I Found a Meteor While Searching For Your Picture

A.

In Texas there’s a city called Abernathy. 1882 brought them a streak of light following what might have been a marble rolling across the atmosphere as if it were on a glass table.

Somewhere along the way it found a hole and shot out with such force and brightness that the state of Texas thought night had become day.

It shook the entire state when it bounced off the earth, broke in two, and finally cooled in the dirt.

The marble was lost in the desert, only five miles from Abernathy.

B.

... and I flipped past the thick yellow cover, yellow pages, business pages, until I hit white searching for A...B...E...R... but the only Abernathys were Abernathy, Kimberly L and Abernathy, Brian D

My hands, too small to hold a grapefruit

without gripping each side tightly didn’t realize that phone books of districts, and not the entire world. So they kept flipping. Flipping and to run across Abernathy in maybe the business pages, or even the blue hued dentist section but Abernathy, Devin, my father in South Bend’s phone book pages

E.

By 21 I had hoped to be over Abernathy, Devin, but no matter a meteor travels, even if it hits a part of it still belongs to space.

R.

...and after searching with my small hands for years, ...and after hoping that Abernathy had his reasons for letting me go, ...I find that the Texan Meteorite to fall on this planet. Lost. Forgotten
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