

Notice and Note

Contrasts & Contradictions

A “Contrast & Contradiction” is a place in a book where...

- * A character does or says something that’s opposite (contradicts) what he or she has been doing or saying all along

The question to ask during a Contrast or Contradiction:

Why is the character doing that?

- The answer could help you make a prediction about the plot or conflict.

* From *Notice & Note: Strategies for Close Reading* by Beers and Probst, pg 114