

The Osage Orange Tree

I don't believe that the Narrator and Evangeline were really ever true friends. They just cared about each other on a weird sort of level. They thought they were friends at least, but they never really talked to each other during the day at school. There relationship was also built on lies. The narrator thought that Evangeline was giving the paper to her dad every night to read. When, in reality, she didn't do anything of the sort. True friends never lie to each other and know that the other person will not be mad at them for anything. Evangeline had to steal money from her mom to pay for the papers. This money was for her graduation dress. She said that she had a dad, but we never really found out if that was true or if she was just telling another one of her lies. The narrator was more of a friend than Evangeline was because he went through the various types of weather to give her the paper for her "father." We found out at the end of the story that she didn't even bring the papers into the house. She was storing them in a box underneath the bridge about half way from the road to the house. The narrator went through all this to give a paper to Evangeline just so she could him everyday. He didn't mind giving her the paper for her dad. In fact, he kind of liked it. I believe that she had a crush on him and vice versa. If they would have just been there selves instead of putting on this odd front while with people, they could have been true friends. ?