Muster

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It’s not that she’s been silent until now, though those who haven’t trained themselves to hear the creak of mountains, work of wind, might claim she hasn’t had a voice. It’s that she knows the power of slow growth, of listening. Now, as she turns her mind toward the world, she’ll teach it what she’s learned, a better strength: the strength of sea that, rising, can’t be caught or kept restrained; the strength of milk and sun and ink; the strength of those she’s raised to speak the truth—the children who will match her stride into the world and build it better. Now her voice will not be hushed; this wind is fierce. It winnows, working mysteries in the world. There’s power in a truthful woman’s voice.

—Darlene Young