This is how You Lose Her

The protagonist of this novel, the narrator, is a young woman named Lucy Barton. She is sent to a remote summer camp in Maine by her mother, who is a wealthy and successful businesswoman. The camp is run by a strict and rigid headmistress, who expects the girls to conform to a strict set of rules and standards of behavior. When Lucy reaches the camp, she is immediatelystripped of her personal belongings and is forced to wear a uniform. She is also subjected to a series of quizzes and tests, which are meant to assess her abilities and potential for success. The headmistress is concerned that Lucy is not up to the standards of the camp and is determined to bring her back into line. She is also interested in the ways in which Lucy's background and experiences might influence her performance and development at the camp. The headmistress is a complex and intriguing character, who is both strict and compassionate, and who is determined to help Lucy achieve her full potential.