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Henry IV Structure

On the midterm I received low points when describing and interpreting Richard's analogy of the buckets. I interpreted it as one's heart is low on the lowering of the bucket and one's heart is high with the raising of the other. The diagram explains it in the correct way: Henry rises to the highest position from the lowest and Richard goes from the highest as King, to the lowest.

~~Richard the King~~

Henry as King

~~Henry the "Peasant"~~

Richard the
"Peasant" / Dies