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4. Who took the smoked meat during the night? 77-78
5. Briefly, what is each boy's story of the beginning of the attack? Whose story is the most painful and why? 78-80
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7. Who tells Ishmael that his family is in the next village? How does she know? 83-84
8. When Kanei says he thinks the boys will find their families or news of them, he stretches his hands out.
9. Why do you think Beah describes him in this moment as "trying to catch the sun"? What does Kanei still have? 89-90
10. What does Musa say they look like when the rain stops? 90
11. How does Ishmael know that Gasemu is the same one he knew? 91
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