

## Nonce Sonnet

### Bio-Snatchers

Sea creatures on dock beached on Oregon Beach from Japanese Tsunami

- a Tons of non-native species scraped  
b from a dock -- tsunami debris.  
a Some invaders could have escaped  
b damaging ecologically.
- x Up to 50 foreign species
- c many considered as bad news.  
d were torched to sterilize the dock.  
c It took many volunteer crews  
d to clean up, attack, try to block.
- x 5000 pounds of sea creatures.
- e were bagged and buried 10 feet deep.  
f Scientists fear some got away.  
e They still have the dock in their keep.  
f More invaders arrive each day.

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1. Four quatrains and two single lines.
2. Syllable Count: 8 per line.
3. Rhyme Scheme: a-b-a-b x c-d-c-d x e-f-e-f X is unrhymed.