

**SIMILARITIES BETWEEN “FATHER GORIOT” AND “KING LEAR”**

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**Abstract:**

This article analyzes the similarities and differences between Honore de Balzac's novel “Father Goriot” and Shakespeare's tragedies “King Lear”.

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In this life, possessions, money, wealth, position have such an influence on a person's life that they separate the father from the child and the child from the father, sometimes they free a captive slave, and sometimes they enslave free people leads to the level. We can see this in the example of the novel “Father Goriot” by the great French writer Honore de Balzac. In this work, Father Goriot is depicted as a fortunate black father who became the prey of a barbaric society. Father Goriot will not see the light of day in this life for the happiness of his daughters. In the work, he is portrayed as a man who is ready to sacrifice even his life for the happiness, joy and laughter of his daughters. What about his daughters? If they have daughters, after they get married to the people they want, gain wealth, and get a position, they start to leave their father. Self-centered girls, even if they are separated from their father in the end, send their servants to follow their father to his final destination. Poor Goriot spent the last of his money on a dress for his eldest daughter, and there was not a single penny left for her funeral. Two female students from the “House of Wake” will be with father Goriot in his last moments. When we read the scenes of Father Goriot's death, where he was not given a single white shroud, and not only his relatives, but also his own daughters, did not come to his funeral, they arouse a feeling of hatred.

A person has a question. Why do we live in such a society? Why do people pay so much money? Of course, there are also people who are ready to sell each other for money. After all, there are things in this world more important than wealth and money. It is true that the value of a person is worthless compared to money or career.

Goriot father lives for his daughters. Thinking of her daughters until her last breath, she left this world. If they have daughters, they are busy with themselves. Is life interesting? When parents give birth to a child, they are overjoyed. He is ready to sacrifice himself for his children and even give his life for them. What about the children? Can they be worthy children of their parents? The answer to these questions can be a bitter truth told by Goriot's: "You give them life, and they give you death. You bring them into the world; they push you out of the world".

The work is very impressive. It is not surprising that a person who reads it realizes that there is no greater wealth in life than his parents, and that his parents are his greatest wealth.

The novel "Father Goriot" is similar to "King Lear" by the great English writer Shakespeare. King Lear wants to divide his wealth among his three daughters, just as Father Goriot divided his wealth between his two daughters. The difference is that King Lear disinherits his youngest daughter and makes her white. Because the youngest child does not say a single word praising his father. In addition to these, Father Goriot and King Lear are abandoned at the end of the play. That is, they do not fit in their daughters' houses. King Lear ends up in the custody of Cordelia, the youngest daughter he has vindicated. The younger daughter, unlike her older daughter, also loved Goriot's father, she was kinder to her father. Both works are very impressive and have similarities and differences. The difference is that Goriot, the father character, is very gentle compared to King Lear. King Lear is depicted as a furious character. It is true that King Lear may have been given the quality of pride because he was a king. Father Goriot is an ordinary vermicelli cook. That is their difference. Father Goriot is an ordinary merchant, but he created all the conditions for his daughters. However, because they pampered too much, their daughter was angry. As for King Lear, King Lear is a king by name. It is natural for her daughters to be masculine. Because the daughters of the nobles are rarely humble and modest. Because everything will be enough for them. Going back to Goriot's father, he loves his daughters even though they do not fit them in their house. He does not spare them his love. He spends his earned money on them. He sees his daughters from morning until sunset, even in his dreams. Moreover, King Lear turns his back on his children after they do not fit in their homes. Returning to the simple process of inheritance, when King Lear wanted to hear praise from his daughters and made a condition that the one who praised the most would receive the most inheritance, the youngest daughter lost her life because she did not say a word of praise about her father. The light of his eyes turns white in a moment. Not to mention the loss of inheritance. So what is the difference between Father Goriot and King Lear here? What would King Lear have done if Goriot had been in his father's shoes? Because King Lear is very arrogant, Goriot is very different from his father in terms of character. In our opinion, Goriot father's love for his daughters is stronger than King Lear. True, King Lear also loves his daughters. Perhaps King Lear's arrogance obscured his affection a little. In general, the main characters of both works die tragically. Only in the novel "Father Goriot" the father, Goriot dies very pitifully, unable to bear the unhappiness of his

daughters and in the tragedy of “King Lear” the father cannot bear the death of his little daughter and leaves this world in pain. In fact, the heroes of both plays suffer from the unhappiness of their daughters.

It is King Lear’s pride, arrogance, inability to see the truth, haste and tendency to decisive decisions that lead him to tragedy, while Goriot father’s extreme kindness, and love for his daughters, simplicity, poverty, and trustworthiness led him to tragedy.

Both works depict the struggle for money, wealth, and wealth. Considering this, the writers want to convey that no matter how powerful wealth and position are, pure feelings, mutual love, and noble values are more powerful than that.

To sum up, these two works represent the humanity of a person, money, wealth, position - all these are transitory, while living in this world, one should not forget the other world, rich and poor, everyone will have their true home one day. A mirror means that he will go to the grave with nothing but pure human feelings and good deeds done in this world.

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