Character Impressions of Mr Hooper and Edmund Hooper: Chapter 1

**Mr Joseph Hooper:**

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| **Description by Susan Hill** | **What it reveals about his character** |
| “Now that they had moved, Joseph Hooper was master in his own house.” |  |
| “Yet now, at the age of fifty-one, he admitted that he was a Hooper, his father’s son, and so he had come to admire the solidity and the gloom.” |  |
| “He knew that he had failed, from the very beginning, to ingratiate himself with Edmund.” |  |
| “For he knew himself to be an ineffectual man, without any strength or imposing qualities…” |  |

**Edmund Hooper (aged 11):**

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| **Description by Susan Hill** | **What it reveals about his character** |
| “I am never afraid.” And that was no more than the truth, though his father would not have believed it. |  |
| “Edmund Hooper…thought nothing of his grandfather.” |  |
| “Edmund Hooper thought…nobody must come here…” |  |
| “Edmund Hooper had gone about the Red Room, looking closely, saying nothing.” |  |

Describe the relationship between Edmund and his father, so far, below: