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The book ends with a striking image. A mother is telling her children a story which causes Beah to remember a story that children in his village were told. Read the story on pages 217-218.

Why do you think Beah would end his memoir with this riddle? How would you answer the riddle? What connections can you make between this riddle and the

rest of the book?

Describe how these last two pages help us understand the rest of the book.