

Summary: first part of chapter eleven

The first part of chapter eleven of the novel "Coast to Coast" published 2016 by Canadian writer David Ferrier deals with Saba's first school day and the bad feelings associated with it.

At first we learn that there is a deal between Australia and the Republic of Nauru that the refugees' children are allowed to go to school in Nauru. Saba is one of the ten children selected to go there. Boshir tells us that this has given Saba new hope that he had not believed would return to her. Boshir is happy about that and looks forward for her to come back and tell him about her school day. In the afternoon he waits for her at the bus station and expects a smile but Saba is very sad. She says that everybody at school has been unfriendly to them and nobody wanted them to be there. She has lost all her hopes and explains that she never wants to return there.