

# Reflections on *Seedfolks*

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## Analyzing Quote from Curtis

"You don't know what you have until it's gone." (p. 52)

Curtis is thinking to himself while he was outside Lateesha's apartment after she slammed the door at him. Curtis had just lost his girl friend because she was telling him stuff and all he was doing was thinking about girls and how they admired his muscles. Then he realized what had just happened. He was sad because he lost his girl friend. So he just figured out how much he liked Lateesha.

What does it mean. These word connect to the story because he lost his girl friend and didn't know how much she affected his life. He was really sad after this happened. That is why he planted the tomatoes, in order to get Lateesha to like him again. He knew it was her favorite, so he planted it so she could have some and she would forgive him.

What it matters. I think it means that you don't realize how much you need something until you lose it. I have made this connection with things I loved,



## Comparing and Contrasting Sam and Amir

Sam and Amir are both pretty old people. Sam and Amir were from different places, Sam is from the US and Amir is from India. Sam is white and Amir is Indian. They both planted different things at the garden, Sam planted pumpkins and Amir planted carrots, eggplant, and cauliflower. They both both liked making new friends at the garden. They both love the garden and want it to be excellent garden. But they both have different

## What I Admire about Sam, the Fixing One

I admire Sam. Because of what he wants to do for the world. I admire the way he tries to make people happy, by smiling at them and talking to them he, the world a better place then before. He has spent his life trying to make the world a better. One more reason is that he realized that he could not change the whole world, but he could focus on a smaller part and so he tried making just this small vacant lot of Cleveland a better place. That is why I admire Sam for all the things he is