Discovering Our Stories

I will tell you something about stories,

He said

They aren’t just entertainment.

Don’t be fooled.

They are all we have, you see,

All we have to fight off illness and death.

You don’t have anything

If you don’t have stories.

Their evil is mighty

But it can’t stand up to our stories.

So they try to destroy the stories

Let the stories be confused or forgotten.

They would like that

They would be happy

Because we would be defenseless then…

Leslie Marmon Silko

Ceremony