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"A Good Man Is Hard to Find" is a Southern gothic short story by Flannery O'Connor. During their journey to Florida [from Georgia], an escaped convict called the Misfit murders five family members." However O'Connor uses many different literary elements and terms such as Character, point of view , and Irony to portray a meaning to the story.

Throughout the story, six characters played a major role. The grandmother, she is described as an annoying woman who lives with Bailey and his family. Bailey, the frazzled head of the family and son of the grandmother. Bailey's wife, the mother. The son of Bailey and his wife, John Wesley, is an eight-year-old boy who is loud, obnoxious, and has a tendency to annoy others. June Star, An unpleasant young girl. A loud and direct speaker, June Star often makes pointed observations regarding those around her. And the Misfit, the escaped convict. Throughout the story we see that O'Connor wanted the reader to see their imperfections and wanted to point out the darkness of human nature.

Which leads to him also using point of view and dramatic Irony. The story is from the point of view of the grandmother in the story. There is also evidence that she is arrogant and judgmental. The grandmother's self-perception, however, is the major source of dramatic irony in the story. In spite of the fact that the grandmother views herself as an elegant, proper, and wise southern lady, the author quickly reveals that her deceitful behavior and racist beliefs make her far from a good person. And she was the cause of their car accident and the misfit killing them.

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