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One _____
Proper Noun My _____
Noun woke up and said all

in a rush: 'Mother, I swear before _____
Pronoun and God that

from today onwards I am racist.' She's eight years

old. She chopped all her hair off two months ago

Pronoun she wanted to go around with the local

boys and they wouldn't have her with her long

hair. Now she looks like one of them; eyes dazed

from looking _____
Preposition or subordinating conjunction at the sun, _____
Verb - Present Tense shining

white in her sunburnt face. She laughs a lot. She

plays. 'Look at her playing,' my mother says.

Preposition or subordinating conjunction in the rubble of what used to be our great

country.' My mother exaggerates as often as she

can. I'm sure _____
Pronoun would like nothing more than to

be part of a Greek tragedy. She wouldn't even want

a large part, she'd be perfectly content with a

chorus role, warning that fate is coming to make

havoc of all things. My mother is a fine _____
Noun, all

over _____
Coordinating conjunction and she always has a clean

handkerchief

somewhere about her person, but I don't know what she's talking about with her

rubble this, _____ Pronoun that - we live in a village, and

it's not bad here. Not peaceful, but not bad. In

cities it's worse. In the city centre, where we used

to live, a bomb took my husband and turned his

face to blood. I _____ Verb - Past Tense lucky, another widow told me,

that there was something left so that I could know

of his passing. But I was ungrateful. I spat at that

widow. I spat at her in her _____ Noun. That's sin. I

know that's sin. But half my life was gone, and it

wasn't easy to look at what was left.