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Father and Daughter

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Read the following poem by William Blake. Do you find any connections with the film?

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O do not walk so fast.
Speak father, speak to your little boy,
Or else I shall be lost.”

The night was dark, no father was there;
The child was wet with dew;
The mire was deep and the child did weep,
And away the vapour flew.

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At the end of the film, the daughter, who is now old, returns to the same place where she said goodbye to her father. She becomes young again and meets her father. We can understand that her life has ended and she has finally joined her father in the afterlife. The film made me feel

2. **Write the story of the film using past tenses (Past Simple, Past Continuous, Past Perfect Simple, Past Perfect Continuous).**

A father and his daughter rode their bikes until they reached a place by the water. They left their bicycles and went to the port where a boat had been waiting for the father. The father left after having hugged the girl and she kept watching as he disappeared in the horizon. After that day, the girl would return to the same place hoping that her father would come back. As time went by and the little girl was growing up, she never forgot her father nor stopped visiting that place. When she became a parent herself, she took her own children there. Even when she became really old, she returned there with the hope of seeing him again. At the end of the film, we see that they finally reunited in the afterlife.

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I would tell her that...



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Both the film and the poem refer to the relationship between parents and children and how important this is.



[Father and Daughter](#) is a 2000 Dutch [animated short film](#) written and directed by [Michaël Dudok de Wit](#). It won the [Academy Award for Best Animated Short Film](#) in 2001. The film received over 20 awards and 1 nomination and is considered the most successful of his works.

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