

Vitali Sedletski

Titles: 1 Sources: 1 Stills: 1

Born: U.S.S.R; 1970



Not the keenest of students – Sedletski as Alyosha Lanskoï

Source: The Moving Picture Boy

The Moving Picture Boy entry:

“ **THE BLACK HEN**” is a 19th-century children’s classic by Antoni Pogorelski, who wrote it for his little nephew, Alexei Tolstoi. It’s about a boy called Alyosha Lanskoï, whose kind parents send him away – for his own good, of course – to a posh boarding school where he

is bewildered by the rough-and-tumble. To bolster his somewhat tottering morale, he dabbles in a childish kind of magic, and suffers pangs of conscience.

Viktor Gres, who directed this film, remembered the book as one which had touched him deeply when he was a child, but

which he now saw as too didactic. He played this element down, and chose an angelic little boy from Murmansk, Vitali Sedletski – who was

eight when the film was shot, and a newcomer to acting – as its hero.”

FILMOGRAPHY			
Year	Age	Title	Role
deb 80	8	CHERNAYA KURITSA, ILI PODZEMNIYE ZHITELI ("The Black Hen, or: The Dwellers Underground")	in central role, Alyosha Lanskoi