

61 Moments

An Inventory, stolen from the narrative, unraveled from decisions or consequences.

1. Leave Tree Area, DNR sign
2. abandoned nest
3. fir seedling, about two years old
4. Timber Sale Boundary, DNR sign
5. rodent skull
6. a perfect sprig of salal
7. lead weight, partially gilded
8. paradichlorobenzene crystals
9. walmart mail
10. beauty bark
11. gilded cranium of a small bird
12. beehive matchboxes
13. salt-sea water from the Salish Sea
14. pharmaceuticals
15. Leave Tree Area, DNR sign
16. paper wasp nest
17. porcelain and beeswax bunny
18. two tiny but powerful jawbones, with teeth
19. plastic dasani water bottle
20. cracked femur, marrow eaten
21. B-99 biodiesel
22. used wooden pencils
23. a vital fluid: blood
24. cold embers
25. call of a trickster
26. pinecones, not patented by Monsanto
27. healthy forest floor humus
28. canola oil, Monsanto-patented GMO
29. plastic trash not eaten by seabirds
30. the air that we breathe
31. mummified amphibian
32. clavicles of a flightless bird
33. Timber Sale Boundary, DNR sign
34. something endangered
35. common cents
36. pine shavings
37. salt which has been blessed
38. skin of an alder tree
39. ghost pellets
40. wooden matches
41. polyfibers resembling sea-mammals' food
42. petroleum oil
43. proverbial hornets' nest
44. coca-cola can
45. an unheeded warning
46. several slender hopes for the future
47. non-recyclable printer ink cartridge
48. tooth-picks
49. remnants of the death of a rodent
50. wishful thinking
51. skull of a bird which eats insects
52. lens for self-examination
53. exploited power cells
54. corn, not patented by Monsanto
55. memories of birdsong
56. rabbit's foot charm, dyed red
57. disposable wooden chopsticks
58. fir seedling, about three years old
59. proof that a child survived her first year
60. charred wood
61. Leave Tree Area, DNR sign