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Assignment: Summary of “Brueghel’s Two Monkeys”

Wislawa Szymborska poem “Brueghel’s Two Monkeys” is about what a person sees when observing the painting ***Two Chained Monkeys*** by Pieter Brueghel. Szymborska shows and emphasizes the human conditions that many people go through. She uses writer tools such as symbolism, metaphors, and imagery to get her point across in a very unusual way. Szymborska wrote the poem in her own point of view of the painting and how she perceived it to life. A different person that observes the painting might have a different idea of what the painting means or symbolizes.