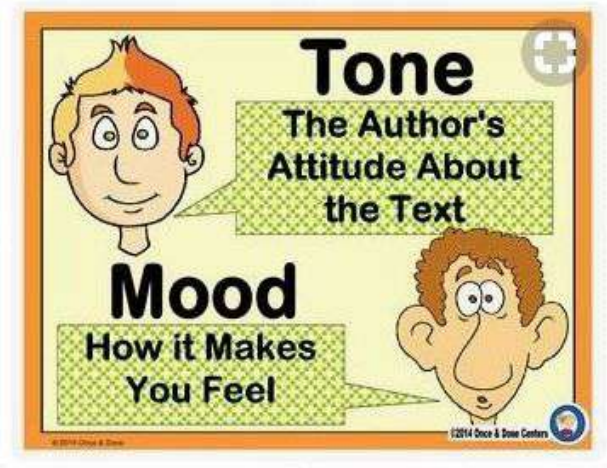
Take note of the similarities and differences you notice between the original short story and the Twilight Zone version.





# Let's Take a Look

## Tone and Mood





# Practice Time



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Watch both trailers. What tone did the director use when creating each? How does the mood change?

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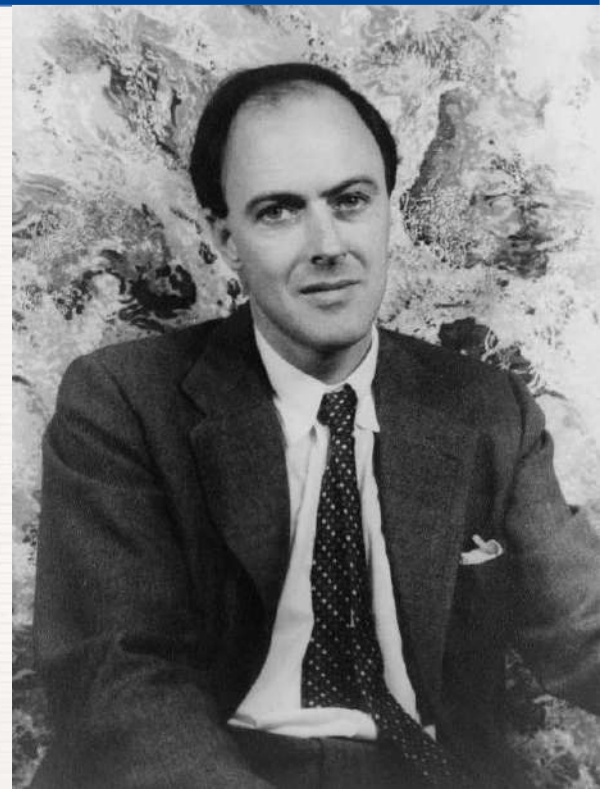


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# ROALD DAHL

- Roald Dahl was a British author known for writing novels, short stories, poetry, and screenplays.
- He has been referred to as "one of the greatest storytellers for children of the 20th century."
- You are probably familiar with some of his most famous stories like: Matilda, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, The BFG, The Witches, James and the Giant Peach, and many more.



# LAMB TO THE SLAUGHTER



Although Dahl is primarily known for his children's literature, he also wrote many well-known short stories for adults that often have unexpected endings. One of these stories is called "Lamb to the Slaughter" which was published in 1953 in *Harper's Magazine*.

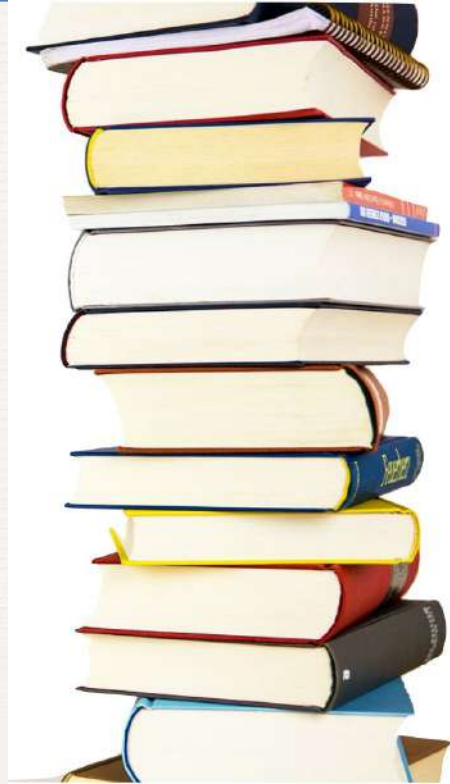


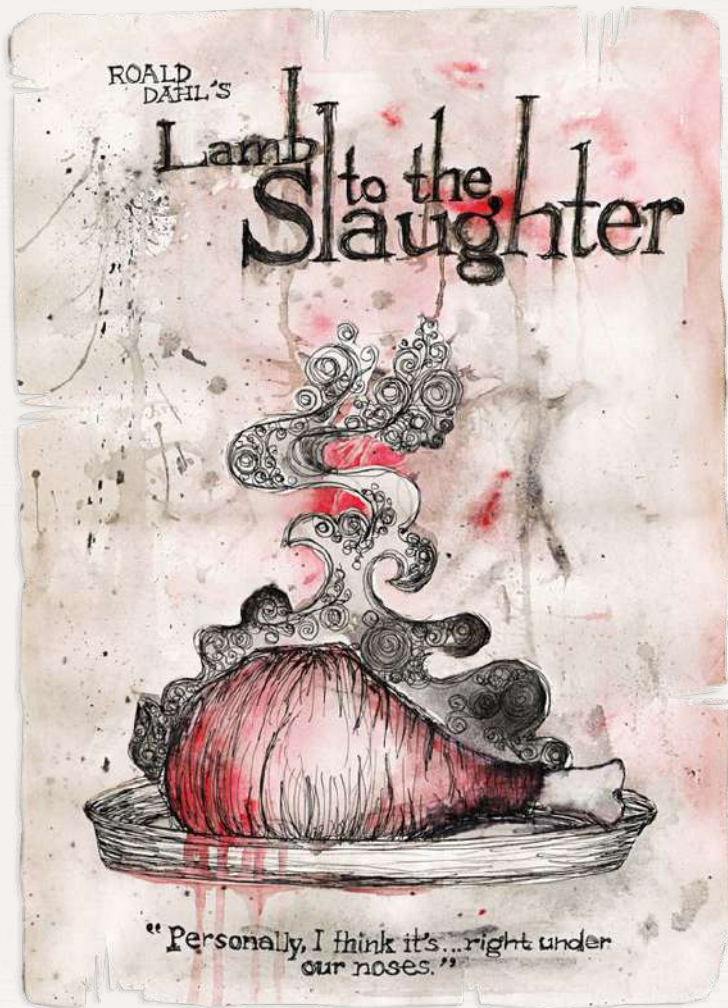


# STORY GENRE

This short story, and much of Dahl's writing, is a **dark comedy**. This genre deals with serious subject matters in a humorous way. Think about some of Dahl's stories that you are familiar with. What elements do some of them seem to have in common?

- The parents are super mean or die
- The adults are often dismissive of children and their ideas, except for one
- Good wins over evil





# Let's Read

Together, we will read the story. As we are reading, annotate your copy with different colored highlighters or post-it notes to help you answer each of these questions:

- What type of irony does the author use in this story? Give an example.
- Why is Mary Maloney a dynamic character? Use evidence from the story to support your answer.
- What do you think the theme of this story is? Support your claim.

[Story Link PDF](#)

# Grammar Fails

And Other Horrible Insults to the English Language

Each week, we will shame these Darwin winners with their unique understanding of the English language.





**Brittani Nichols** 

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Called a restaurant to make a reservation but couldn't think of the word so asked for a food appointment and now I can never show my face there again

3:05 PM · Oct 7, 2019



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How is she today?

She just said she had "hard parts in her back jello." 🤔  
I eventually figured out she had muscle knots in her shoulders.



**Sarah Maddison** 🏳️‍🌈

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I just saw mashed potato referred to  
as Irish guacamole and I am done

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**1,484** Retweets **9,354** Likes



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