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Summary Ripe Figs

In Kate Chopin’s short story “Ripe Figs” we can see two characters that stand in sharp contrast to one another, where Babette is an impatient child, Maman Nainaine is a patient woman. The setting from this short story is Bayou Lafourche, Louisiana where the sugar cane grows. We can see that Babbete is impatient when Kate describe the moment when she dance where the fig trees were and she used to walk slowly beneath them. When Maman Nainaine said “how early the figs have ripened this year“ we can notice that the long time that it seems for Babbete, for Maman it was nothing. For concluding this story Maman said that it will carry the her love to them all down on Bayou Lafourche and I think that means that figs are a very important source from Bayou Lafourch.