

Sandy Summer

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The Woodward Chronicles: Prompt One

Envy is an emotion that few, if any, can avoid in life. Envy stems from the overwhelming feeling of wanting what someone else has. The consequences of envy depend on the actions a person takes because of his/her feelings. On rare occasions, this emotion can lead a person to act and or do the unthinkable. An example of the extremes one will go to because of envy can be found in W.E. Greenleaf's tragedy, *(Insert title of play/novel and italicize)*. Greenleaf's message is that giving into emotions like envy can/will lead to one's downfall as evidenced by (insert character name).

Greta's envy towards Mary Wroe stems from Greta's overwhelming desire for Mary Wroe's life as Queen of Woodward. Greta goes on a mission to bring down Mary Wroe by spreading lies throughout the kingdom that Mary Wroe is losing her mind and is no longer fit to rule. Greta uses nefarious means to destroy Mary Wroe by enlisting Hamilton and Woodwardina, Mary Wroe's brother and sister. Mary Wroe's siblings also suffer from intense and destructive envy. Greta, Hamilton, and Woodwardina use social media to disseminate falsehoods to all of Mary Wroe's subjects. Their plan seems to be working when the Woodward Court convenes a meeting with all surrounding kingdoms to devise a plan to overthrow Mary Wroe. However, their plans are thwarted by Woodwardina, who realizes the importance of family after Mary Wroe saves Woodwardina's son from being captured by the Kardashian

Queens. As a result, Greta and Hamilton are brought before Mary Wroe. Mary Wroe sentences Greta and Hamilton to be exiled from the land. Greta's downfall is a direct result of her envy.

