

The Grapes of Wrath

Stills Analysis

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In this scene Tom Joad and his mother are dancing at the dance. We see their expressions and we see happiness and love. We see how happy they are together, and that after all this time they are finally in a place where they can both be happy. Both of them forget all the terrible things that have happened to them, and live in the moment. They enjoy the situation they are in now and they don't care about the situation they used to be in. We see how their expressions change from the last time we saw them together. We see that before they carried worries, anger, frustration and sadness, but now we see happiness and pleasure in its place. I think that the two of them have been waiting to be together like this for a long time, and now they finally have their chance. I think this is what Tom and his mother wished for, when they were away from each other. I think this scene is one of the happiest scenes in the entire movie. The two characters transmit the joy they feel while dancing and they show us the love and caring that they feel for each other. We see how much this dance means to both of them, and that this is a memory they are going to keep for ever. A moment where they were both happy and without problems. A moment where they could be free of everything that has been going on.



Tom loves his mother so much, and he wants the best for her. He wants to show Ma that no matter what he is always going to love her and be there for her. He wants to show her a good time and he wants her to feel like she is special and that she has someone that loves her and cares for her. He wants her to be happy.

Ma instead wants Tom to know that she loves him, and that she appreciates everything that he has done for her. She wants him to know that she is ok. She sees that Tom is always worrying about her and she just wants him to know that she is happy. She loves him so much and she wants to enjoy every moment she has with him. We see that she kind of knows that she is going to lose him and she just hangs on to every little second they spend together.