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What Is the Author Doing? Answer Key

1. **Feel** – The author wants the reader to feel a mix of sadness and hope—recognizing urban decay but also small signs of resilience and life.
2. **Know** – The author wants the reader to understand that memory is not perfectly reliable and is shaped by various external and internal influences.
3. **Feel** – The author wants the reader to feel the quiet, lingering ache of grief and how it shows up in small, unexpected ways.

