

EXCERPT FROM THE SHORT STORY
THE RICH PEOPLE'S SCHOOL
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Note:

Sylvia lives with her grandmother because her mother is married to an American whom she followed from Africa to the USA. She sends money to pay for Sylvia's education at an expensive school. Instead of going to school, Sylvia spends her time daydreaming by the river.

[...] The children in Sylvia's class were small like her, but she knew none of them. Some were black, some were brown and some were white. Sylvia had never seen white children before and spent a lot of the morning sneaking shy looks at them.

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