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The deep red sink in the kitchen is clogged  
again, choking on leftovers or a  
forgotten spoon. The garbage disposal  
sputters—a stalled engine during winter  
in New England. The blades hum, rotating  
and hesitating, rotating and hes-  
like a windmill on a still August day  
attempting to grind wheat into snowflakes.  
The honeycomb blades turn slowly, then stop—  
motionless, patiently waiting like a  
childless pinwheel for a rare gust of wind.