

# Explication

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The nature of close relatives is cleared up by untreatable illness of family's father, Sergey. The son, Pavel, has no idea how to come closer with father and how to tell him about son's feelings. Ann, a young Sergey's wife, cannot understand the sorrow of situation and becomes more and more emotionally distant.

A strange uncle Ilya visits the family. He plays chess, teaches how to dig a rubbish pit, cheers up the sick brother. He seems like the last piece of humanity and truth in this sad family. While we get used to uncle's strange manner he shows that he has some personal plans.

Sorrow about the dead father comes to Pavel too late, in dreams. Waking up he understands that the right feelings are accessible only in memory.



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