

Original Scene Close Read Graphic Organizer

• What scene will you rewrite from <i>In the Time of the Butterflies</i>? • Which sister was the original narrator of the scene? • What are the narrator's thoughts and emotions?	• Scene (including page numbers): The first flashback (pages 8–9) • Original narrator: Dedé • Thoughts and Emotions: ○ Dedé is nostalgic in her flashback, remembering the peaceful moment "before the future began" (8) ○ Dedé's thoughts portray: ■ Her father as too generous with his store. ■ Mate as a child only interested in sweets and gifts. ■ Patria as religious. ■ Her mother as too harsh with her father. ■ Minerva as clever.
• Summarize what happens in the scene. Outline the events of the scene in order.	• Dedé flashes back to 1943, when the Mirabals are just an ordinary family sitting outside at night, enjoying one another's company. • A <i>campesino</i> asks for medicine, which Dedé's father gives him for free. • The family discusses their potential futures.
• What description of the setting is provided by the narrator?	• Clear night • Bright moon • The family is outside in the cool darkness under the anacahuita tree.
• What other sisters are present? What descriptions are provided for their thoughts and emotions?	• The whole Mirabal family is present, including the 4 sisters.