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DESCRIPTIVE WRITING
PARROT IN THE OVEN

Deconstruct the following passage from Parrot in the Oven according to the three senses it appeals to:

An aching, heavy gravity pulled down on my stomach when Mom looked at me, her face twisted with hurt over what I'd said. She hurt, I knew, because she didn't want to admit it to herself, afraid that she too was to blame. But just then, Dad sat up in bed with a jerking snort, his body creaking the bed springs. He was moaning from pain. From years of cranking tools and lifting sacks, the heels of his palms were anvils of yellow callus, and his back had slipped a disc. He couldn't move in the easy way he once did. Every time he rose from a couch or bed, he'd groan. (156)

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