

STUDY NOTES ON:

The Wedding Dance

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Honor and dignity are signatures of men. These two things are significant because for them men are naturally born to be respected. Women, on the other hand, are known for their love and caring. When they love, they could give everything beyond their capabilities.

The story, "The Wedding Dance", is just simply the portrayal, the shadow, the mirror, and the mere representation of the two different individual, a man and a woman. Awiyao represents a well-defined being. His characteristics as a person are bold, passionate, a good follower, and at the same time seeking the honor and dignity for himself. Lumnay as a woman is defined to be unselfish, faithful, and ultimately strong. She is very courageous and has the will to give all the things that she could give to her husband.

In the story, we could see how passionate Awiyao was. He was a dreamer. He wants to have a child. For him, having a child is a fulfillment of a lifetime. But here's Lumnay. Even though she was forced by Awiyao to find another man, she can't be unfaithful to her husband. All she ever wanted was to be with him. She doesn't want another man; she just wants to be with Awiyao for the rest of her life.

The Wedding Dance is not just a simple story of two lovers. It is a story of passion and love, a story of sacrificing and believing, a story of being faithful and a good follower, a story of honor and dignity, and of course, a story of love and caring.