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BIBLIOSCOPIC DIALOGUE: Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge

Summarize this children's story by filling out the story chart on the next page. In the "Theme" bubble, show how the story addresses the idea of *memory*.



Climax:

SETTING

Wilfrid delivers his basketful of curiosities to Nancy. As she examines them, her dormant memories awaken.

CHARACTERS

Rising Action:

Wilfrid asks each resident of the home to define "memory," then fills a basket with objects that fit their descriptions.

THEME

The fleeting nature of memory The sensory nature of memory The universal human experience and symbolic associations

day she met him.

Denouement:

Nancy shares her memories aloud

with Wilfrid, remembering last the

Conclusion:

They are happy; Nancy's memories have been found thanks to Wilfrid's efforts.

Exposition:

Wilfrid lives next door to a retirement home, where his friend Nancy lives. He hears that she has lost her memory.

CONFLICT

PLOT

Man vs. Nature: Will Miss Nancy lose her memory? Will Wilfrid find it for her?

