So there's this kid and he starts school

And he makes his friends and he gets good grades

And he starts, y'know, growing up out the ground all around him

are these monoliths

There's these huge ghosts
And their heads are the size of semi-trucks
Jutting out the ground all around them
He finds that only he can see them
Anyone else would be scared, but this kid
Thought to himself, "I'm special, I'm important"
"These big ghosts all around are some sort of gift"
And he sees with each A+ and new friend and poem he writes, the se gigantic ghosts grow taller
"I must be helping them, and maybe they're helping me, right?"
So he gets a little older, and he's thriving
And he can see the ghosts' elbows now

High school starts, and he goes to a different school than his friends

"More opportunities," he thinks

The first day, he tells a joke to break the ice with the first person who looks nice to him, and it falls flat

The other kid wanders off and later, whispers and spreads littl e rumors about the new weirdo and his weird jokes

When our boy leaves school that day
He notices these massive ghosts hands are freed from the ground
"What did I do?" he thinks

The next day, he steps on someone's shoes and they chew him out And now the ghosts are out up to their thighs

"How am I helping them? I'm still special right? They're climbing out thanks to me, right?"

Soon they're standing so tall he has to look straight up to see them

And they're getting closer

Now it's every "F", every friend he can't make, every time he's embarrassed

Puts these massive ghosts just a little closer to him, you know Leaning down and looking at him

By the end of school he can smell their breath

By the time he can drink, he's surrounded wherever he looks by these massive heads all around him

Stinking and whispering real quiet and looking right at him

One day, he spills his drink on the ground

And suddenly he can understand the whispering

He looks up from the floor and the mouth of a ghost is just abo

ut touching him and it says
"Nothing you did made any difference"