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In chapter 6 a paragraph that seems especially significant to me would be at the beginning when Gilgamesh came back to the city after killing Humbaba and the goddess Ishtar wanted to marry him. She promises Gilgamesh tons of lust but Gilgamesh let her know the kind of woman she is. Ishtar did not like this so she went up to heaven told her father that Gilgamesh said disrespectful thing to her so then she was granted the bull, and when she went to the city the bull open the land killing 200 soldier but then Enkidu was their and he fought the bull and then Gilgamesh join and they both fought the bull winning the fight. I say this is especially significant because Ishtar wanted to cause harm using evil but since it was evil her plan did not go along how she planned it. I can relate this to real life when I try to make my own decision without consulting with god, then some of my plans don't work out how I expected them to work out. The character I would say that is being highlanded is Gilgamesh, I say this because when Enkidu died, he then realized that he isn't immortal and that he could do it. At that point Gilgamesh went on a journey to try to find a way to become immortal. What this illustrates to me about Gilgamesh is that the way he is developing is by realizing he isn't this all mighty god he thought he was. He started to see that he isn't all powerful and death could

happen to him as well. The way I can interpret this section is that we should be grateful for what we have. Gilgamesh had the luck to be a god and human at the same time. He was fortunate enough to have both worlds at the same time. We should be grateful for what we have and enjoy life and live to the fullest. A personal experience that I could relate to is when Gilgamesh is not grateful for his life and want to find a way to be immortal. I can relate to this because Sometimes i am not grateful for what I have and teens to not appreciate what I have. The Human message of this part of the text is that we should live life to the fullest and enjoy ourselves while we are alive.