

Canadian setting

Sc 1 reads story to class - environment/wilderness - she wonders why he's taken her here

Sc 2 Beaver tail story -

Sc 3 Irene Raven hovers over her - doesn't know what it means
- father disappointed she can't stay out b/c of school
Lenore @ school during lunch - reads poetry outside while others listen. = The Song My Paddle Sings = Pauline Johnson
- finalist in Story writing
- could win study English in Thunder Bay > University
- wonders if father will sign approval

Sc. 4 Kitchen - fish dinner Lenore nervous to ask father University is crazy, not letting her to go to Thunder Bay.

Sc 5 Classroom - Lenore + Ms Walker

↳ practicing reading her father
- in story child wants to travel and see cities
- Lenore doesn't tell her teacher she can't go

Sc 6. kitchen (day) mother notices Lenore unhappy.
he believes he's protecting you.

Story of the Sun + the Wind

warm + bright
man took it off

blew hard
man held coat tightly

- ask father to listen to story @ parent night

Sc 7. Pete falling a downed cedar
Lenore taking off limbs / poles. → Making a
structure in the woods.

- tarp / cedar bows / warm + clean for winter
asks her to trap line to hunt - she'll think about
taking time off school to hunt

Sc 8 river. - watches father washing face @ river.
~~she~~ wants to be a son for her father - every father
wants a son.

- invites father to parents night - begs, he says okay

Sc 9. open sky day.

slow motion - bird hovers, joined by others
beautiful motion / sound of wings / not threatening
tense

Sc 10a Lenore wakes from a ~~bast~~ dream.

- lies down, smiles, anticipation

Sc 10b Spirit Bay docks. - nets arrive for fishing but
don't have floats - man gives him the bill, turns
it right side up for Pete to read

- complains he'll have to sew floats on all night
- looks at watch / upset.

Sc 11 school parents night Aboriginal parents

Lenore anxious near podium - waiting for father

- prize winning story.

- mother arrives alone - shakes her head sadly saying
father is not coming

- Lenore near tears - doesn't want to read it / "Why bother"

turns to leave auditorium

Sc 12. hallway shoo - Lenore walks away from gym
teacher calls to her - he says she doesn't want to
read the story or go to Thunder Bay
- teacher doesn't understand Lenore's refusal
- crumpled story. Lenore walks away

Sc 13a Ms Walker marking tests. thinking about Lenore
Sadie + Connie enter - Connie awkward.
- explains to teacher about Pete's refusal
doesn't believe in school + books

Sc 13b. Spirit Bay docks. - good day fishing / lots of ice
notices Lenore - has school books walking home
Pete steps toward her, Lenore quickly turns away
Pete feels bad

Sc 14. classroom

21:54.
- Connie still talking, feeling more comfortable
↳ was good in school / wants this for Lenore

Sc 15. exterior of house

Sc 16 interior kitchen - day

bright design, food, Moose, fish
Ms Walker at one end of table
Pete on other end.

- Lenore - angry @ father
uncomfortable w teacher there
- mentions an Ojibway studies course - demonstrate
how to trap + fish

- asks Pete to read Lenore's story / can't imprison Lenore
Pete - thinks Lenore will forget who she is away from there

Sc 17. end of dock - day. Lenore at end of dock.

drops a pebble in the water, her father there
he tells her he can't read
in school - he'd be beaten / never went back

Sc 18a) exterior Spirit Bay field - ^{Pete + Lenore} walk along water
P. afraid she'll become a stranger

Sc 18b) Spirit Bay - she says she'll come back / she wants to
write to tell people about her people

Sc 19 Peter + Lenore on Dreamer's Rock

- wants to tell him the rest of the dream.
- the Bird wants to land - hovers - More birds
come
- landing in the snow - black on the white page
making words on a page
up for her to write

she asks for her dad's courage - come to Thunder Bay
to hear her read the story @ University

Sc 20a University exterior

Sc 20b in University.

Pete is uncomfortable

Lenore is nervous. Pete says to "Read it to me."

Sc 21. panel of judges listens Just to me

- she reads

beaver loon + hawk trout Sturgeon
moose minnow (here would always be peace & harmony)
- she + her father there (peace & harmony in nature)

Pete rises - applauds loudly. Then others
whole hall applauding
- both crying, smile meaningfully & one another.