

UNIT-2A

Explanation:

The story Oliver Asks For More is an excerpt from the book Oliver Twist. The story centres around the portrayal of criminals and their sordid lives, as well as for exposing the cruel treatment of the many orphans in London in the mid- 19th century.

It talks about 'something' that Oliver has asked for 'more' and that makes all the differences.

Oliver, a young boy is born into a life of poverty and misfortunes. After his father's mysterious absence and his mother Agnes' death in childbirth. Oliver is meagerly provided for under the terms of the poor law and spends the first nine years of his life living at a baby farm. He is provided with less food and comfort.

When he turns nine years old, Mr.Bumble, the Parish beadle puts Oliver to work picking and weaving oakum.