

Text Section	Main Plot Points
<i>Beginning of story to “William!” said the teacher.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Children anxiously waiting for the sun to appear ▪ Margot stands apart from other children ▪ William accuses her of not writing poem about sun
<i>But that was yesterday. to They hated her pale snow face, her waiting silence, her thinness, and her possible future.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Teacher leaves and children turn on Margot ▪ William shoves Margot ▪ Flashback to Margot not playing or singing with them ▪ Margot remembers the sun from Earth and family will be returning to Earth
<i>“Get away!” The boy gave her another push. to The rain stopped.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Class gets angry at Margot for remembering the sun ▪ They lock her in a closet; she cries as she beats the door to get out ▪ Teacher returns and asks if children are ready to go out and if everyone is present; kids lie and answer yes
<i>It was as if, in the midst of a film concerning an avalanche, a tornado ... to They ran for an hour and did not stop running.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Kids go outside and notice the silence; put hands to ears ▪ Sun came out ▪ Children ran and played, laughed, ran among trees ▪ Children squinted at sun until tears ran down their faces
<i>And then–In the midst of their running one of the girls wailed. to “Yes. Seven”</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rain drop falls in girl’s open palm and she cries ▪ Starts raining; children walk back to underground house with hands by sides and sad faces ▪ Thunder booms and they run ▪ Children stand in doorway, rain pours ▪ Children ask if it will be seven more years before sun appears again
<i>Then one of them gave a little cry. to the end of the story</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Children realize Margot is still in the closet ▪ Children stand still as if in shock and cannot look each other in the eye; they look at their hands and feet ▪ They walk slowly to the closet in silence; unlock and open the door and let Margot out