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Grandmother vs. The Misfit

Directions: Below are several statements about beliefs and actions from the story. Place each statement in the correct column of the chart: **Grandmother** or **The Misfit**. Then, answer the reflection question at the bottom.



- A. Clings to appearances and social respectability.
- B. Believes violence shows life has no true pleasure.
- C. Shows compassion only at the moment of death.
- D. Lectures others about morality but avoids self-reflection.

- E. Lives by his own twisted moral code.
- F. Uses charm and manipulation to influence others.
- G. Rejects faith, but is haunted by questions of Jesus and punishment.
- H. Thinks nostalgia proves the past was better.

Grandmother (Beliefs & Actions)	The Misfit (Beliefs & Actions)

Reflection Question: Explain how the grandmother and the Misfit are **similar** despite their differences. What message might O'Connor be showing by contrasting them?
