



o Make Kohl

(Such as a Mouse Might Perfect After Burning Far Too Many Cloves)

Burn cloves slowly over a flame
until they are fully blackened –
no brown remains.

(If they are not fully burnt,
they will sting the eye –
the Mouse learned this the hard way.)

Gather the soot and grind lightly.

Mix with a small pinch of arrowroot powder
to soften the line and help it sit on the skin.

To use:

dip a fine brush or stick in a little water,
touch the powder,
and draw along the eyelid.

A quiet line...

or a bold flick, if the moment calls for it.

Best applied over lightly powdered skin
so it stays where it is invited.

