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**“Those Winter Sundays” by Robert Hayden**

**Devices Linked to Meaning**

**Instructions**: Read closely to notice the **diction**, **imagery**, and **details** that the speaker uses to reveal his attitude toward his father. In the chart below, write textual evidence in the **TEXT** column, identify the type of literary device in the **DEVICE** column, and explain how the text reveals the speaker’s attitude in the **COMMENTARY** column. **Be sure to *incorporate* textual references (QUOTES) in your commentary.** Complete the entire chart.One example is done for you.

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| **Text** | **Device** | **Commentary** |
| *“Sundays too”*  *(line 1)* | *Detail* | *The “too” tells us that the father did this every day, even on “Sunday,” which should have been a day of rest. The speaker, however, seems to have taken this for granted because he says that “No one ever thanked him.”* |
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***Read your commentary from the chart above. How would you describe the speaker’s attitude (tone) based on those comments?***