Memorial Day

In the red Redondo sand underneath the blaze of May, my brother found a severed hand.

I was playing on the strand between the blissful blue of bay and the red Redondo sand

when I heard a scream so grand.
I ran to see with no delay my brother had found a severed hand.

It must have been from a distant land of cruel barbarians far away from the red Redondo sand.

We were alone, the shore unmanned. So we fled and would not say that my brother found a severed hand.

And so I'm sure you understand why we never went back to play in the red Redondo sand where my brother found that hand.