

Heirloom

I am looking for something
interesting in this place
that holds our food and bed
and bodies. I find
a glass paperweight –

a clear giant marble,
blue waves breaking
in its centre, my kiddy hands
just big enough to encase
this treasure.

It could be my very own
Poké Ball won through questing,
or a fortune-telling orb
that answers only to me!
But games are for babies

so instead I practise
my lines for show-and-tell,
the only time we got to tell
our own story about
who we were.

What words could I spin
so my life was worth
their attention?
This could be
my great great great