

SSC Title: Thank You Ma'am

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### Climax

Mrs Jones gives Roger 10\$ to get the shoes he wants

#### Rising Action

Roger tries, unsuccessfully, to steal Mrs Jones purse

#### Falling Action

After telling Roger to behave himself, she send him away

#### Exposition

Roger  
Mrs Jones  
Night  
Sidewalk of street

#### Resolution

Before Roger can say anything except thank you, Mrs Luella Bates Washington Jones shuts the door

CONFLICT  
CHARACTER VS:

Self

#### Point of View

3rd person omniscient

#### THEME TOPICS

Trust  
forgiveness

#### Protagonist:

Roger

#### Character Traits:

desperate, moody  
quite

#### Antagonist:

Mrs Luella Bates  
Washington Jones

#### Character Traits:

Strong-willed  
decisive  
Compassionate