



"In order to have a plot, you have to have a conflict, something bad has to happen." – Mike Judge.

CONFLICT

- **INTERNAL** conflict is a struggle that occurs within the main character. This struggle happens within the character's own mind.
- **EXTERNAL** conflict is a struggle that the main character has with another character, with society, or with a natural force.

In a work of literature, a conflict is a struggle between two opposing forces. The conflict may be between two people or it may be between a person and some other force.