

The Cement Garden – Sue

Her looks

“Sue was rather **thin**.” (11)

She has got “almost invisible eyebrows and lashes” (15).

She has got “**freckles**” (25) but does not like them.

“Her face was long and **delicate**, the lips colourless and the **eyes small** and tired-looking with pale, almost invisible lashes. With her **high forehead** and **wispy hair** she sometimes really did look like a girl from another planet.” (25)

Sue “was two years younger than [Jack]” (25), she is **thirteen**.

Her character

Sue proves to be very **sensitive** when she does not approve of Julie wearing her bikini the day after Mother dies.

The game

The children use to play a game: they strip Sue off her clothes pretending to be “scientists examining a specimen from outer space.” (11)

“The games ceased not long after Father died [...]. Sue became reluctant.” (29)