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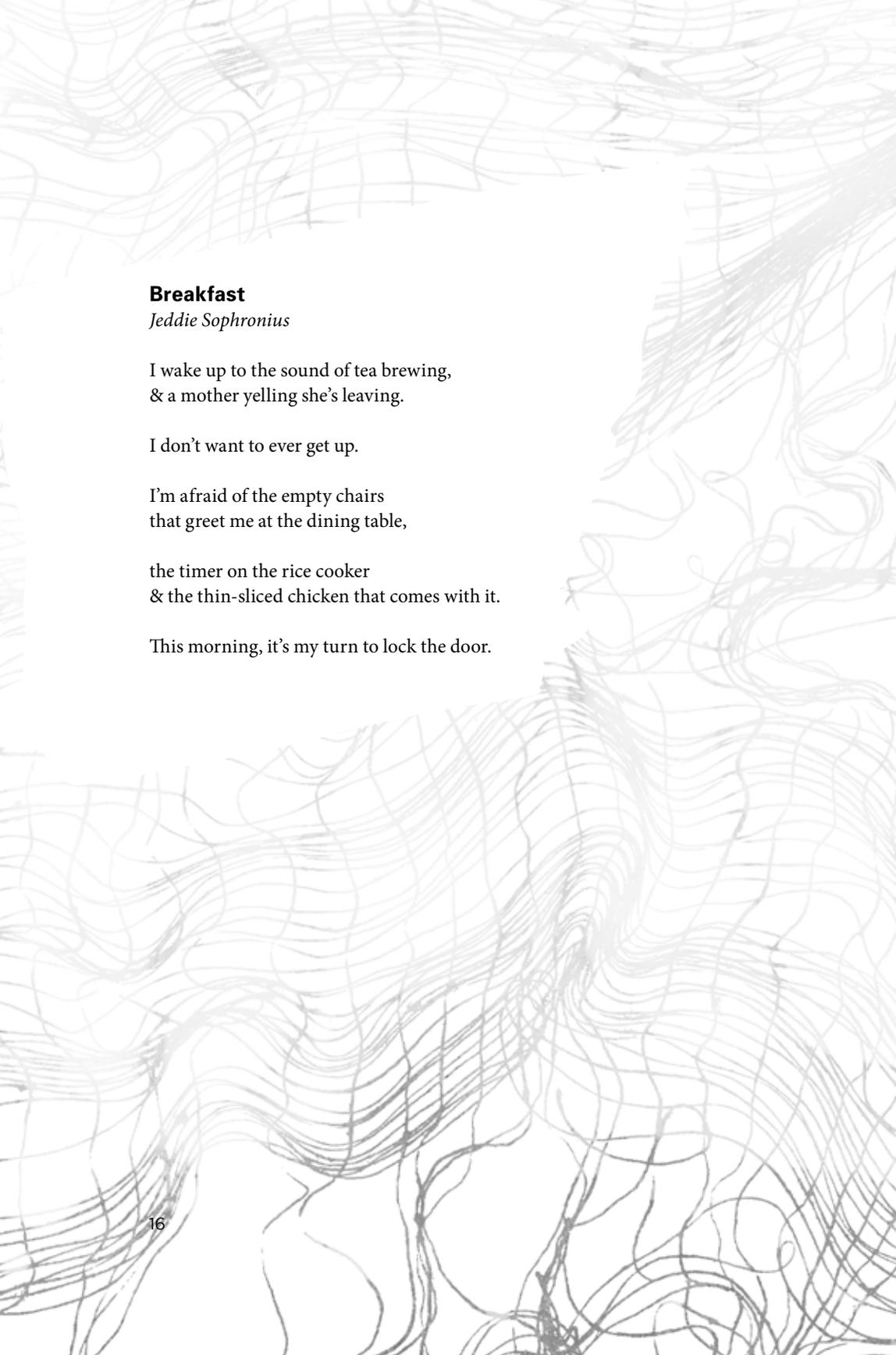
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I wake up to the sound of tea brewing,
& a mother yelling she's leaving.

I don't want to ever get up.

I'm afraid of the empty chairs
that greet me at the dining table,

the timer on the rice cooker
& the thin-sliced chicken that comes with it.

This morning, it's my turn to lock the door.