

# Download The Heart Of A Chief Sparknotes

Marlow - The protagonist of Heart of Darkness. Marlow is philosophical, independent-minded, and generally skeptical of those around him. He is also a master storyteller, eloquent and able to draw his listeners into his tale. Part 1 (continued) Marlow's journey down the coast of Africa through his meeting with the chief accountant. Summary: Part 1. The French steamer takes Marlow along the coast of Africa, stopping periodically to land soldiers and customhouse officers. The opening establishes a dark tone. Water is often a symbol of the unconscious, so the "interminable waterway" connecting civilized England to the rest of the world implies that England's civilization is just a veneer over the dark heart all men share. See fierce Belinda on the Baron flies, With more than usual Lightning in her Eyes; Nor fear'd the Chief th' unequal Fight to try, Who sought no more than on his Foe to die.