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My father is a dreamer
and I but a thought
conceived in a night
when sleep proved fertile.

Night contains me in its womb
yet I am free as sleeper's thoughts
contained by nothing but the edges
of the mind.

But I am cautious, silent
and my life rages in quiet
lest my father be wakened
by something cruel as morning.

Sharon Singleton

