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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.