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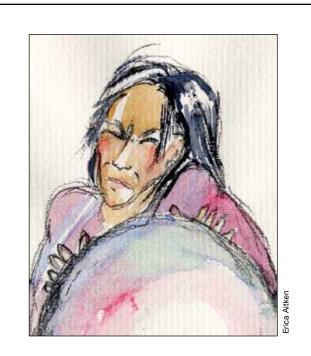
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Sisyphus

Sisyphus should have seen her pushing hard, shouting for life— This Hispanic woman so young so slick with sweat blood on the sheets *Empuje!*

Hands clenched, she lies there shivering.

Hours stretch she cries she shudders against her own boulder straining against size against the shoulder stuck on the sidewall of her pelvis.

She's tiring, she knows

when she looks up and the rhythm strip shows how the late decels gain leading us to so easily say

She needs a Caesarian.

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