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### Light and Shadow

“Araby” is a short story written by James Joyce. The narrative is about a young boy who falls in love with a girl from his neighborhood. The main scene takes place in the bazaar, Araby, where the boy arrives full of excitement and leaves with unexpected discouragement. The story illustrates the narrator’s feelings and emotions that transform into the epiphany in the end. The author uses lights and shadows as symbols through the story. The alteration between brightness and darkness demonstrates the battle between the narrator’s fantasy and the harshness of reality.

Work Cited

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