## Obscura Hail, Bone Season

That is where I found her Empty, with bones Choking the air and the ringing I asked for a dissection We're eager to learn Just wait your turn for the lab coats

Autumn follows her around now There should be leaves on the ground Instead, they are mounded in the driveway The testing was a success! The funding comes in We'll pay attention We promise

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Here's a new beginning We cut the cake, Order the limo and the bridesmaids Because the testing was a success No tear ducts to fix Made for the years of your deep breaths.

And autumn follows me around now There should be leaves on the ground. Instead, they are mounded in my heart.

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