

Heated Moments and More

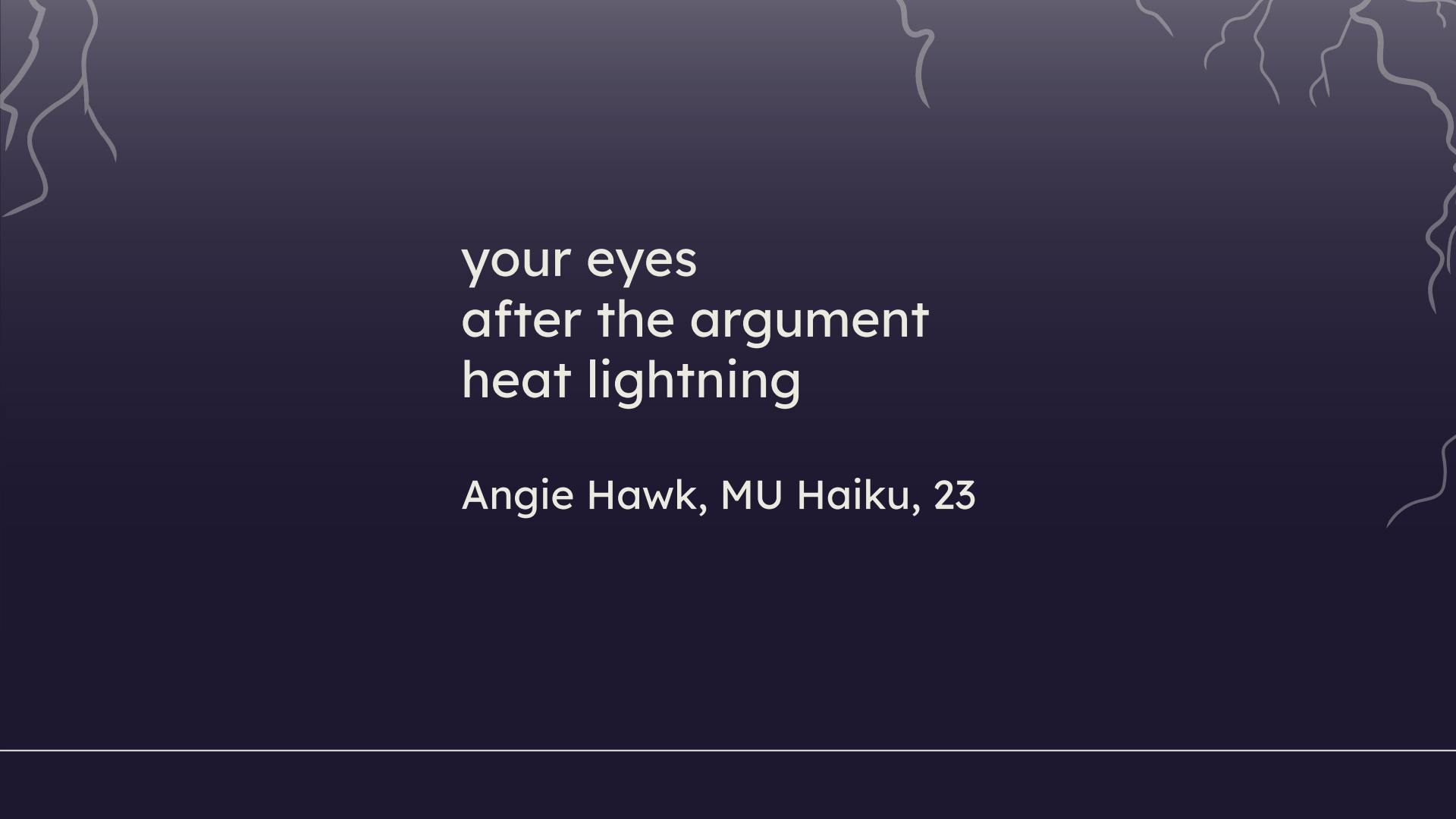
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Introduction:


- Heated moments are a common, shared experience
- Main focus: arguments, heated moments, ill feelings, and/or miscommunication
- Arguments are complex → can feel contrasting emotions before, during, or after
- Each chosen haiku depicts a different timeframe or feeling



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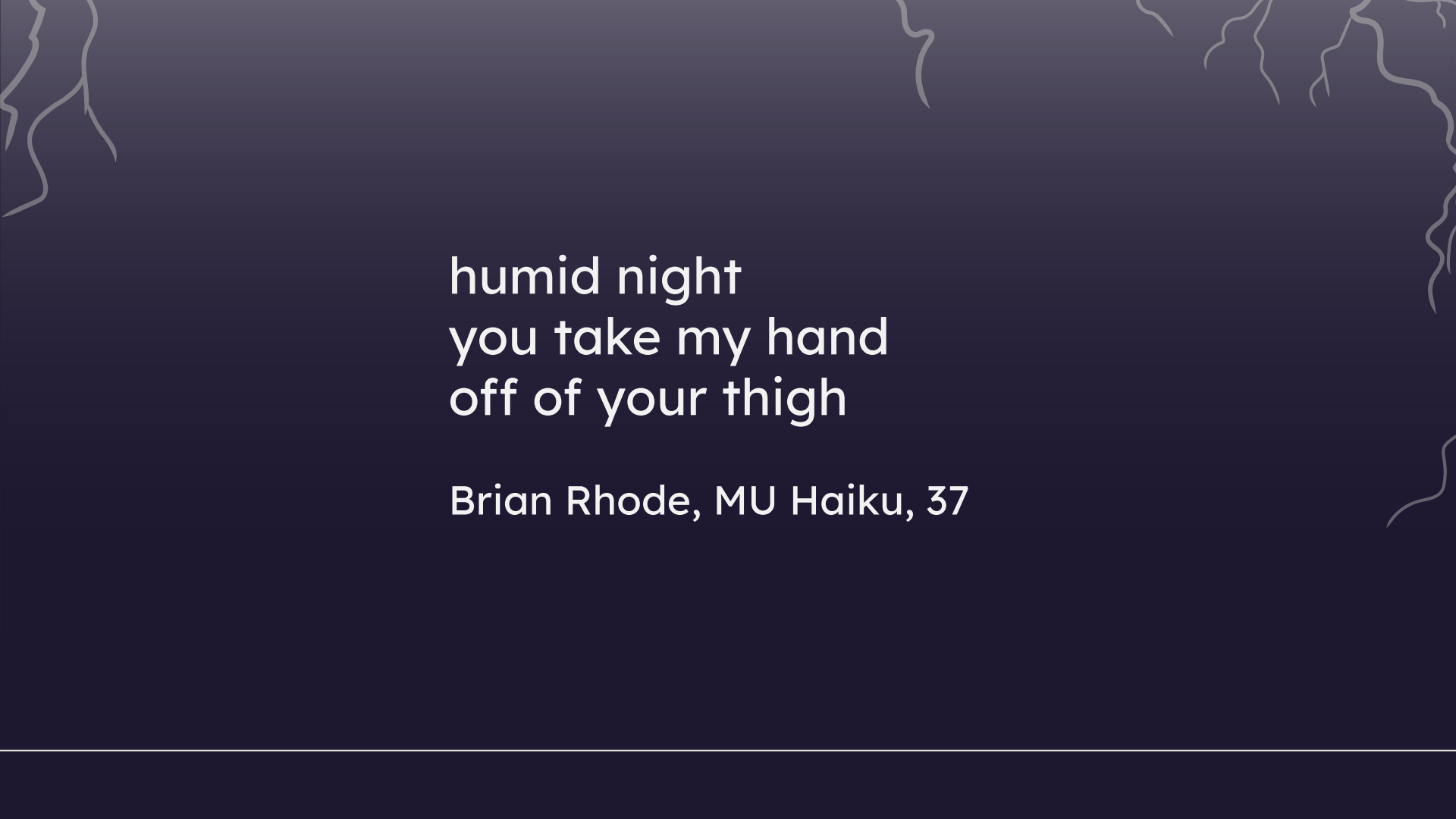
your eyes
after the argument
heat lightning

Angie Hawk, MU Haiku, 23



after the fight
rain pattering
on the porch steps

April M. Brislen, MU Haiku, 27



humid night
you take my hand
off of your thigh

Brian Rhode, MU Haiku, 37




lost argument
dad mows
around the dandelions

Sarah Knutilla, MU Haiku, 161

front cover
held together by tape
wedding book

Terry Mallory, MU Haiku, 171

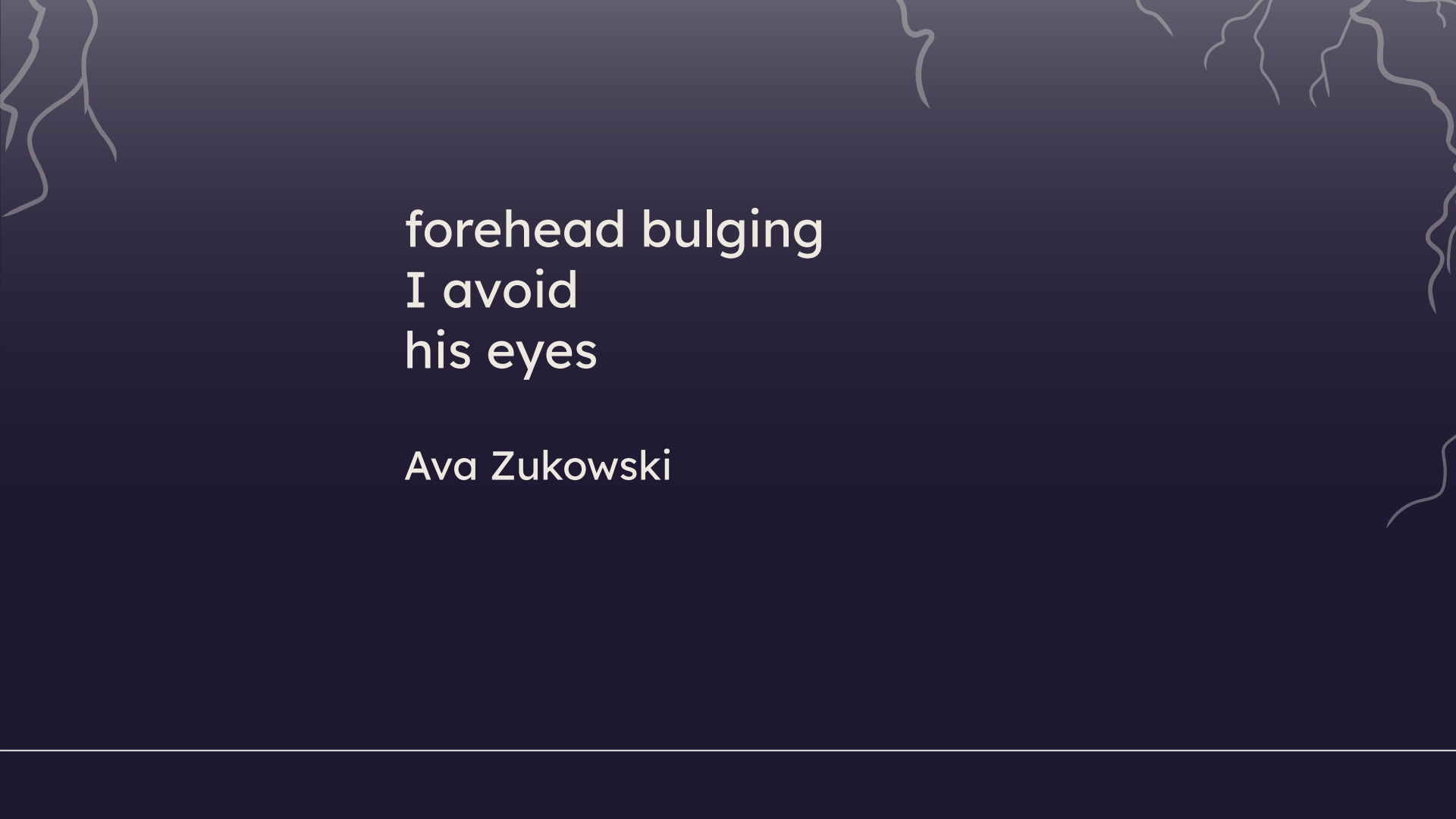


starry night
another translation lost
between us

Whitney Minor, MU Haiku, 177

Our Haiku!



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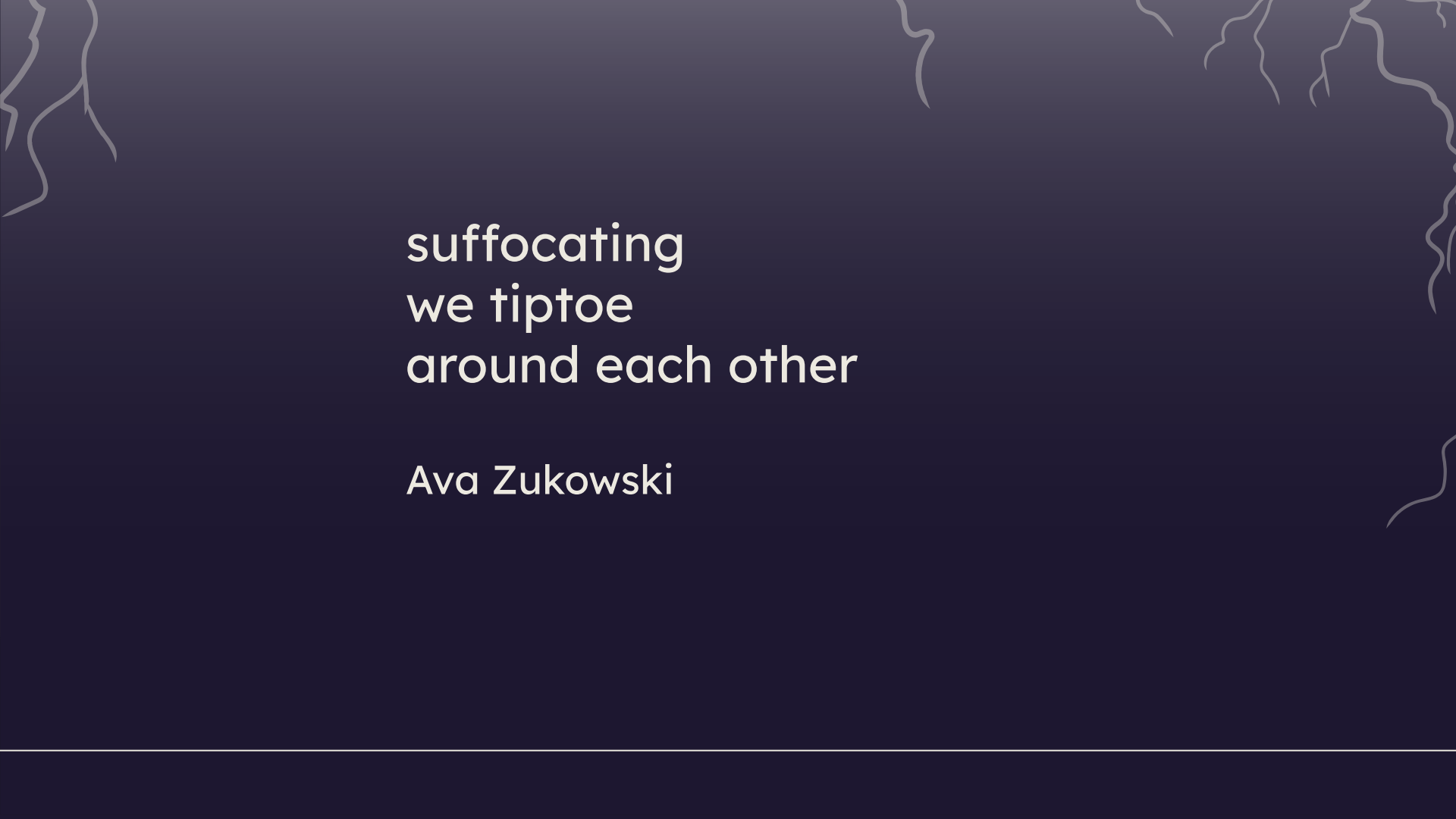
forehead bulging
I avoid
his eyes

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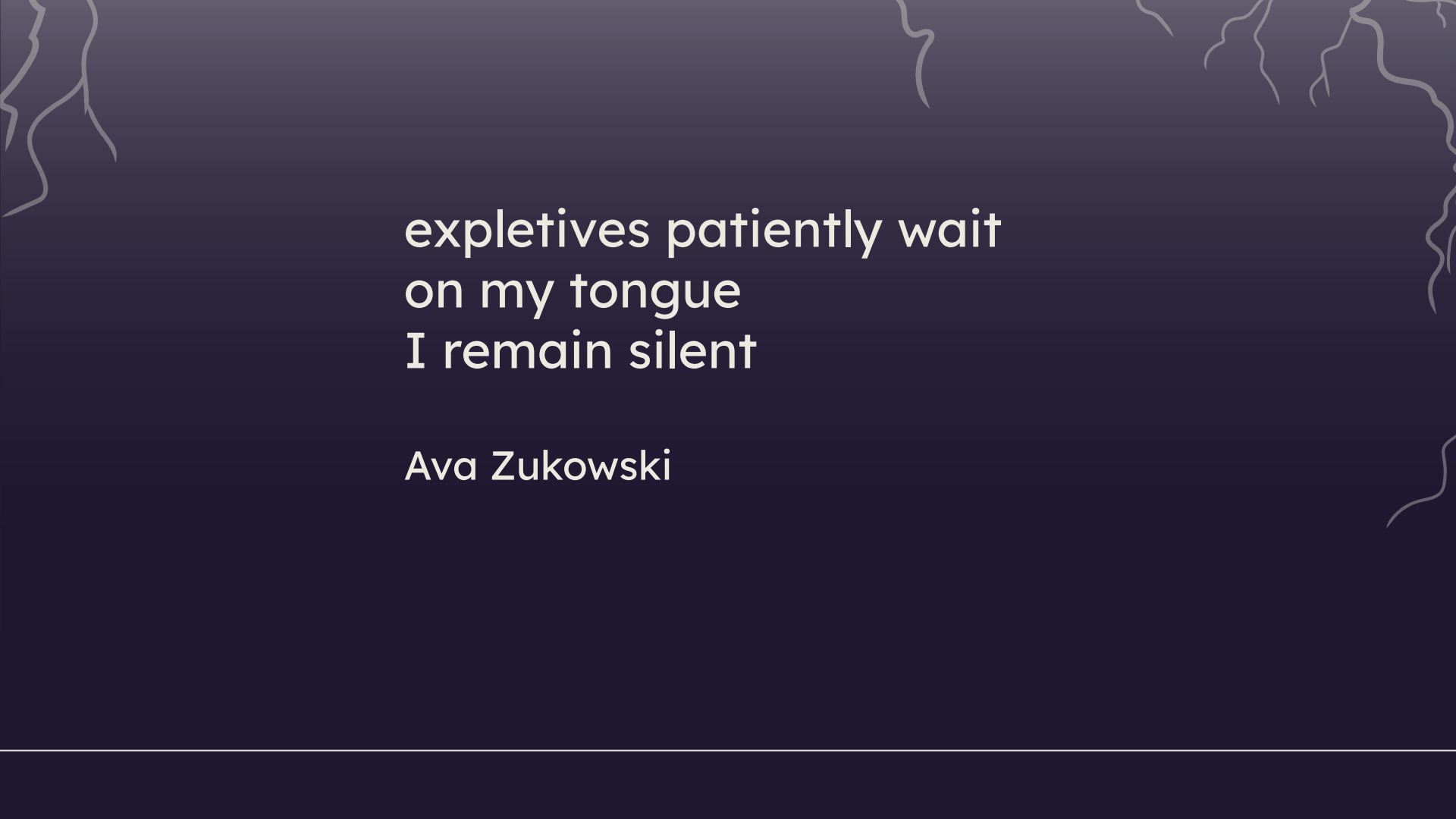
after an argument
my fists
still clenched

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suffocating
we tiptoe
around each other

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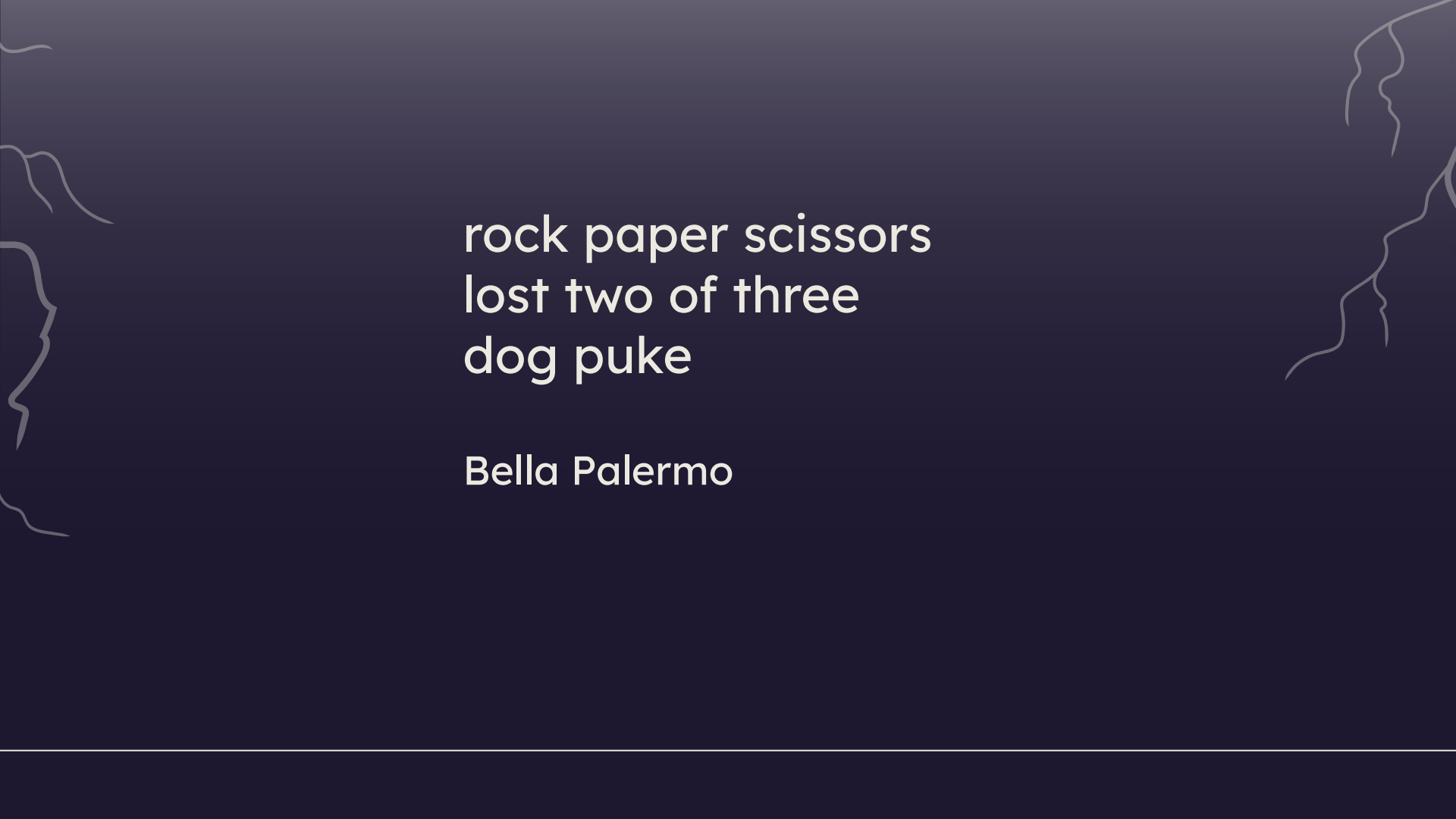
expletives patiently wait
on my tongue
I remain silent

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separate rooms
deep breaths
spring rain shower

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rock paper scissors
lost two of three
dog puke

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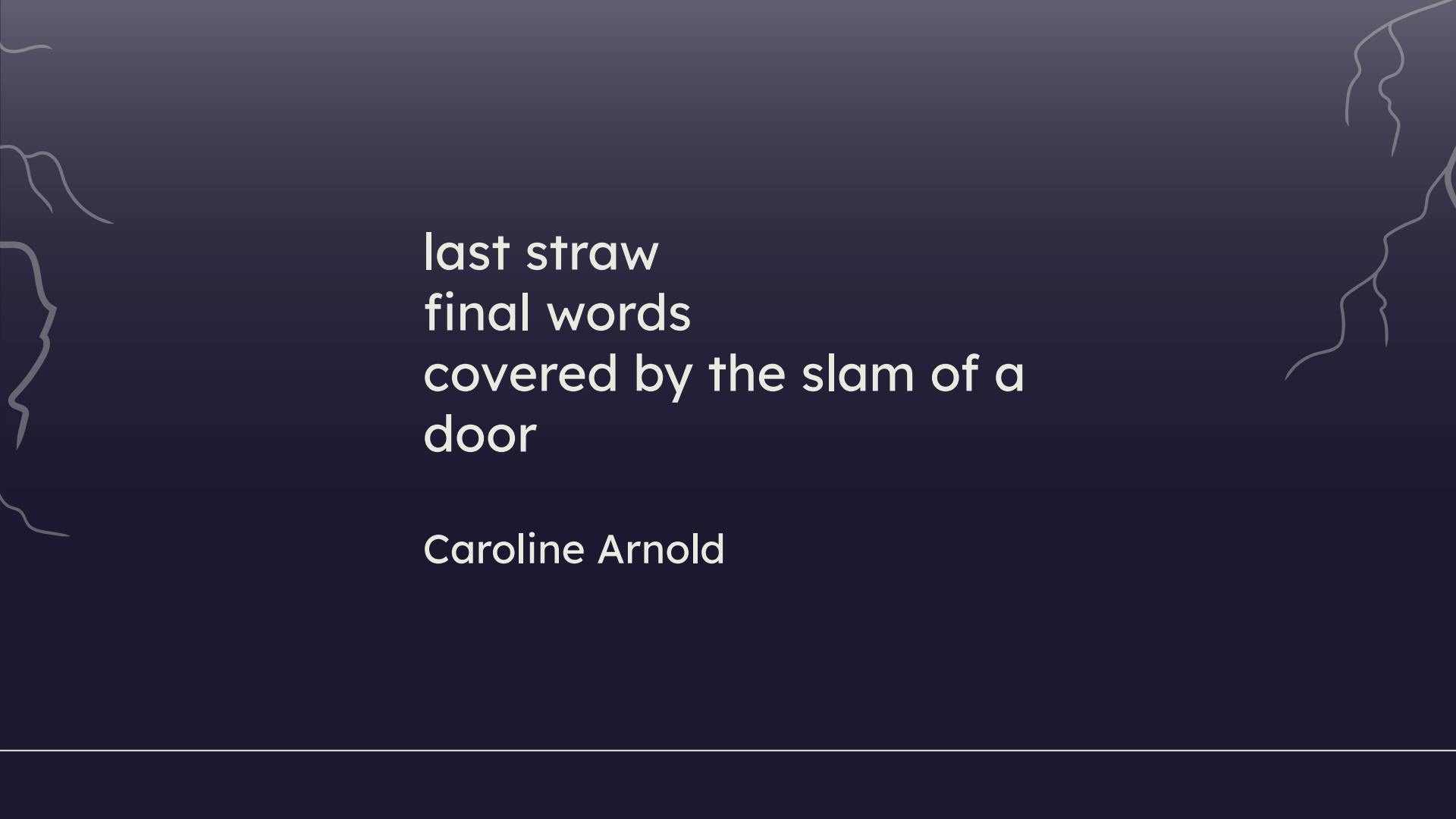
the once burning candle
only vapor now
separate rooms

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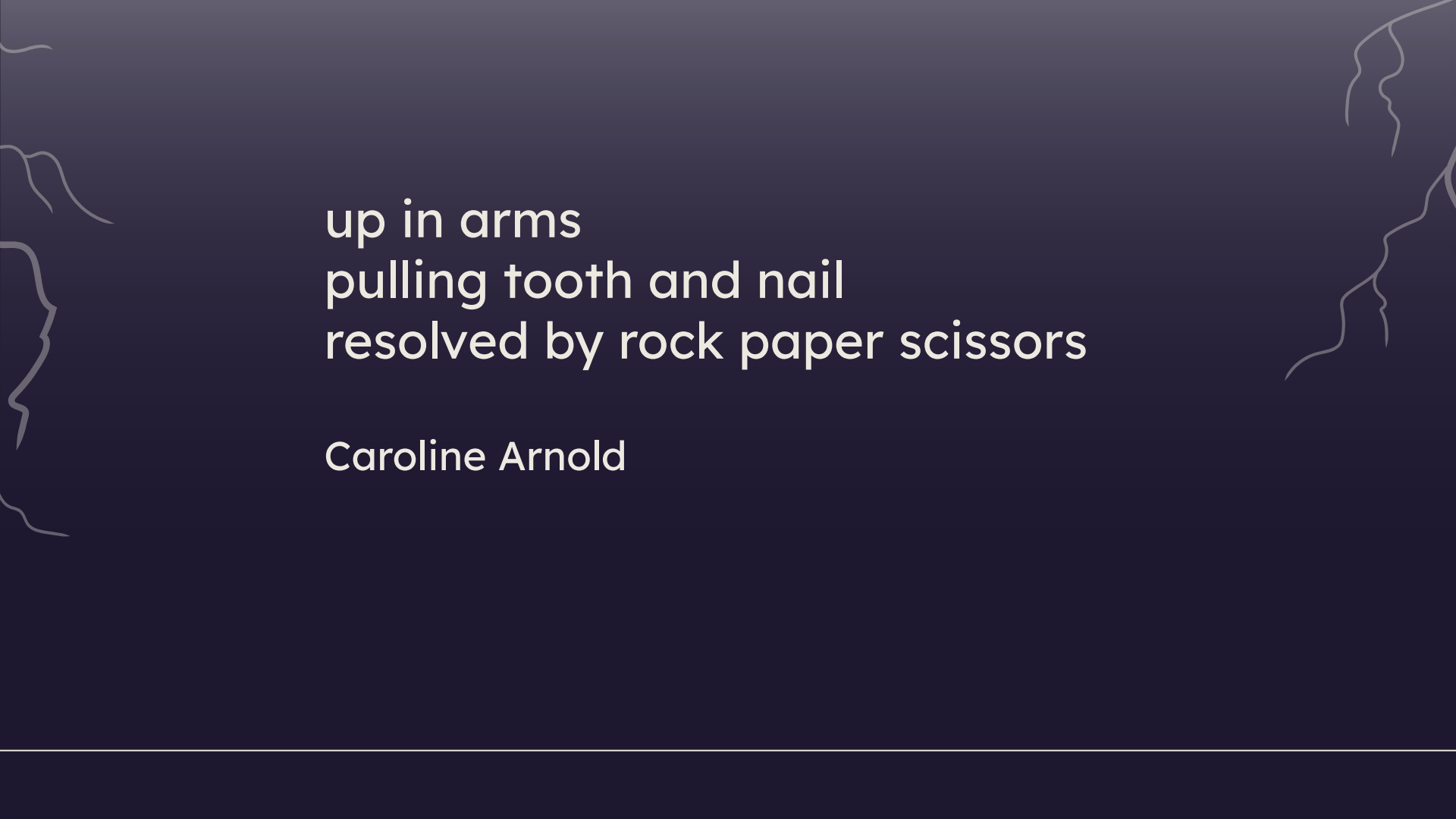
stoke the fire
shouting match
ignited again

Caroline Arnold



last straw
final words
covered by the slam of a
door

Caroline Arnold



up in arms
pulling tooth and nail
resolved by rock paper scissors

Caroline Arnold

Overview:

- Haiku can focus on a wide range of feelings and situations and is not only limited to a certain narrative
- These haiku about arguments/confrontation let us fill in the gaps of what we interpret the argument to be
- By filling in the gaps, we are allowed to personally process the haiku, which could lead to further revelations
- Encourages mindfulness; moves emotionally tense moments into calm