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Naniji

She staggers towards me
a wingless bird
Frost blue veins
throb as she walks.
"What do you want for dinner?"
She knows my answer.
Toiling over the stove,
this artist
models the khichiri.
As the steam dissipates,
she sits down, wheezing
but smiling
because I am smiling
as I devour the mustard rice.

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