

*“He’s getting on,” answers her friend. She taps her head and winks. “Losing his marbles”, she says.*

What conclusion would the reader draw from this?

**That they are making fun of Bert**

*“She pops into the other bedroom, where there’s a single bed, and a photograph of a little boy hanging on the wall. She lifts the photograph down, as she does every morning, and kisses it, as she does every morning.”*

Why is this important to the story?

**The author is letting us know that they have lost a child.**

***“****The moon rises and shines down on him. Bert* ***hesitates****.”*

What other word could the author have used instead of ‘hesitates’?

**Paused**

Tick whether the statements are true or false:

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|  | True | False |
| Bert has been driving a bus for over ten years. | **T** |  |
| Bert has a heart attack on the bus. |  | **F** |

What impression do you get of Bert?

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| Impression | Evidence |
| **That he is very unhappy** | **The way he talks to people on his bus, and the way he talks about them** |

Summarise what you have read in less than 15 words.

**Bert meets and angel that makes him happy.**

Who do you think the angel might be? Explain using evidence from the text.

**Their child who has died, because Betty kisses his picture every night. Angelino looks like their son in the pictures in the book.**

How does the angel impact Bert’s mood? Plot the changes in his mood from Chapter 1 to the end of the extract to help you answer (Chart available on separate sheet).

**Because at the start of the story, Bert is very unhappy. When Bert finds the angel this makes him happy**

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What similarities can you see in the other Roald Dahl books we have read?

Please compare these stories on a separate page in your book.