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Assignment: Summary of “Ripe Figs”

The short story, “Ripe Figs” by Kate Chopin, develops the idea that patience is a big factor in life. Babette is the girl that was so anxious to visit her cousins and the figs were standing in her way of going. Maman-Nainaine is the godmother of Babette and she has a trait of a very peaceful and patient person. While Babette was distressed about the figs not ripening, Maman-Nainaine was calm about the figs taking their time and becoming mature. Kate Chopin introduced the factor patience to ensure that life is all about taking time for something whether it’s growing or watching something grow.