

<Setting>



Mission Indian Residential School

Vancouver Downton Eastside



Quotes:

- "The Mission School might not have been there at all," (pg.1)
- "well, go down to East Hastings." (pg.34)

<Character>



-Kenny-

-Brave

-Intelligent

-Kind



Quotes:

- "With no tears left, he stood slowly waked back up the dock and down to the beach." (pg.8)
- "Let them think I drowned." (pg.9)
- "Mom, it's three hundred thousand dollars." (pg.263)



Five Little Indians By Michelle Good



<Theme>

Life is difficult, it is not easy to be happy all the time

Evidences:

- Kenny and Lucy spend precious time with Kendra but it didn't last forever.
- Lucy meets Maisie (her best friend), but Maisie dies from drug overdose.



Quote:

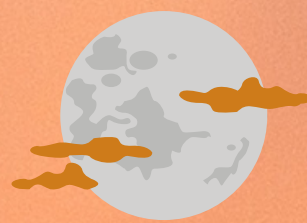
- Kenny smiled all through washing-up and dinner, and over the next few weeks he happily settled into a home life he'd only ever dreamed of. (pg.208)

<Tone>

Sad, Impatient, Anger

Evidences:

- There was a scene that Howie was taken to the residential school.
- There were some scenes that narrator explains what kind of terrible things were happening in residential school.



Quotes:

- "we're here to take the boy to school. He's six. It's the law. (pg.235)
- "He does other things too. He hurts me." (pg.14)
- "There's never enough to eat." (pg.14)

<Paragraph>

Can you imagine how frightening experience did residential school survivors go through? There are several residential school survivors in the story, and their situations are similar but different. For example, Kenny tries to see his mother after escaping the residential school, ("I'm gonna take you to Simpson. To our mom." pg.15) while Lucy tries to see her friends instead of her parents ("Are you going to see Maisie?" Lucy nodded pg.29). Each of them experiences discrimination in society in a different way, and it is portrayed in the story. For instance, Lucy was almost sexual assaulted. (Panic rose in her as she felt him so close behind her. pg.44) When we hear the word "Residential School Survivors" in today's society, we tend to categorize them as one. However, I interpreted it as the author wanted to convey that there are people in Canada who have suffered in various ways, and that each experience is unique.

<Plot of Kenny and Lucy's life>

