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The Chain

The most memorable part of Call of the Wild for me was when the metallic "chain" of love, faith, and trust, linking together mankind and Buck was flung and torn apart, never to be joined again, all because of John Thornton's death. Buck is now no longer a "dog" (an animal that has love in it and can be tamed), he was now a savage "wolf", or a thing that fed and lived on blood, beasts, and the wilderness inside and outside of its body. This part of the story stood out from all the other parts because it gave the main turning point in Buck's life. All the other parts described and gave other animals and people to distract you from Buck's life as a wolf. The turning point also stopped Buck's life as an animal of love, and showed you the way to Buck's life with no love and caring, just killing and feeding on others. Buck's real "pre-mordid self" has just been set free and will ride its course on life.