U Is Part Of Us questions

1. Who is the main character?
2. What is the main conflict in the story?
3. Why does Kathleen feel embarrassed about telling her friends of her mother’s condition?
4. Describe the mom’s character before her breakdown. How do you know?
5. In what ways did life change for the family after the mother was hospitalized? (pg. 39)
6. In what ways did Kathleen change (perspective, behaviour) after her mom’s breakdown?
7. What is a mental illness? Why can’t Nona just “turn that frown upside down”?
8. What is the main message of the story?