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(Poem) My Mother at Sixty Six
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write the summary of the poem.
When the poet is on her way to the cochin airport, she looks at her old mother sitting beside her and presents an image before the reader. She compares her mother with a corpse (simile). So she looks at her mother's pale and pallid face, she is struck with the horror of losing her. The mother with the dozing face and open mouth resembles a ghosts.

The poet is pained and shifts her attention outside the car in order to drive out the negative feelings. She tries to change her sad mood by looking outside the window. The scene outside the window is a green life and energy. The rapidly sprinting trees alongside the merrily playing children symbolises life, youth and vitality. The poet here is reminded of her own childhood when her mother had been young, whereas now she is encircled with the fear of losing her mother that has made her insecure.