



# Mountain Victory

## Characters

### Unionists

**Hule**

- younger brother
- asks Weddel to let him and sister escape with him to Mississippi
- torn between helping Weddel escape or helping his father and brother kill him
- sacrifices himself and is killed by brother and father

**Sister**

- her name is never given
- about 20 y. o.
- infatuated with Weddel
- wants to run away with Hule and Weddel

**Mother**

- passive-aggressive towards the guests

**Vatch**

- older brother
- fought in war
- resents confederates
- very hostile towards Weddel

**Father**

- Protective of his family
- not as hateful as his son
- for him war is over
- quite hostile towards black people
- in the end still helps Vatch shoot Weddel

**Major Saucier Weddel**

- soldier on way home to Mississippi
- Indian origin
- tired of violence
- happy that he still feels something even after war
- not at all interested in the girl
- kind to Jubal (fur from his cloak)

### Confederates

**Jubal**

- Weddel's ex-slave
- alcoholic
- often described more like an animal than human
- caricature of slave

**Title**

- Incident is a pseudo-battle
- death of Weddel and Jubal = victory of the unionist family living on the mountain
- even though the war is over, the fight between people continues

**Setting**

- after the end of American Civil War (Confederate surrender)
- Tennessee
- cabin in the mountains

**Narrative**

- 3rd person omniscient
- story told from perspectives of different characters
- family perceives Weddel and Jubal negatively, even though they have no ill intentions

**Plot**

- Weddel and Jubal want to stay the night in the cabin
- Family sees him as an intruder, but begrudgingly lets him stay
- Jubal gets drunk - can't ride and Weddel doesn't want to leave him behind, so they have to sleep there
- Vatch and father still see them as a threat (racism), decide to kill them
- Hule helps them escape, wants to leave with them +sister
- Weddel, Hule and Jubal get killed by father and Vatch