

REBECCA BROWN / from *The Mortal S*

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"This child may be a girl, of course. I have nothing against girls - though life is hard for them, as you will find. I had two myself - one died at birth after a cow had kicked me - the

lost with diphtheria when she was five years old. Her father carried her in the little coffin

Her name was Marie. Her father carried her in the little coffin he had made for her to the Friedhof – on the other side of the Wall. It was a heavy journey even for a strong man, but he wanted to carry her for the last time.



The Mortal Storm



...take this child will be a boy, for
...to be the same as his father!
...whispered, "I too would like to be the
same as my father!"

Her eyes filled slowly with easy tears, she
shed without anger, since Hans was killed.

Here, in his home, with Hans' mother
the sunshine, Freya lost the sense of hatred
her heart. Grief seemed a simpler and more

Frau Brenner broke the companionable
tled down upon them, to remark: "I hear
We need not tell them yet! But before
Karl. He will be pleased. He had spoken of
I told him that I knew Hans had been satis-
eyes - he had lived - *Gott sei Dank* - be-

Freya bowed her head. A warm and he-
her empty heart. She knew now that she
given by Hans' mother for whatever addi-
brought to Hans.

When the others arrived, Freya rose
outstretched hands and a new assurance in
curious to think that up here, alone with
the fact of Freya's unmarried motherhood
nity and strength, while down below -
world - the same fact would make her
despised.

They were all kind to her, even Anna
was dead. Freya was no longer in a favor-
she was less fortunate than Anna, who al-
though she had also to put up with a he-
appearance which did not justify the ex-
lover.

None of the family put them off, but
had done on Freya's first visit. Since four o'clock in
morning they had been at work in the fields, and had climbed several

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I am tired

if I sleep,

"I shall wake up suddenly and remember it all

I have given

the medicine,