

The delicate relationship between a son and his kindred father is not one that can merely be simply summarized in ~~a few~~ mere sentences. Often times, ~~their~~ complex and ~~int~~ interactions and through various struggles interactions and conflicts, a ~~A~~ father and son A father and son's complex relationship is often times born from the various struggles and conflicts that they endure throughout their lives.

in ~~August~~ the tragedy Fences, August Wilson vividly illustrates ~~the~~ the intense struggle for ~~power~~ control that Troy Maxson and his son persists throughout the play between Troy Maxson and son Cory Maxson. Troy's harsh yet hopeful attitude toward his son and the decisions that he makes serve as a strong emphasize the complex relationship that the two share, and it is Cory's fearful yet defiant attitude towards his father's efforts to control his life that present the primary conflict between the two, revealing that the pursuit of one's dreams often involves change is often necessary in order to progress to a better future.

Throughout the play Fences, Troy makes an active and persistant effort to control his son's his son's future; while Troy believes that this can be seen when Troy goes to Cory's demands that Cory quit the football team and pursue his job at the automobile repair shop. When Cory does not carry out his father's demands, Troy does it for him and goes to the school to get him off of the team. This incident causes Troy to be depicted as an overbearing, harsh father that controls his son's future. However, if we look at Troy's own personal history,

we see that he was emotionally and physically abused as a child, ~~partially~~ and we also see that his father did not play a loving and supporting role in his life. ~~Troy's~~ When we take this into consideration, we begin to see that Troy is ~~in fact~~ trying not ~~attempting to~~ strip desiring to strip Cory of his talents and aspirations; but instead, he is attempting to grant Cory the life that he was childhood and preparedness that he himself was not as fortunate to have as a young adult. This conflict for control over Cory's future arises from the ~~bad~~ experiences that Troy endured as a child and helps to reveal the importance of changing the past in order to ~~create~~ helps to create a more successful future. Instead of continuing the abusive cycle that was thrust upon him, Troy chose to change the way he raised his own son in order to grant him a life more fulfilled than his own, showing that Troy is in fact hopeful.

* complex As the play progresses, the audience slowly begins to witness Cory ~~metamorphasize~~ transform ~~into a~~ from ~~a~~ into a more outspoken person, especially toward his father Troy. Initially, Cory does what his father desires, whether it's chopping wood in the yard or going to run errands. ~~He~~ He mainly acts out of fear and intimidation for his father, and he primarily desires for his father to simply love him and be proud of him. However, as Troy becomes more and more increasingly controlling of Cory's future and activities, Cory becomes more and more outspoken, refusing to allow his father to control his life. This conflict creates a difficult situation between Cory and Troy that

Is this really
Cory's definition?

never truly gets resolved. This conflict arises from Cory's determination to ~~be~~ turn out more successful than his father did and break their impoverished cycle. This helps to contribute to the overall theme of Fences in that Cory is trying to change the path that Troy is attempting to set him on, revealing that the pursuit of one's dreams often involves changing the pattern of the past. While Cory is initially fearful of his father, he eventually becomes defiant and unyielding to his father's ~~reges~~ demands, which is extremely evident when the two struggle ~~for~~ in an altercation that results in Cory being kicked out of the house.

In the tragedy Fences, August Wilson utilizes the ^{complex} filial conflict that exists between Troy and Cory Maxwell in order to reveal the importance of change and the vital role that it plays in helping to determine one's destiny.

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