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My brother adopts orphans from
grease graveyards. He adopts children
with twisted turbines and dead pistons
and with his wrench he teaches their sparks
to explode again. He teaches their axles to spin
and their engines to roar and then
he does his childrens hair with blow torches
and clothes them with spray painters. He puts
new shoes on their feet with tire irons and
zooms on back country roads with
a hand wrapped around their hand.

My brother is tempered fire. A father
to the strays and the lost.