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After reading the story about Shame it was a heart felt story that had great details in it about how he admired a girl named Helen and that she lived up the block and went to the same school Richard did and she would say hello whenever she passed he didn't think it bothered her about how he looked or I believe she would never have spoken to him and the sweet little things he did leaving money on her stoop at night but what I didn't understand was why while doing little odd jobs and making money then why didn't he buy food to eat or maybe some clothing for himself that's what I kept thinking reading the essay but he continued to admire Helen because she gave him the attention and it seemed he didn't have many friends the poverty he and his family were suffering was sad too many people in one bed and not having a father figure to help support or give guidance in his life was something that hurt his feeling once the teacher embarrassed him in front of the entire class which was rude to a child or was because he was on relief and without a father not a reason to continue to shout at him she could have said I'll speak to you after class when you help me erase the boards for the next day lessons but to out right say I know you don't have a father in front of the class was very embarrassing and that would hurt any child's feeling when they know that already but he learned that day it was not about his help but what was being done for him and that hurt his pride even more because the program was given a name that let everyone know you were poor but what I like was Richard took that pity or energy and made something of himself later and that to me made it all worth it because it was motivating him in his life in the end due to Hellen Tucker and his teacher.