

SECTION A: UNSEEN POEM

You must answer Question 1 in the space below.

What has happened to Lulu? is a poem about a young child whose older sister has runaway. The younger sibling knows something is not right. They pick up on her money being missing,

"where her money-box used to be?"

The mother is trying to protect the child from the truth. The Mother tries to make it out as nothing.

"I heard somebody cry.... You said it was a gust of rain."

The Mother is being overprotective. The child knows something is wrong. They have all the clues but they can't place them together. This shows that the child is growing up and doesn't need as much protection.

We, as an audience, can tell that it is a younger child. They are full of questions.

"Why... why... why?" "What... what... where"

~~The~~ The child craves to know the answers

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to these questions. They speak almost as if they are frantic. An endless stream of questions.

The poem is structured as 6 four line stanzas. The first 4 stanzas show a use of enjambement, each on the third line. This allows the poem to flow well. It has an ABCB rhyme scheme throughout which allows for a ~~strong~~ rhythm to form.

Charles Causley uses these to present the thoughts and feelings of the speaker.

The speaker constantly questions. This makes them sound quite young. They do not quite understand what is happening. They feel like they are old enough to know what is going on. However, the mother feels that they need protecting from the truth. This upsets the speaker, who men

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Questions their Mother's answers.

"Why do you tell me"

"I ask you why - you said"

The speaker knows there is more to uncover. All of the things link to their sister's disappearance. They just don't know how.



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