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Summary

The essay “The Money” by Junot Diaz is about an immigrant family who gets robbed. The family went on vacation and when they came back they realize they just been robbed. They wasn’t too surprised because their neighborhood is always being burglarized. Junot realized that his friends were the robbers, after acting very suspicious around him. So he snuck into his friend’s apartment and took his belongings back. He was then contemplating whether to keep the money or give it back to his mother. But after being killed by guilt, he decided to follow his instincts and do the right thing. As you can see, Junot learned a lesson to choose his friends wisely.