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Now Let Me Fly: The Story of a Slave Family
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*Below are five quotes from the story. Identify the speaker and what each quote means.

1. "No living thing should ever be confined." (Page 1)

Speaker: It's Minna mother.

Interpretation: Nobody should be trap they should be Free out in the open

2. "Never speak a word of your savage language again." (Page 13)

Speaker: Master Clemmons

Interpretation: It means to speak in English instead of some other language that they speak.

3. "That boy is more mine than yours!" (Page 17)

Speaker: Master Clemmons

Interpretation: He means that he own him more than his mother do.

4. "That child has a will of iron and a head that won't be bowed." (Page 22)

Speaker: Minna mom

Interpretation: It means that she can take the pain and it don't hurt. her none.