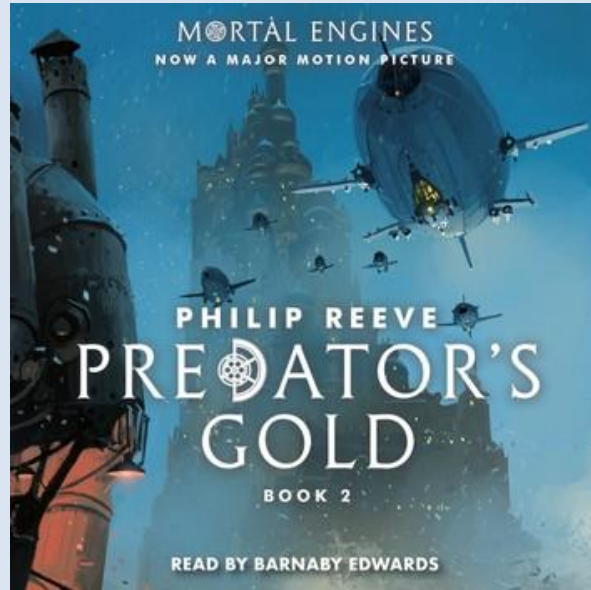


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Student's Book Sharing – F.4A Kuang Yiling*



*Name: Predator's Gold
Author: Philip Reeve*

Hi, everyone! I am Linda Kuang from 4A. I would like to share one of my recent favourites with you. Do you like adventurous books or any dystopian fiction? If yes, I am sure that Philip Reeve's Predator's Gold would be a good pick for you.

In the story, due to the outbreak of a lethal epidemic, the civilians attempt to migrate towards America, which is a mysterious and untouched continent. As nobody has ever been there, America is regarded as a non-livable continent at first, but towards the end of the story, the migrators have no choice but to move forward. I believe it conveys a meaningful message that life must go on, even if we encounter hurdles and obstacles in daily life. There is always a way of sorting things out.

In fact, other than the migrators of the novel, the protagonist, Hester is also a quintessential example of such spirit. At the very beginning, she has little faith and confidence in herself because of her appearance. She is deemed a graceless scarecrow, as her face is split into half by an old sword-blow and her nose and mouth are twisted. To avoid her lover's gaze, she often wears a mask or scarf to cover up her face disfigurement. On her way to America, she learns not to agonize herself, but to embrace her imperfection and become self-confident. I truly admire her courage to accept her own flaws and weaknesses. I should really learn from her.

Do you want to know the destinies of the migrators? Go read the book now!