

## Chapter 7

### *The Open Boat*

“This tower was a giant, standing with its back to the plight of the ants. It represented in a degree, to the correspondent, the serenity of nature amid the struggles of the individual – nature in the wind, and nature in the vision of men. She did not seem cruel to him, nor beneficent, nor treacherous, nor wise. But she was indifferent, flatly indifferent.”

Explain the outcome of the story in light of this view of the world. Use examples from the text to support your answer.