

Character Change

Character/Text _____

What is main character like at the beginning of the story?

Happy to be out fishing with his master

Barking at a bird who keeps taking his master's bait.

What is the main character like at the end of the story?

How has he or she changed?

Gave away all of his master's bait to the bird.

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What caused the change?

The little dog realized that the worms were more important as food for the baby birds than as bait to catch fish.

What bigger idea do you think the author wanted you to learn through the change in this character? What was his message? What was the theme?

I think the author wanted me to learn to see other people's needs. The author believes that

meeting other's needs is more important than only focusing on my own needs.

It's important to focus on other people's needs.