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INTERNAL WHITEBOARD

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My professor is
a true
writer. As such,
she never
speaks to us
directly.

Never will she look us straight in the eye
and speak
rather
she reads
what she has written
to us
on the etch-a-sketch
instructional whiteboard
in her mind.

Words fly at us
with meaning and purpose
until
words have run out,
the brakes are
slammed –
she scrambles to
clutch in,
down shift,
sketch more on the back wall of her cranium
so her mind's eye can read it
to us
and share her next
segment
so we too can see.