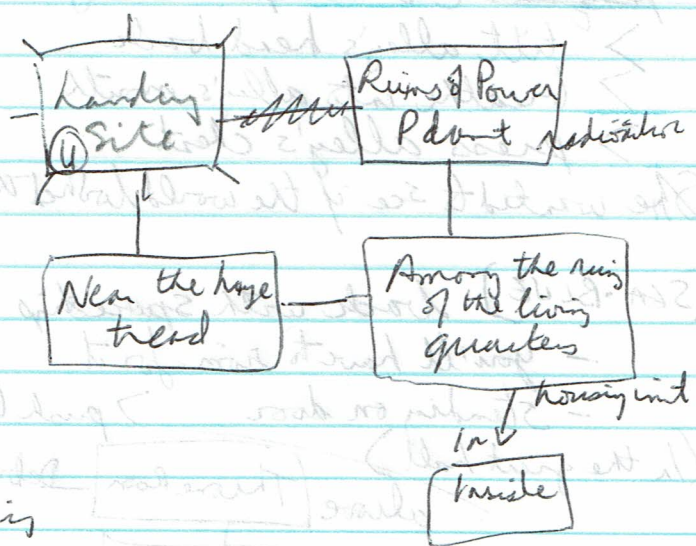Photopia
Rob & you speeding down Montgomery Boulevard
where is Bartlett Hill Rd [use "Talk To"]
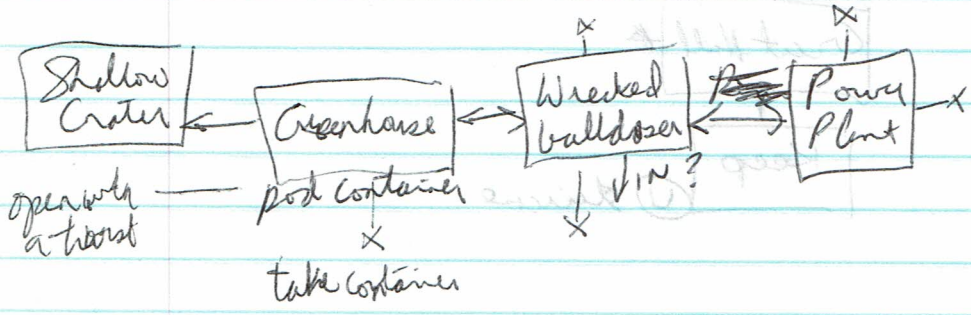
RGD: Wendy Mackaye
- find functioning pieces of orbiter & colony
- wearing spacesuit
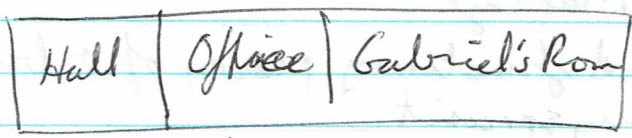

Tred: Areod, wheels, debris
        tall
Living Q: geodesic panels

— approaching blue planet & plummet (parachutes fail)

In you home office
- you [Mary Dawson] hear a splash.
- child's name is Alley; hubby is Sam
- computer has details of Peterson account
~~that~~

Hall	~~Office~~ Office	Gabriel's Room

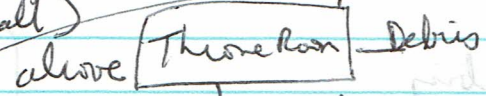- D : In the back yard
~~Alley is~~ Gabriel pulls Alley out of pool.
> tilt alley's head back
> breathe into alley's mouth
> press alley's chest
She wanted to see if the world looked the same UNDER the water as OVER it
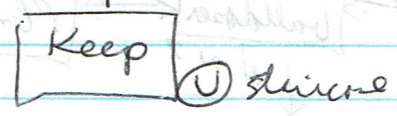
[SEA-BLUE] back with spaceship
- you'll have to room for it.
- standing on door   > push blue button
(In the great hall)

picaxe &
shovel

pull picaxe
rotates castle ?
(opens keep)
& press shovel !

~~Shine~~ (darkness)

alcove

| Throne Room | Debris

slab | Dining Hall |

| Great Hall | ⟵

| Keep | (U) staircase

Driving down Bartlett Hill Rd   [you are Sama Mackaye]
   - with Alley, (babysitting for Wendy?)
   - cruise thru Polk Blvd intersection
TALK TO ALLEY → abt WENDY'S UNDYING ADORATION
   "   "   "   → abt HOW I SOUND LIKE HER DAD   (inordinate glee)
   - go thru O'Brien Blvd intersection
TALK TO ALLEY → abt inordinate glee   ("Venus envy")
   - ask Alison if she can babysit on Thursday   (sure)
   - go thru Nelson intersection   (all lights are green this evening)
   - blindsided by cab thru Montgomery Blvd
         → impact! Alley's blood on your face. (light was green, green, ...)
_____
[GREEN]
      In the Forest [Wendy]
         - everything is 'off'
         x tree → stone, wood replaced by silica, leaves of malachite
         - wolf charges you → it's hungry
         - take dirt, drop it, plant pod. Nothing happens.
         - man ī ⸺ white beard + white coat
            (weather salesman, calls you by name, knows you need to be a pirate)
            'in Queen's realm' → no one's ever seen her.
         - buy storm with gold dust in hair
         - pod erupts into shrubbery, red berries, wolf eats them,
            but berries grow as fast as wolf can eat them.
      ____ In bedroom [little Wendy]
         - Alley ends story — how do you get here, what planet, queen, etc
         - Alley starts in on homework, book from backpack
         - book is on Geometry. Backpack ī Turtalia World Youth patch
TALK TO ALLEY → abt QUEEN
            - from weird dreams she's been having lately.

[PURPLE] Blank place [purple fog, glow on stone floor]
   ↵ >EXIT   [see shape in fog]
   ↵ >LOOK AT SHAPE   [person in rock throne]
   ↵ >LOOK AT PERSON   [queen? princess? "Hello?", I say]
   ↵ >WAIT   [turns to face me, + has my face, older, at least 20.
       "Aren't you going to flee in terror? Life seeping out", Q says]
 ↵ >TALK TO QUEEN (WHY I SHOULD BE SCARED)
    — queen of all she surveys, but all is dead. It was like that
   when she got here. Places she dreamt of as a child.
   But all who visit{ either dies or leaves.
 ↵ > TALK TO QUEEN (SAY NOTHING)
    "No. Go. You'll be back. I remember this conversation. From the other dir."
   Wendy's mom goes home [Linda Mackaye]
    — Alley picks up backpack + walks to Jim's car; swallowed in
       glare of headlights. ↵
   [May] in Alley's nursery.
    Photopia is a low energy, hi-intensity LCD screen
    with settings. Push white button to cycle thru them.
    Sam hands you the remote.
push button > stars
   "   > red, blue + green circles drift + overlap + blend
>turn off light   ↵
       [↵]

dark → you are Jim Mackaye, aerospace engr, hubby to Linda
      & father to Wendy [last remember a green light]
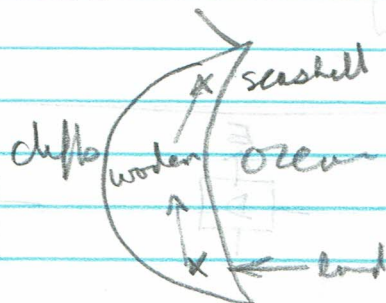listen "...distance call to Asuncion*..."
       "... firstborns completely unimagined..."
       "... least she didn't suffer..."
      — in hospital bed, "Is she...?" Linda shakes she head sadly

[GOLD]

Garage [you are Sam Dawson, dad to Alley]
    — trash cans, workbench, bike, Volvo
  > out ⇒ front yard
    Alley asks about stars > TALK TO ALLEY (about INVERSE SQUARE LAW)
She asks if that's true abt all a star sends out, or just light?
   > TALK TO ALLEY (abt SOLAR RADIATION)
    — you need tons of gallium to catch 1 neutrino
         to turn ONE atom of gallium into germanium.
   > TALK TO ALLEY (abt GALLIUM PRODUCTION)
   — fusing of elements in a star HYDROGEN & HELIUM, etc.,
      but GALLIUM & GOLD are produced in supernovae & fly into space.
   > TALK (abt PLANETARY ACCRETION)
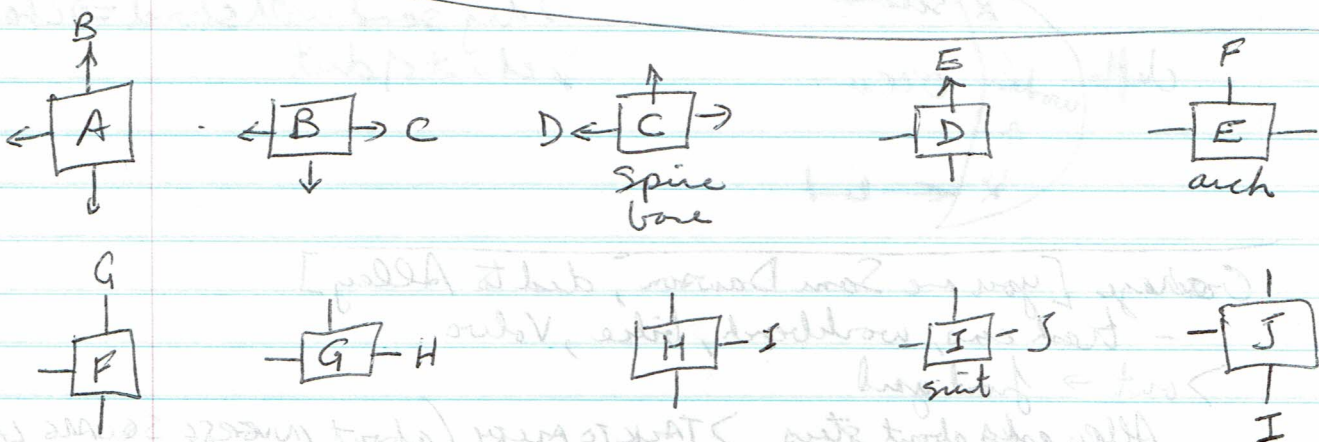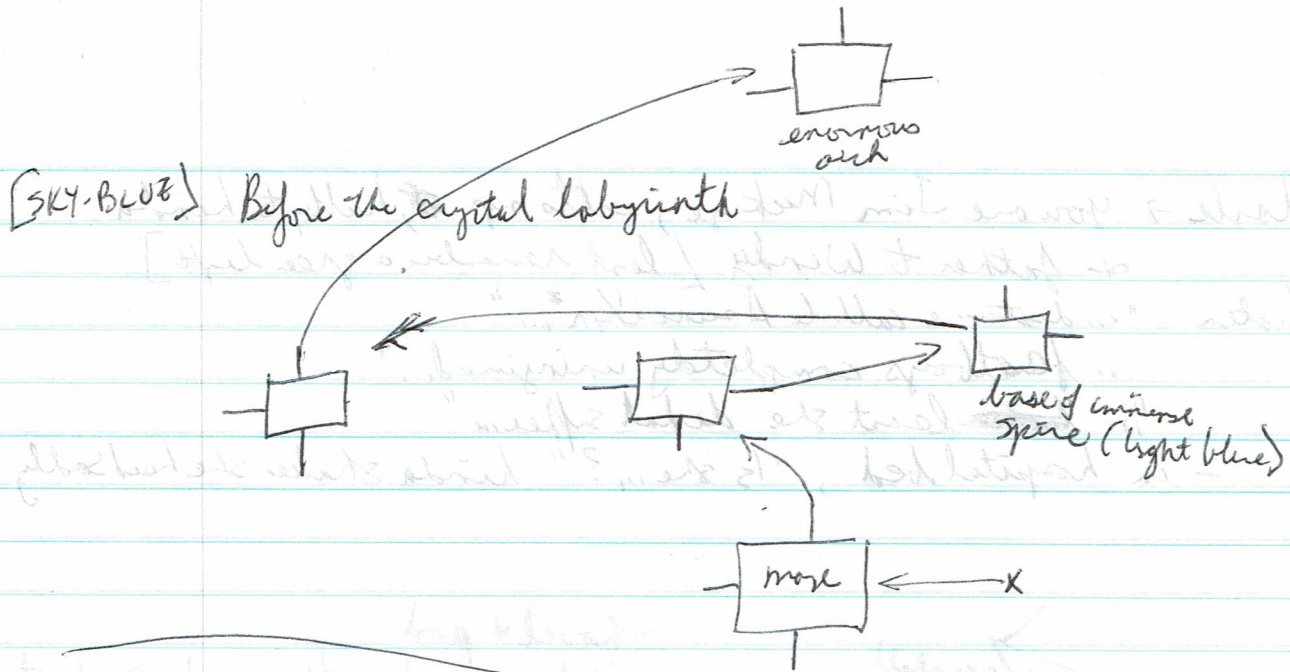   — luck of the draw; meteorites have more iridium than Earth
     — Alley asks isn't there a lot of iridium in the layer of crust
         right when the dinosaurs died out?
   > TALK (abt DINO EXTINCTION)
     — you are more valuable than all the gold from all the stars in the sky
     — Mary calls you both in.

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[SKY-BLUE] Before the crystal labyrinth

enormous arch

base of immense Spire (light blue)

more ← X

B
↑
← A →
↓
C

← B → C
↓

D ← C →
↑
E
Spire base

E
↑
← D →

F
← E →
arch

G
← F →
↓

← G → H

← H → I

← I → J
suit

← J →
↓
I

Wings! fly! W

School gym; you are Jon
- Alley is draping streamers from rafters
- Joyce & Sherrill are filling balloons from a helium tank
⟶ switch spotlight off
She climbs down ladder & offers you an orange. "What are?"
 → she gives you an apple instead
⟶ ask her out for dance on Fri; she's babysitting that night,
   so Saturday at 7 instead.