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"The Scarlet Ibis" by James Hurst

Answer the following questions using complete sentences.

1. Who is the protagonist of this story?
2. Is there an antagonist? Explain.
3. Is the narrator a **dynamic** or **static** character? Explain.

4. The author writes about Doodle: " He seemed all head, with a tiny body which was red and shriveled like an old man's...they named him William Armstrong." Is this an example of **direct** or **indirect** characterization? Explain.

5. Name one **internal conflict** that the narrator experiences.

6. Name one **internal conflict** that Doodle experiences.

7. Name one **external conflict** between Doodle and his brother.

8. Explain how Doodle can be described as a **foil** to the narrator.

9. Name one piece of information the reader learns in the **exposition** of the story.

10. What is the **climax** of the story?

11. What is the **resolution** of the story?

12. Do you think what happens to Doodle at the end of the story is the narrator's fault? Support your answer with TWO examples from the story.

13. What did almost everyone think would happen to Doodle when he was a baby?

14. Why does William Armstrong's brother give him the name Doodle?

15. Do you think the author regrets his actions? Explain using support from the text.

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