

A Prayer for Owen Meany

Quotations Log

Quotations	Response	Category: Theme Characterization, Foreshadowing Symbolism Other
1)Your memory is a monster; you forget - it doesn't. It simply files things away. It keeps things for you, or hides things from you - and summons them to your recall with a will of its own. You think you have a memory; but it has you. (page 62)	This is the narrator, John, explaining why the memory of Owen Meany has stuck with him for so many years; he can't forget because memory is like a living thing with a will of its own.	This seems like it could be important to the idea of a theme. If this person's memories are so strong that they seem like "monsters" then maybe they are bad memories. Perhaps memory will be a theme in the story.
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