

P.13: But let me return to the question....

Stevens is very proud of his job. He thinks that some people who do not know the importance of the butler job are ignorant and foolish. He also does not want to be only a butler, but he wants to be a great one. That shows how he cares for his job and sees that its importance to be great. He also sees butler as great people that should be respected and appreciated.

P.32: Of course, this merely begs the further question: of what is "dignity" comprised?

Stevens is trying to define dignity. He always wants to be an ideal person. His comparison in some butlers' opinions of defining dignity reflexes how he appreciates these opinions and cares to know it well since he sees that butlers' opinions have to be respected. This is another proof that he is proud of his profession and knows that people who work as butlers have to be great.

P.35: There was a certain story my father was fond of repeating

The repetition of this untrue story by Stevens and his father shows that they are deceiving themselves. They want to proof to themselves that butlers are great people by any way. They want to confirm also that butlers can control any critical situation calmly and they serve humanity with their great job.

P.40: Now that I have recalled this episode, another event from around that time

Stevens is proud of his father who used to be a great butler in the past. He is very happy for having such a father who has great control, even when his son died. They are deceiving themselves again. This reflects the theme of survival that the character of Senior Stevens has transferred to his son. This characteristic also seems to be common between butlers that they feel their greatness and being ideal all the time.

P.43: It is sometimes said that butlers only truly exist in England.....

Now Stevens is proud of being an Englishman, that reflects how he is a self-confident man. He is always proud of himself, even of being a butler, the great server of humanity in his point of view, or by being from England, the only land

of men who has the ability to control their emotions in the whole world. He is always proud of being one of those great people who works as butlers, as they are rare and cannot be easily found.

P.47: Now in these quiet moments as I wait for the world about to wake, I find.....

Stevens reminds himself of Miss Kenton's words. He thinks of her but he does not want to confess this. He is very stubborn and cold person. He wants to forget emotions for his work. He also does not want to convince himself that Miss Kenton is married, he is still calling her "Miss". He is a strange person who always wants convince himself of untrue things.

P.64: I had rarely had reason to enter my father's room prior to this occasion.....

Stevens' father room is as dull and damp as Stevens'. This reflects the idea of survival that they both like living in these hard circumstances. It also sheds light on the identical strict character. Stevens claims that he had not entered his father's room before. This also shows his ignorance of his father. As a result, his deeds show the theme of loss of innocence, that this profession kept him away from looking after his father.