**Symbolism Chart**

**Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry**

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| **Symbol** | **Meaning** |
| **Darkness**: On pages 59-62, the night after the bus crash, the men go riding again. It is dark, and no one can see much. Mr. Avery, Mama, Big Ma, and Mr. Morrison are alerted and vigilant. | The darkness of night should bring much-needed rest. Instead, darkness symbolizes fear and panic because that is when the men ride and attack. |
| **The bus:** |  |
| **The rain:** |  |
| **Lights at nighttime:** |  |