

LIKE CAPTURED FIREFLIES

John Steinbeck

In her class our speculation
ranged the world;
She aroused us to book
waving discussions.

Every morning we came to her 5
carrying new truths,
new facts,
new ideas - -
Cupped and sheltered in our hand
like captured fireflies. 10

When she went away, a sadness came over us –
but the light did not go out.

She left her signature upon us –
the literature of the teacher
who writes on children's minds. 15

I've had many teachers who taught me
soon forgotten things –
But only a few like her –
Who created in me a new thing,
a new attitude, 20
a new hunger.

I suppose to a large extent,
I am the unsigned manuscript of that teacher.

What deathless power lies in the hands
of such a person. 25

The Captured Firefly item summons and dismisses Firefly, a firefly companion that follows you around, meaning it is a non-combat pet and will not aid you in battle. Captured Firefly drops from Bogflare Needlers in Zangarmarsh. The drop rate of this pet is roughly 0.1% (one in every thousand kills) and takes an incredible amount of patience and determination in order to get one. Due to the difficulty of obtaining one, and thus their rarity, they can sell for fairly large amounts of gold on the Auction