

"Snows of Kilimanjaro"

I usually save this story for when I am gone. Therefore, I want to type up some tips that will help you.

- All of the parts in italics are in flashbacks which can make the story confusing. ENGLISH 10 can listen to it on cd if they want.
- The ending is also really hard because he says one thing happens but if you read carefully you see that something else really occurs. Pay attention to what is really happening in the ending. We'll discuss this when I return.
- Be aware that this story is set in Africa just like "The Short Happy Life..." was.
- Generally it's a good idea to pre-read the questions before starting the story to give you an idea of what to expect.
- The relationship between the husband and wife in this story is very different than in "The Short Happy Life..." Here the wife is kind and the husband is distant and hard to please. He blames her for a lot of things that he knows are not his fault. The story can be confusing because he goes back and forth between saying kind and cruel things to her. The truth is he doesn't really love her but he knows his lack of ambition is not her fault. When he is cruel to her he feels bad because he knows she doesn't deserve it. He wants to leave her with happy memories but then continues to get in verbal jabs.

GOOD LUCK!