How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world.

The sun was rising behind her now; she could feel the heat on her back, and it gave her courage.

It's daybreak. The break of the day. Toby turns this word over: break, broke, broken. What breaks in daybreak? Is it the night? Is it the sun, cracked in two by the horizon like an egg, spilling out light?