

Hatchet

Chapter 16

Conflict

There are two types of conflict: internal and external.

An **internal conflict** takes place within a character's mind. It is a conflict that a character has within him/herself.

- man vs. himself (character vs. him/herself)

An **external conflict** is a conflict that a character has with someone or something else.

- man vs. man (character vs. character)
- man vs. nature (character vs. nature)
- man vs. society (character vs. society)

Brian has had several conflicts so far throughout the novel. Use the chart below to analyze the type of conflicts.

Page #	Summary of Conflict	Type of Conflict
32	Brian saw his mother sitting in a station wagon with another man...He is angry with the "secret"	
150-152	Brian is attacked by a moose!	
155-156	A tornado hits!	

Discussion

1. Go back and read pages 155 -156. Notice how the tornado is personified. Copy one example of personification of the storm. How does this personification add to or enhance the conflict?

2. Explain why *Back to Square One* would be a good title for this chapter.