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Directions: As Mr. Shircel was reading through the book, he made some claims about what he read. Below are the two claims that Mr. Shircel wrote about:

1. The doctor character was helping to cure Coyotito’s scorpion bite. My evidence of this is when the doctor says that the child is a patient of his and that he is “treating [the] child for a scorpion bite” (22).
2. The doctor is an altruistic character, meaning that his actions are unselfish and he puts the needs of others over himself. My evidence of this is the doctor offers to safeguard the pearl for Kino so it will not get stolen (35).

Your job is to prove Mr. Shircel wrong. First, let’s create two new claim statements that contradict what Mr. Shircel is claiming. Write them below.

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Now, in the excerpt below, highlight evidence that supports your new claim. Use a different color for each claim. Mark which colors you use for each claim below.

 Claim 1 =

Claim 2 =

Based on what you collected as evidence, what **inferences** can we make about the doctor’s actions during the visit?

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