

"Housekeeping" & Salvage the Bones

Using the novel for content and the Tretheway poem for structure, write an "After" poem for Esch and her family. "Housekeeping" is a modern sonnet- 14 lines, but with variations on the meter and without a rhyme scheme. Use the poem text "pieces" listed along with the parenthetical directives pulled from the details of the novel. Otherwise, replace with your choice of details from the novel and your own words.

1. We mourn the broken things, (noun phrase catalog)
- 2.
3. We work the magic
4. of (verb phrase catalog)
5. We save what we can, (detail catalog)
- 6.
- 7.
8. we watch (simile + -ing verb)
9. (Time reference like 'Late afternoon')
10. Alliteration (like 'draw blinds/drive bugs')
11. My (mother/father/brother/etc relationship reference)
12. I (first person action)
13. (first person action cont'd). All day we (verb)
14. for.... Some (symbolism).