

Northern Lights

1. Noun
2. Adverb
3. Noun
4. Determiner
5. Proper Noun

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Lyra feels sick. Seeing a severed child is like seeing a person "without a face, or with their ribs laid open" (13.1).

The little boy wants to know where "Ratter" is. That's his daemon's name - and it also tells the reader we've met this Noun before. Remember? It's Tony Makarios, the little guy captured by Mrs. Coulter earlier on.

Lyra is so upset she has to leave the shed. She sobs Adverb for the boy.

Lyra and Iorek take the boy away and the villagers try to make Lyra pay for the fish he's clutching. Talk about Noun! She refuses.

On the ride to meet with the sledge, Pan wants to nuzzle the boy out of pity, but he can't. To touch Determiner human is taboo.

They meet up with the gypsians and the men are all horrified. Proper Noun chides them and tells them to have courage, like Lyra.

Lyra soon falls asleep and leaves Iorek to tell John Faa about the witches.

When Lyra wakes up she talks to Farder Coram and learns that the little boy has died. The men are gong to cremate him, since they can't dig a hole in the ice. Lyra asks to see the body.