

a lesson. However there are worse consequences than having your wallet stolen from you just to have it returned. He could have ended his marriage by getting involved with this woman through his lack of foresight or any common decency he simply went on his merry way objectifying everyone he saw.

The point that Wilson is trying to drive throughout this story is that objectifying other people is something worse than a crime and deserves justice. The man objectified the black haired woman and got his revenge. Wilson sees the problems in society and took the initiative to show it to the rest of the world. At the end "the wallet turned up without explanation in one morning's mail." In the end the man learned his lesson through embarrassment and rage and "the man thinks that for the rest of his life he will feel guilty around policemen, and ashamed in the presence of women." This is what Wilson means to show society, that objectification is something that has gotten out of hand and people need to learn some courtesy and respect for one another.

Wilson through his story "The Thief" tried to show the world that what people do to one another through looking at the objectively: Rather than looking at each other as human beings and approaching each other as such. FR The man learned his lesson and a just lesson it was. Now if society would just see one another as people, we can start our road to equality much faster.