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STOPPING BY WOODS ON & SNOWY EVENING

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Introduction

Robert Frost is Known as the Nature Poet, Modern Poet and a Lyric Poet. We find natural element in his poetry. He is also known as Regional poet.

Stopping by woods on a snowy evening is a inspiring poem by Robert Lee Frost.

The poem "Stopping By Woods on a Snowy Evening" is a Meaningful poem. It conveys an important idea of keeping up one's duties and responsibilities When alive. Whose woods these are I think I know. His house is in the village though; He will not see me stopping here To watch his woods fill up with snow.

In the first stanza , Frost's states that he is passing some woods of a man who lives in the village.

Watching them to "fill up with snow".

The poem is about the continuity of time and life.

Poet is talking about the idea of Spiritual.

Woods - Temptation in Life, Nature Beauty and Mystery of World Death

Village - Society and Civilization

Snow - Beauty of Death

My little horse must think it queer To stop without a farmhouse near Between the woods and frozen lake The darkest evening of the year.

- "My little horse" is use of "the soul" and horse is a kind of a tool to rich your destination.
- There is something strange for the horse because our speaker's stop at middle.
- The darkest evening of the year is also symbolized as near to die or about to die.

Frozen Lake



The Period of Birth & Death

He gives his harness bells a shake To ask if there is some mistake. The only other sound's the sweep Of easy wind and downy flake

Bell is a kind of guide here and here the line suggests that a person who can predict the bad or worst situation before the things will happen by getting some signs.

So, here bell is use as symbol for make him aware about the place.

Instead of bells ringing sound we find the sound of sweeping, and this comes from the slight wind and softly falling snow. The woods are lovely, dark and deep, But I have promises to keep, And miles to go before I sleep, And miles to go before I sleep.

Poet connects the word woods with life and the meaning of this line is that life is lovely as well as dark, it means full of risk and difficulty.

The line suggest that death is the ultimate reality of the life but before that an Individual has some duty to fulfill. And the words like "and miles to go" suggest the same thing that there are so many works and responsibility.

The Word "Sleep" Death of Poet

What is the Central Purpose of the Poem

The Speaker Wants to reflect his feeling and experience he encountered during his journey in the woods, that is he has realized peace, beauty in nature and death.

In nature you can find beauty and peace at heart.

You cannot choose what you really want to do if you have "Promise to Keep", which are your duty and responsibility to fulfill.

Thank You