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The Pearl Chapter 4 Summary

In chapter 4 of The Pearl, Kino is going to sell his pearl. Everyone in the town knew that he was going to sell it that very day. One neighbor says that Kino will give the pearl as a present to the Pope, while another said he would buy Masses for the souls of his family for a thousand years, and another thought he would distribute it among the poor of La Paz. Juan Tomas, Kino’s brother, tells Kino to get the best price possible. The pearl dealer inspects the pearl and tells him that his pearl is like fool's gold, for it is too large and valuable only as a curiosity. The last offer the dealer gives him is one thousand, five hundred pesos.