

Leviathan

1. Proper Noun
2. Verb - Past Participle
3. Noun - Plural

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The story begins in 1914, with Alek being awoken in the middle of the night at the royal palace by his fencing instructor, Count Volger, and his Master of Mechanics, Otto Klopp. Claiming a training exercise, they take him with them on board a Stormwalker (a bipedal, diesel-powered walking war machine) and have Alek practice piloting it. However, when _____ Proper Noun _____ becomes suspicious of where they are going, Volger reveals that Alek's parents (Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria and Princess Sophie) have been murdered and they must flee Austria or he too risks being murdered. The archduke's death has already _____ Verb - Past Participle _____ a war between several nations, and it would be all too easy for them to make Alek simply "disappear". In Austria, Alek and his companions make their way through the countryside, hiding in barns and gathering what meager _____ Noun - Plural _____ they can from local villages until they reach an old fortress hidden high in the Swiss Alps which has been prepared by Volger and the Archduke for this situation.

Meanwhile, a young girl, Deryn Sharp, is staying with her brother Jasper