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Prayer For My Daughter's First Encounter With a Death

Sylvia Gray

Let it be small e-nough.

14

The lit-tle ro-dent spin-ning the wheel-in the room-next - door.____

26

Her hands - large e - nough to hold the still - ness and the dim-ming

39

light dis-pelled from a coat of fur____ Small e -

53

nough for her to ex-plain a fair God: The deaths of old age Or the

mf *p*

67

dan - gers of bu - ry - ing one - self too deep — in wood sha - vings

81

Small e - nough for the world to make sense long e - nough

mf

94

for the death she can - not ex - plain. come prima

rit. *f*

102

rit.