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Fixed to fight,
it seems a small foe.
Set on the arm of
a chair of a girl who
lives in the sky.
On the chair of a girl who
writes.
On the chair of a girl who
dreamed.
'Til they tore her dream
down from its place
in the sky.
But the pen is there to call her
home—
the pen is there to dry her tears.
It tells her:
Don't hear the click and
tap of keys.
See through their hearts
that beat black and blue,
shut out the sound of
their wrong words.
Now the roar of the pen
fills the room.

As she sits and
she writes and
she dreams, not free from the
bruise, but in spite of the
spilled ink.