Analysing relationships  
 in ‘Whale Boy’.  
  
Relationships are how people are connected and how they feel about each other, the relationships between people impact how people treat each other.   
  
**Your task:**   
.→ Complete parts of this table below to help you analyse the relationships between characters in Whale Boy.  
 → Copy this table in your workbooks and complete a minimum of three relationships.   
→ In your explanation of the relationship ensure that you comment on what this relatioships tells the reader about one of the characters.   
  
Look at the suggested pages and completed example to guide you.

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| Character 1 | Character 2 | Suggested pages | Explain the relationship between the two characters at **the start of the novel.** | Provide evidence (a quote) to support this. | **Explain** the relationships at the **end of the novel.** |
| Micheal | Gran | pg.20 | Michael and Gran have a very close relationship. They love and care for each other, as they do not have any other family.   This tells us that while Gran is really tough, she still needs someone, which is Micheal to not only look after, but to have someone look out for him too. | “Nobody’s gonna look out for you and me, my boy,’ she always said, ‘so we got to do it for ourselves’.” (p. 20) | gran and michael both still have a very strong relationship with each other but now they have another person. Samuel Michael's long lost father has returned from England to reveal that he didn't leave Micheal because he was in love with his mother he left to see what JJ was up to. |
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| Micheal | Eugenia | p. 3-4 p.30-32 p. 18 |  |  |  |
| Micheal | Spargo | p.36 p.53 p.61-62 p.82-83 |  |  |  |
| Micheal | Samuel | p.21  p. |  |  |  |
| Gran | Samuel |  |  |  |  |
| Micheal | JJ |  |  |  |  |
| JJ | Michael | p. 177-178 |  |  |  |
| Micheal | So-So | p. 80-81 |  |  |  |