

moral dilemma *(mor-al-di-lem-ma)*

Definition

n. A situation in which a person is faced with a decision that involves conflicting moral principles, where choosing one option means transgressing another.

Example Sentence

The protagonist faced a **moral dilemma** when deciding whether to lie to protect a friend.

More Example Sentences

In many stories, characters are confronted with a **moral dilemma** that tests their values.

Synonyms

ethical quandary; moral conflict; ethical dilemma

Antonyms

clear choice; straightforward decision; simple solution

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