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In this book a phrase that seems significant to me is when the author talks about being wise and wisdom. He shows how by drinking you lose these values as a person and become a fool out yourself in moments when you are drunk. This is significant to me because I come from a family who drink and I have witnessed what drinking does to a person and how they really do lose their values and principles in the moment of being drunk. The element used in this passage is setting and a sense of describing a scene. For example in the passage the author describes how when a person arrives how they should be treated but he uses words that made me imagine this scenario. This element gives the meaning of the story because as a reader I am not just reading but could imagine what the author is symbolizing. A character that is a highlander, I would say is someone who is wise. The author describes how a wise man should act and why it is important to be wise in life. A meaningful paragraph in the book would be when the author describes how a a unwise man would think he would live forever if he avoid fight but doesn't know that age will catch up to him and that would have no mercy on him. The way I interpret this section of the passage was by putting myself in the unwise man shoes and seeing what the author meant by being unwise, and it let me know that as a wise man i should live my life because I wont be young all my life. The way this passage connects to my personal life is because I experienced a family member being drunk and I saw how bad a person loses morals by the way they act when they are drunk.

The universal message I would say is to be more wise because we would understand life in a different way.