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Conflict is when a character or more has troubles with what is going on. Can be a conflict within your self, between you and another, or even the struggle with nature. In this story, Meena deals with the loss of her family. This story is called "the Book of Negroes" written by lawernce Hill that has a lot to do with conflict. Meena is a black woman that was brought to America in 1787 by american slave traders, she escaped a black community in Britchton, NS. she has not found her husband Chekura, who went ahead of her and knew a white family named the Witherspoons have left with he last daughter May.

One major example of conflict in this story external conflict. The loss of all her children, her husband going off with out her with their last child May, and Meena dose not know his wear abouts. This is struggle for the mother because her husband is gone. She has no money and then she finds out that a white family has run off with her daughter, so now she has nothing. She dose not pick up or care for anyone cause she wants to die.

Meena is know in a little community in the middle of the woods with hardly any food, cloths, only a little wooden shack that she sleeps in. at this poin she doesn't understand the point in living anymore. She tries writing a letter to Sam Frances, in Mount Vernon, Virginia, to see if he has seen or knows anything about May. She meets a man named Daddy Moses who is black man in the community that tries to get Meena back into the faith of god, but she tried, but she wanted to think there would be some one else to guide her in the right path, she lost faith. This is another exmple of conflict for Meena

She lived in a wooden shack, with no company accept when Daddy Moses and Jason would stop by with appliances.

These are a few examples of the conflict that Meena had to go through with her life.