



Papa's Parrot is a short story about a family, eroding relationships, and an odd occurrence.

I. Body Paragraph #1 "Family"

A. concrete detail:

Harry used to spend his childhood at his dad's shop.

1. commentary:

Harry had an interest in what his father did.

2. commentary:

He enjoyed being around his father even when his father was working.

B. concrete detail:

The dad enjoyed the company of Harry and his friends.

1. commentary:

The shop was a family business that both Harry and his father shared time in.

2. commentary:

They had passion for their time spent in the shop.

II. Body Paragraph #2

"Eroding relationships"

A. concrete detail:

When Harry was older he started hanging out in arcades, burger joints, and record stores.

1. commentary:

Harry started to care more about his friends and possessions.

2. commentary:

Harry no longer made time to visit his father.

B. concrete detail:

Harry's dad buys a parrot.

1. commentary:

Harry's father needed someone to talk to.

2. commentary:

Harry's dad was lonely, now that his son did not visit.

III. Body Paragraph #3

"The Odd Occurrence"

A. concrete detail:

Harry must run the store when his father becomes ill.

1. commentary:

Harry shows he is responsible for his family.

2. commentary:

Harry still cares for his father and the store.

B. concrete detail:

While running the store Harry is startled when he hears the parrot say "Where's Harry?" and "Miss Him."

1. commentary:

Harry's father had missed him and talked about it out loud in front of the parrot.

2. commentary:

This highlighted the moment when Harry realized he was missed by his father.