

TOUCAN

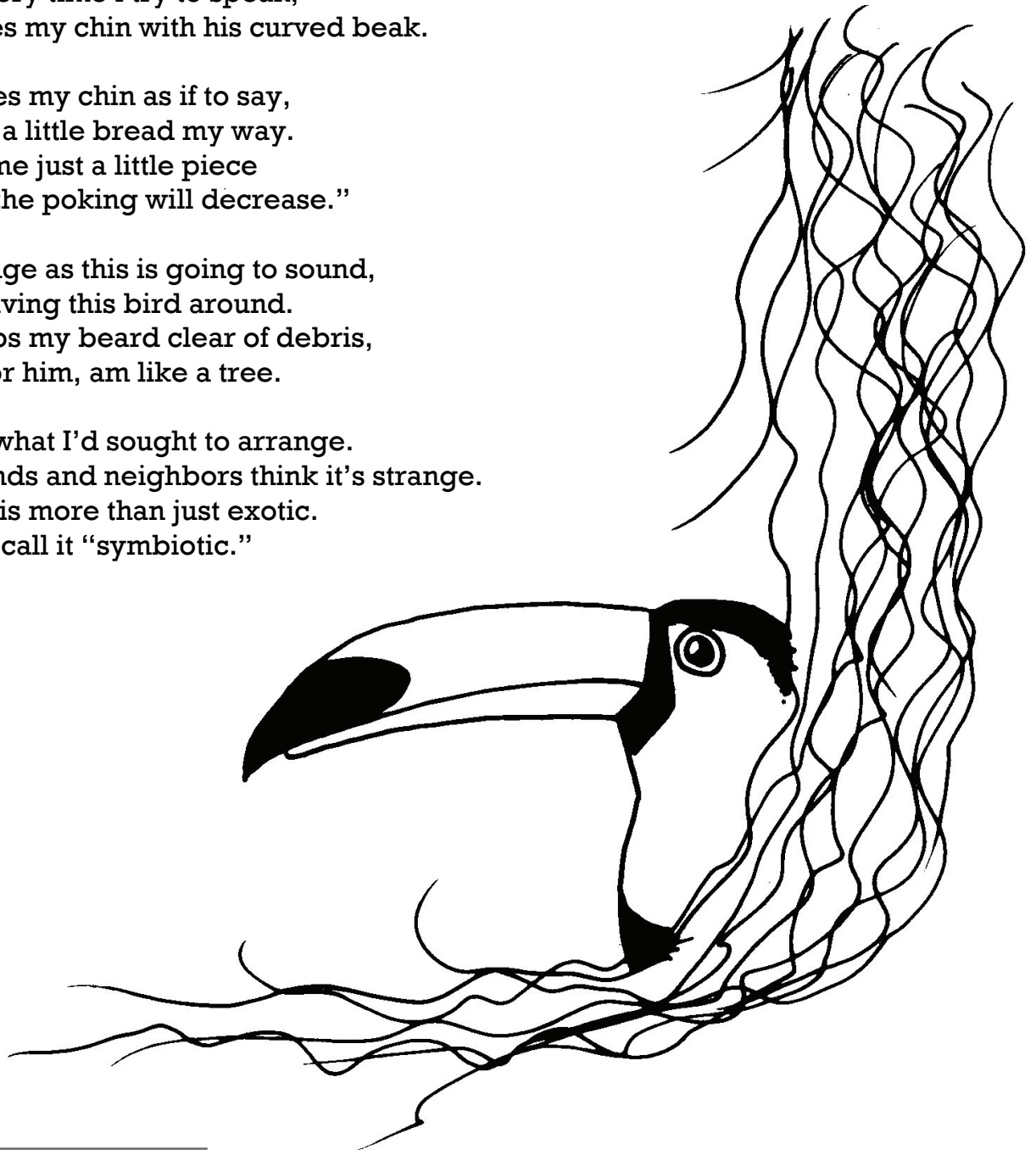
By Mister Lemur

I'm not sure when he first appeared
but there's a Toucan in my beard.
Now every time I try to speak,
he pokes my chin with his curved beak.

He pokes my chin as if to say,
"Throw a little bread my way.
Throw me just a little piece
and all the poking will decrease."

As strange as this is going to sound,
I like having this bird around.
He keeps my beard clear of debris,
and I, for him, am like a tree.

It's not what I'd sought to arrange.
My friends and neighbors think it's strange.
But this is more than just exotic.
I would call it "symbiotic."



Symbiotic: Plants and/or animals living together for a better life.