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CONFLICT: *A Bargain for Frances*

Describe the conflicts present in the story by giving each of the characters below a single sentence that describes his or her *primary motivation*.

1. *Frances*

The story's protagonist is a prisoner to her desires for friendship and acceptance, not yet wise enough to count the cost of wearing her heart on her sleeve.

2. *Thelma*

No matter who stands in her way or what tactics prove necessary, Thelma aims to get the things she wants.

3. *Mother*

Mother serves Frances as a guide and counselor, hoping that her daughter will learn one of life's most necessary lessons gently.

5. *Gloria*

Frances's little sister lives to declare the plain truth, sparing nobody's feelings.