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<p>What is the title of the story?</p> <p>Who is the author of the story?</p> <p>Who is Juan and what is he like?</p> <p>Who is Alberto and what is he like?</p> <p>What is it that Alberto values and why?</p> <p>What do the townsfolk think of Alberto?</p> <p>In what way does Alberto try and control his apple tree and why?</p> <p>What two seasons are discussed in the story and why important?</p> <p>What does Alberto find on his doorstep & how does he react?</p> <p>What is the conflict in the story?</p> <p>Why does Alberto feel he was wronged?</p> <p>What advice does the mayor give?</p> <p>What does Alberto think that Juan’s argument will be?</p> <p>How does the mayor react to Alberto’s initial argument?</p> <p>What time of day is it each time Alberto goes to see the mayor and why is that symbolic?</p>	

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What happens when Alberto finally goes to speak with Juan?	
Where is the climax?	
What does Juan ask Alberto in the end?	
What does Juan have to offer for dinner?	
What does Alberto bring to dinner?	
What point of view is the story written from? (narrator)	
Who is the Protagonist and antagonist?	
What's the point of the story?	
How does the story relate to our theme?	

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