I enjoyed Erin Belieu’s poem “Love Is Not an Emergency”. I was amused by how she used many couplets in a poem about love. I am unsure of whether Belieu did this intentionally or not but think that it was pretty clever. There is quite a bit of figurative language in the poem. I like the details she puts in about the setting when the man in the next booth was crying. My favorite part of the poem was in the second to last stanza where Belieu says, “‘because we grant the name of love to something less than love’.” This is very true. Many people claim love when there is no real love. People say it because they think they are supposed to. I am very glad that i read this poem and think others should too.