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Essay: The Money

In the essay “The Money” Junot is an immigrant living in America coming from Dominican Republic. His parents barely had a steady income coming into the house but his mom always scraped off money from her daily expenses to put together to send to her parents back in Santo Domingo. When he was 12, the family went on a vacation in the summer but they came back home to a saddening surprise. Their home had been broken into and the thieves took a radio, his Dungeons&Dragons hardcovers, and his mom’s money she was saving up to send to her parents. His mom was very mad and blamed everybody around her. When he Junot was telling his “friends” about them being robbed, he realized that they did it so his brain worked quickly. He asked to use the bathroom and left the window unlatched and later on came back and snuck in. When he snuck in he found everything that was missing from his house under the boy’s mattress so he took them back and returned the money back to his mother eventually. This essay teaches a lesson that you can’t trust everybody that calls you their friend because some people are just bad mind.