



SYNOPSIS

The story was told in flash-back point of view. At the beginning of the novel, it was told that Frank Money was in journey of heading back toward Georgia and saving his sister namely Cee. He did not remember before how he could awake in a hospital during this journey. He did not even sure whether he had a quarrel or not so that he ended up in a hospital instead of in a jail. So he planned to escape from this hospital in order to continue his was back to Georgia. During this journey, he met several people that made him to remember his memory during in Korea and his childhood.

The story told that before living in Georgia, Frank actually came from Texas but his family was forced to move from it so that they lived in Georgia. When first arriving in Georgia, Frank's parent, Luther Money and Ida Money, did not have much money so that they had to stay in his step-grandmother's house

namely Lenore. His grandfather, Salem Money, was left by his previous wife because of a sickness and Lenore was a rich widow whose husband passed away. Lenore actually did not settle in Georgia but after her husband's death, she moved to Georgia and married Salem there in order to hide from his husband's foe who threatened her life. Moreover, Frank's family was not treated well by Lenore. Frank's parents had to work sixteen hours per day to fulfill family's sake so that he and his little sister, Cee, spent their time more with his mean step-grandmother.

After two years living in Lenore's house, Frank's family was able to rent a small house for his family. Frank and Cee felt that it was better for them when they had some neighbor who kept encouraging each other instead of giving a pity for his family. However, Frank still felt that living in Georgia did not provide prospect life. He would end like his mother and his father who worked as a labor in a field whose job was only picking cotton without having a chance of owning a field. So, Frank wanted to escape from Georgia by joining a military for Korean War. While Cee preferred to choose to marry a man namely Prince and also moved away from Georgia.

Frank with his two best friends namely Stuff and Mike joined a military for Korean War. In Korea, during the war, Frank had to accustom himself of battle and killing enemy. Frank did really have a pitiful condition living in Korea. He even said that it is not rare for him to grab some trash to fulfill his stomach. He also had a bored job to stay awake and waited whether there was an enemy come. During this job, he even accidentally shot a Korean girl because he felt that she teased him that made him afraid. Frank's friends were also killed during the war which made Frank had a traumatic feeling.

After the duty in Korea, Frank was back to American and wandered in Seattle. There, he met a girl namely Lily whom he had a crush on. Frank decided to live with Lily in her apartment. During the living with Lily, Frank felt much comfortable with her and said that he almost came home. However, the thing gradually disappeared because he was still haunted by his traumatic feeling during the war. It made his relationship with Lily became worse. Moreover, he was received a letter which informed that his sister was dying so that he needed to save her quickly. His sister worked for a doctor as his assistant but Cee was being tested of the doctor's experiment about eugenics. It made Cee suffered an illness because of the experiment.

Frank picked up Cee in the doctor's house and brought her in Georgia to cure her illness. After arriving back in Georgia, Frank's neighbors helped him to cure his sister while Frank waited for his sister's recovery by living back in his parent's rented house and worked as a labor in a field. In few weeks, Cee's condition became better and she went back to her parent's rented house living with Frank. Both of them were carrying each other in which Frank gradually realized that living in Georgia was the best for him. So, Frank decided to live in Georgia for his entire life with Cee even though he only worked as a labor that picked cotton but he gained a comfort living here.