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## Amuse-Bouche

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The Atlantic floor litters  
a décor of rotted bones laid  
in fragments—arrows: femurs and phalanges  
pierce feet. Dive further to bear  
witness. Scattered mandibles are aftermath—dinner  
guests carried utensils in their gums & watered mouths  
over a main dish served rare & tender.  
Saline-shake corneas: for best taste.  
Sear the bottom, prepare carpal garnish,  
let sit in coral trench.  
Resurface as ragged tooth bends across jostled ulnas.  
Shored; patella fins kick against a humorous pallet.  
Forward strokes extend—clavicles  
crack into oceanic crust.