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Summary of the fifth research: Argumentative Devices in the Persian Short Story:

**Ali Ashraf Darvishian's short story collection *Abshoran* as
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Abshoran is a collection of short stories that includes twelve connected short stories written by Ashraf Darvishian who was born in August 1942. This collection of short stories, translated by Professor Ahmed Mousa, is characterized by a coherent narrative structure. This study has mainly adopted Perelman's viewpoint on argumentation theory. Unlike Ducrot who cared about linguistic argumentation, Perelman was interested in rhetorical and argumentative techniques or arguments in their general sense, such as cause, result, negation, paradox, metaphor, etc. which are semantic elements that serve each other. This research adopts an inductive pragmatic approach and an analytical approach. The research has derived applied examples that serve each one of the previous types and confirm the existence of these techniques in Ali Ashraf Darvishian's narration. All these techniques have granted power, influence and persuasion to the narrative since they have played a main

role in influencing the recipient. Furthermore, these techniques helped this narrative to appear connected and coherent.