

CHAPTER 1

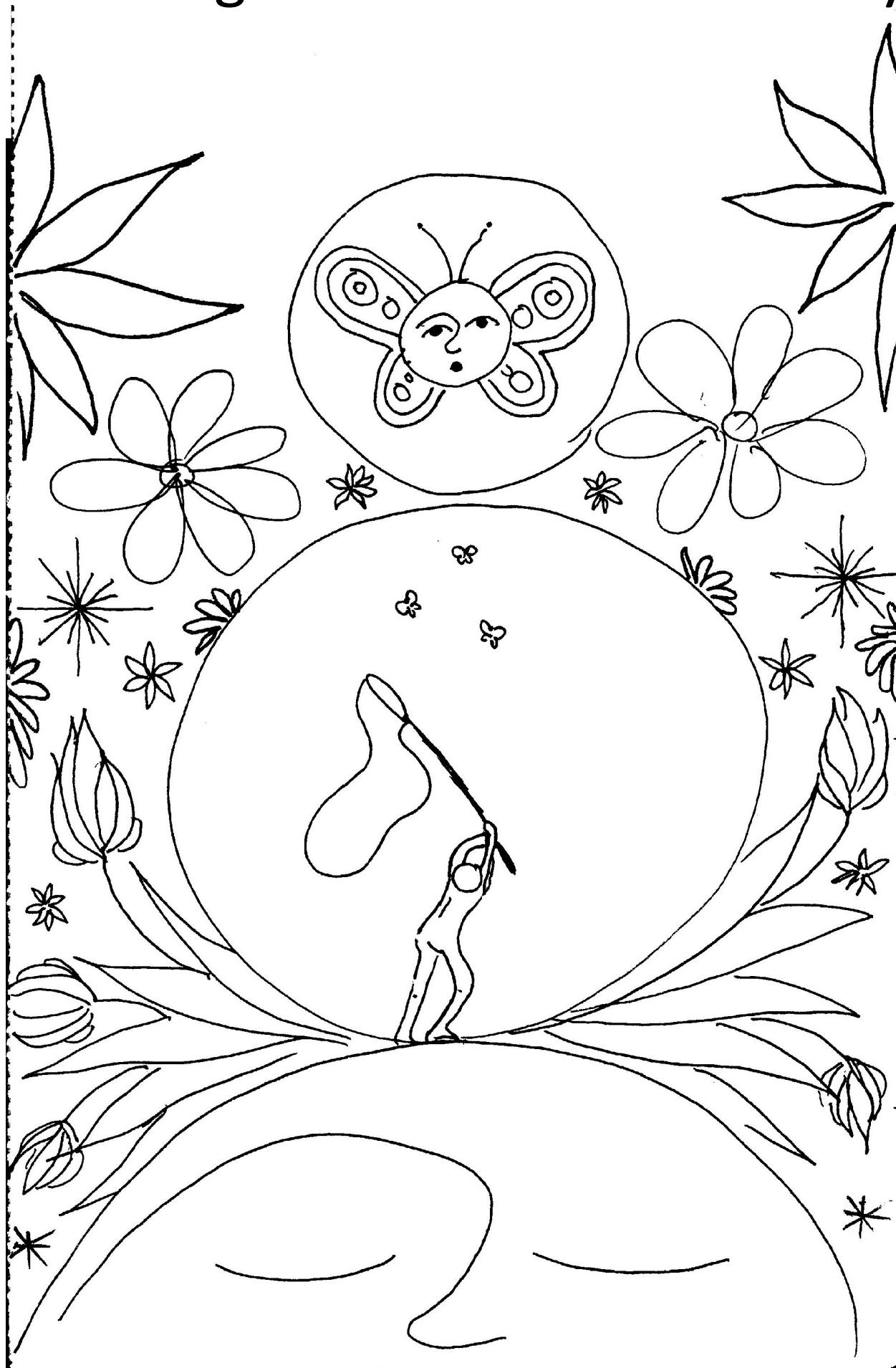
BUTTERFLY

Once upon a time, there was a butterfly

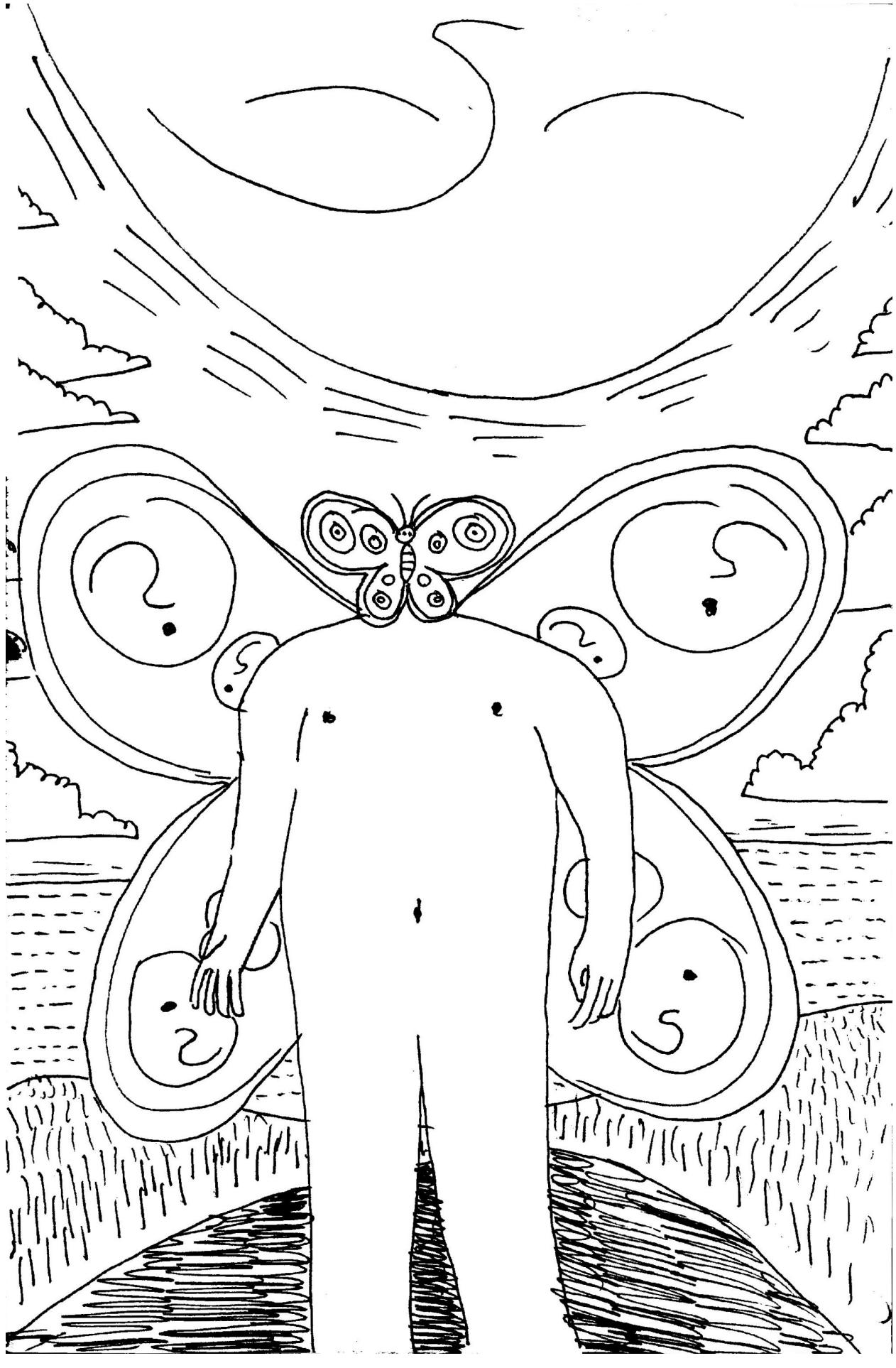


And a youth named One

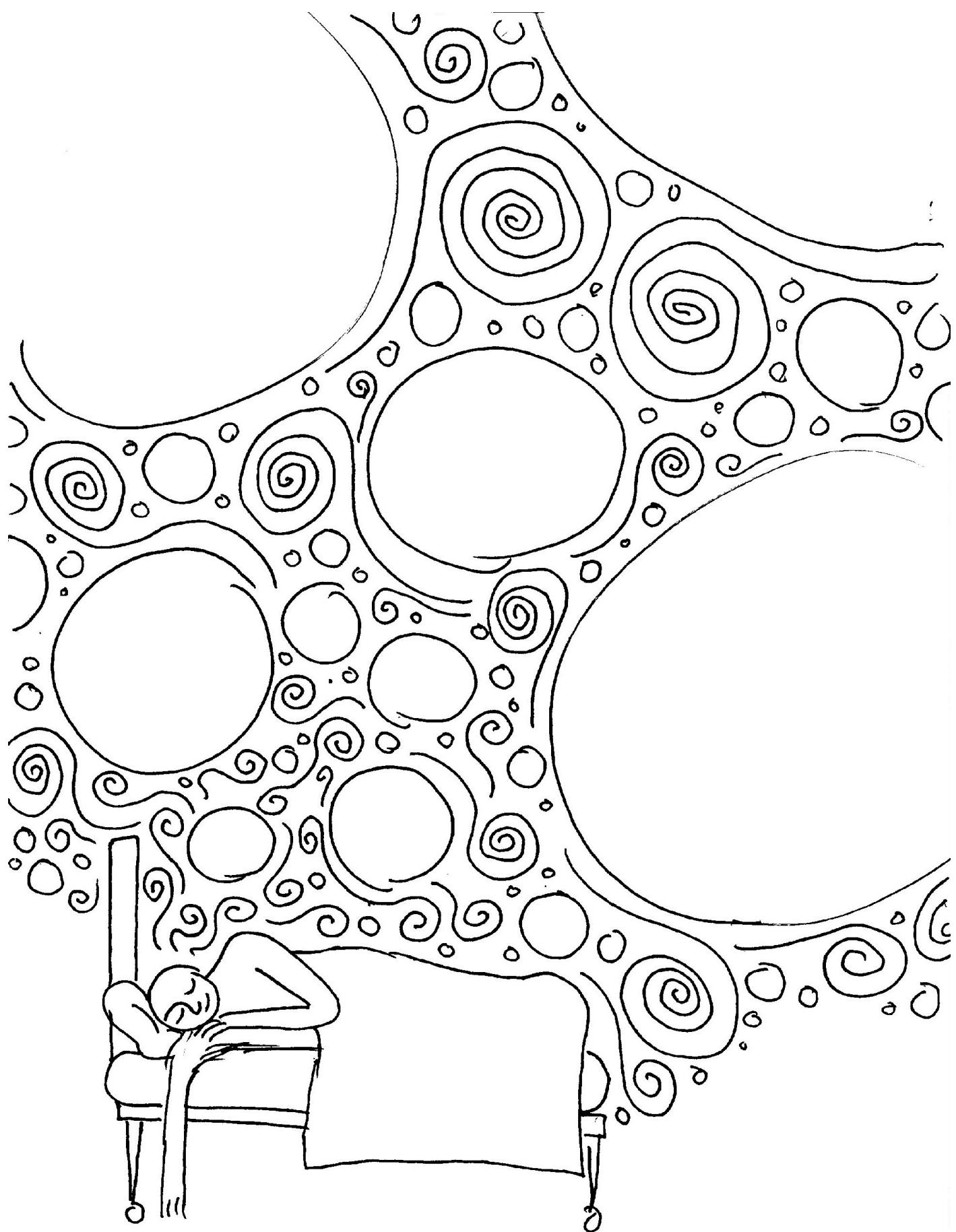
One sought to catch the butterfly



Dreaming of it flying past a flutter



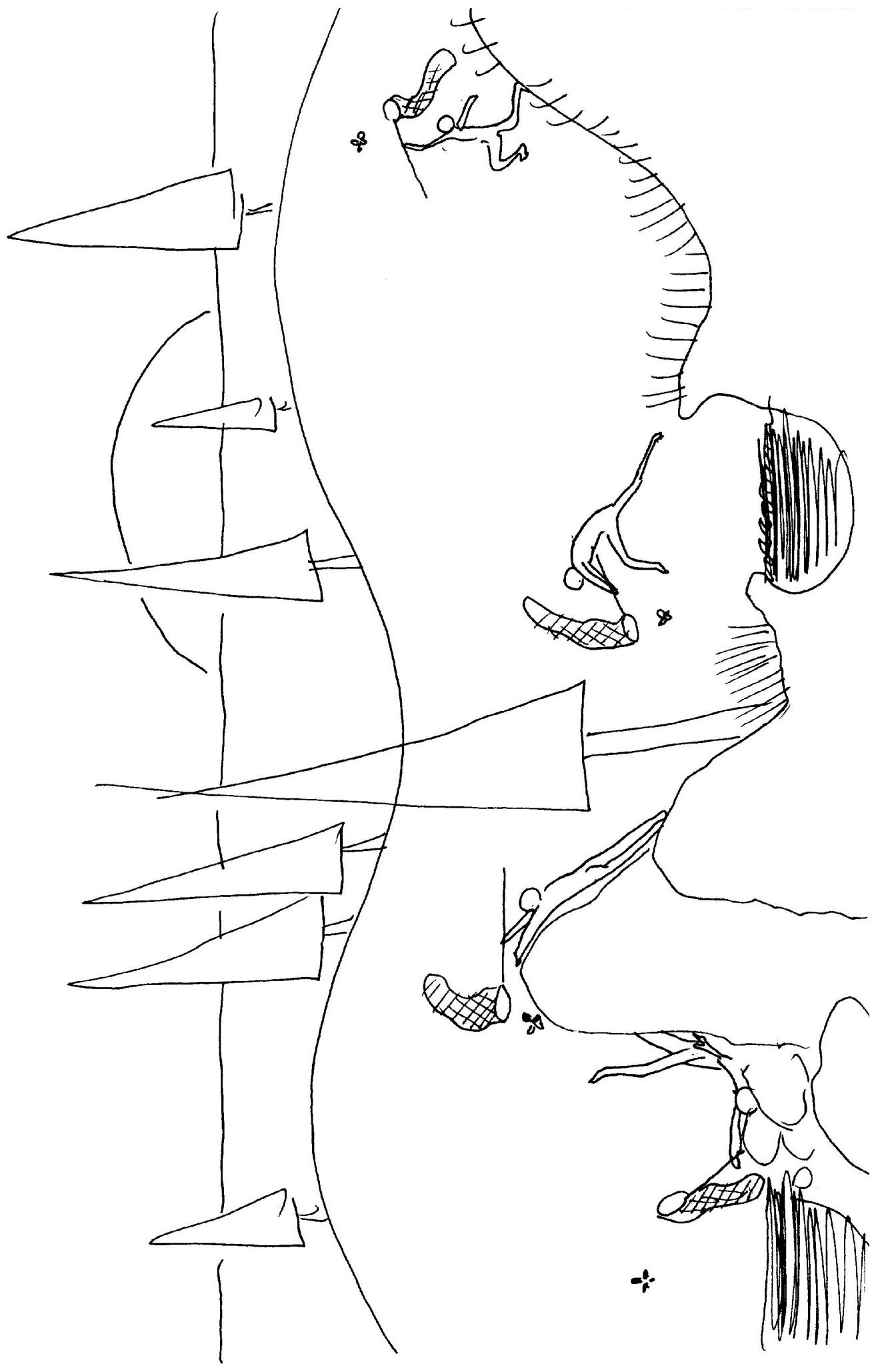
And wondering if it dreamt of One



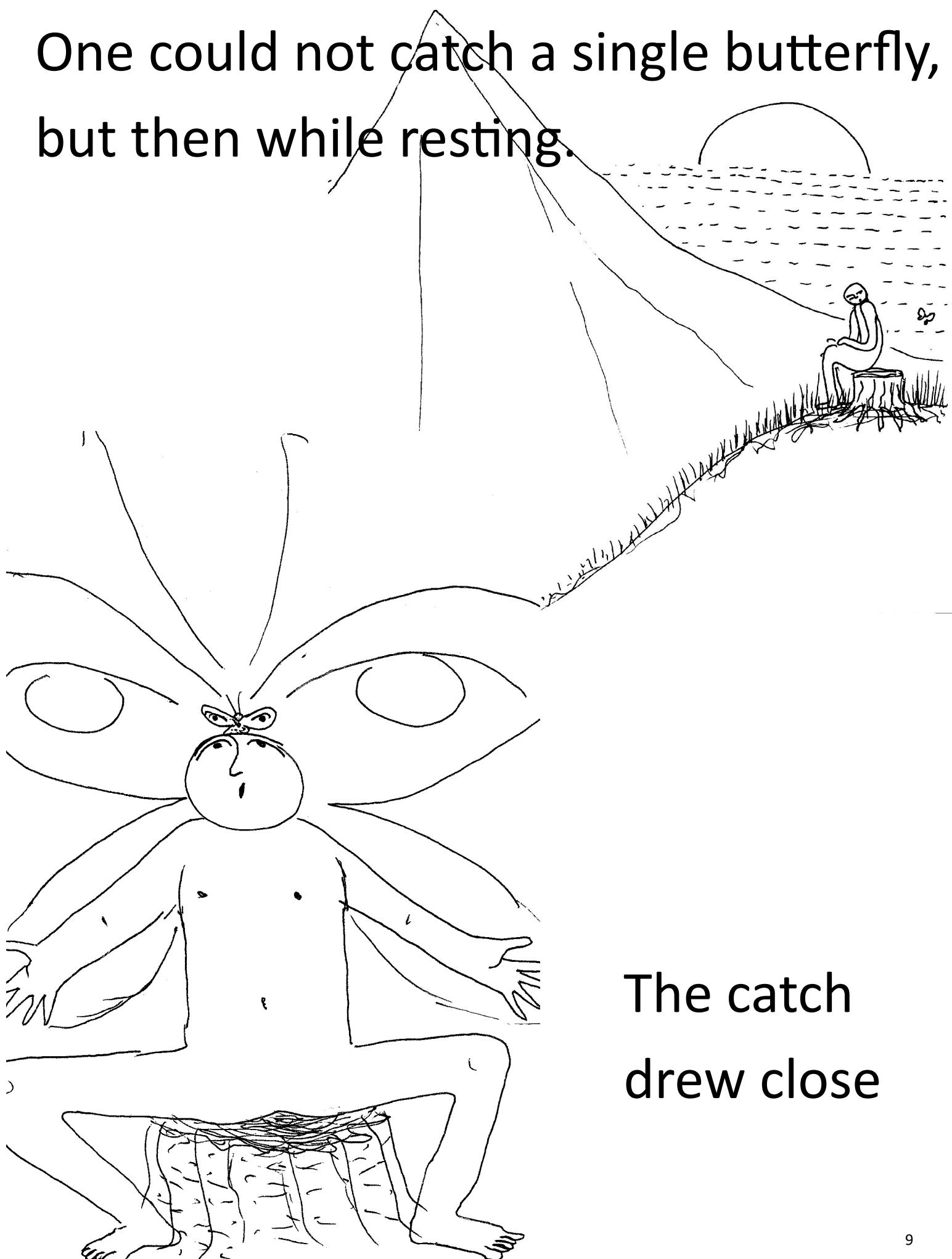
Could they both fly together?



The chase took to every corner of Ones property



One could not catch a single butterfly,
but then while resting.



The catch
drew close

So close





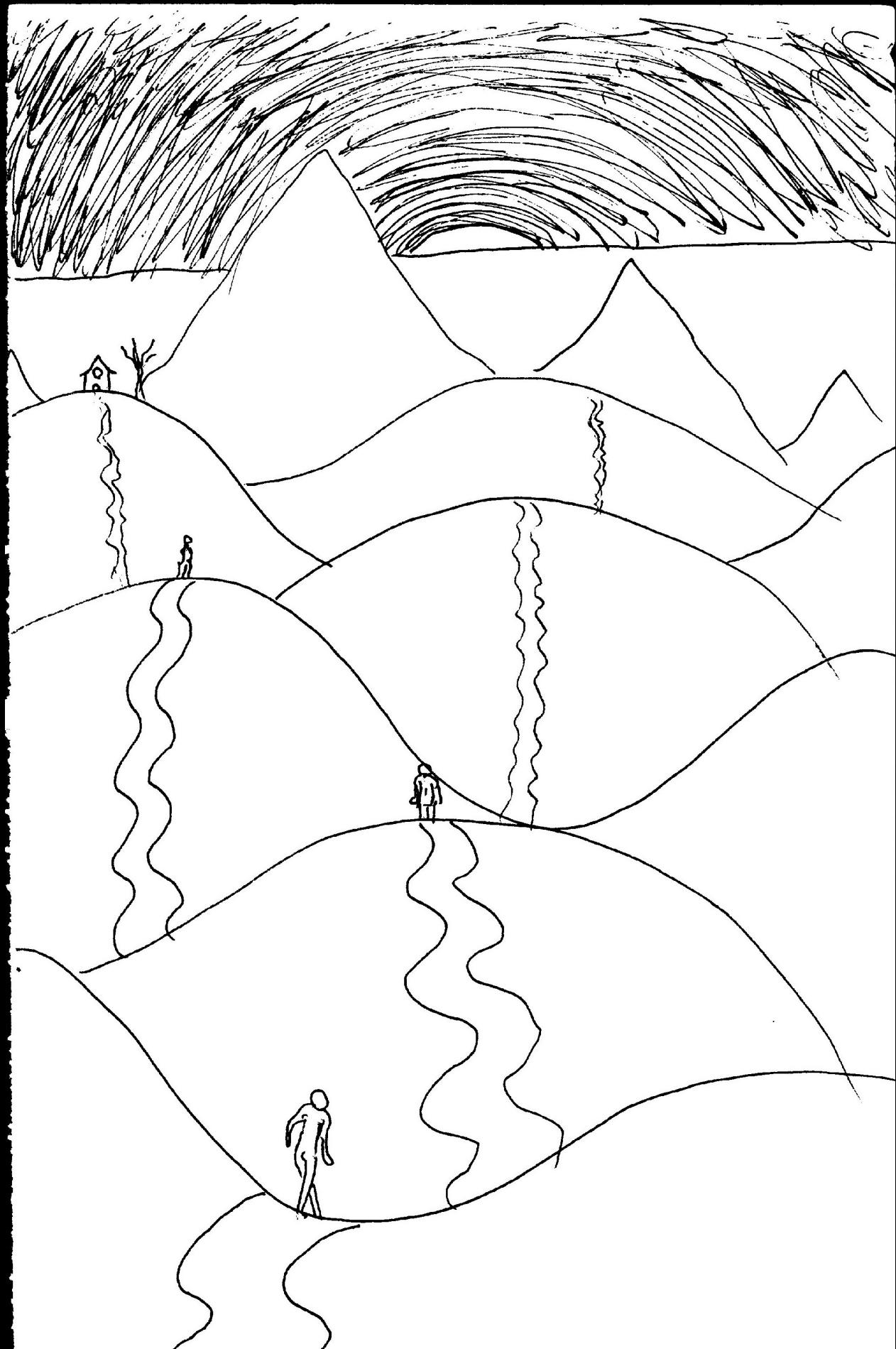
It was as if they were playing with One



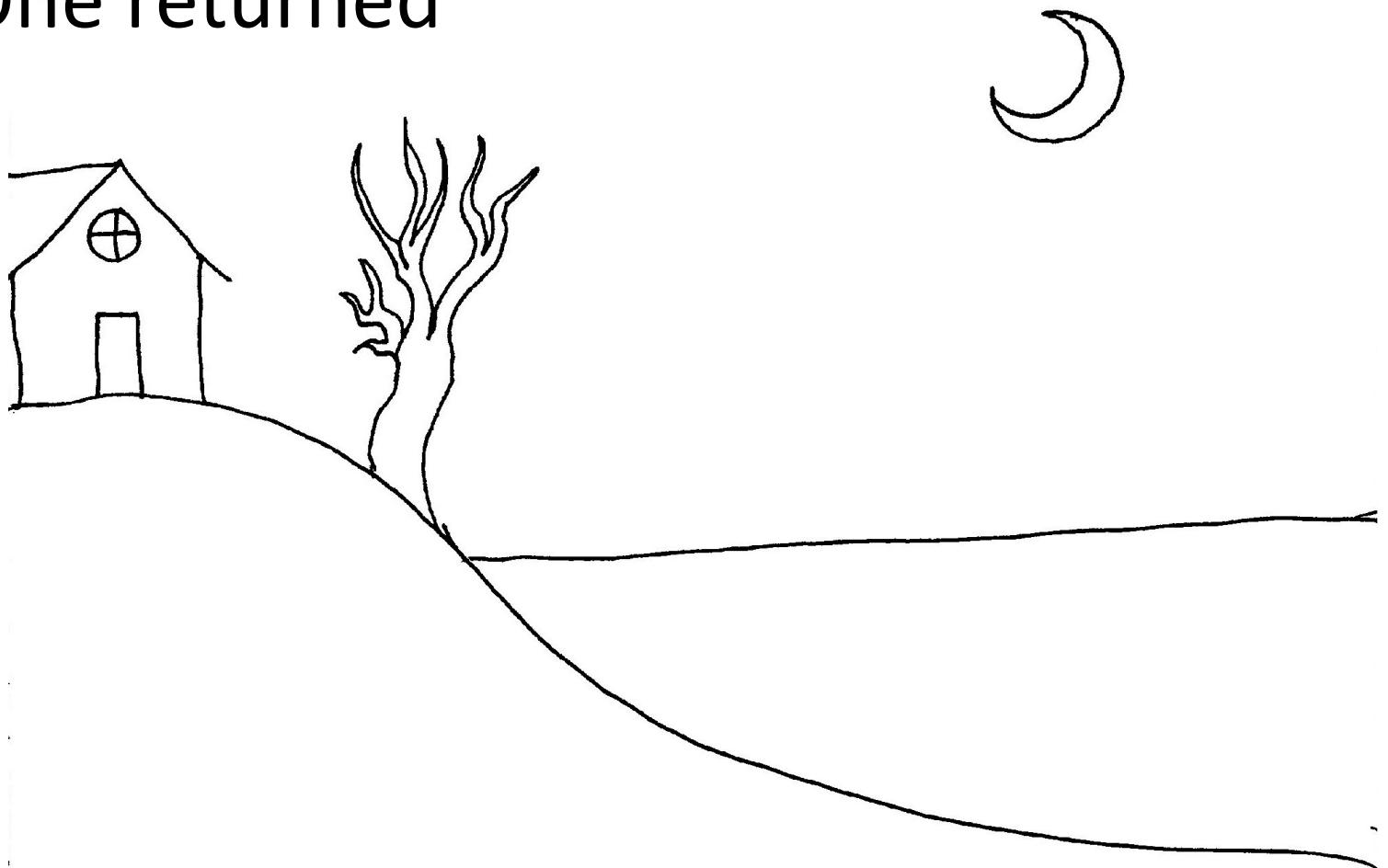
After a long day hunting



Night approached

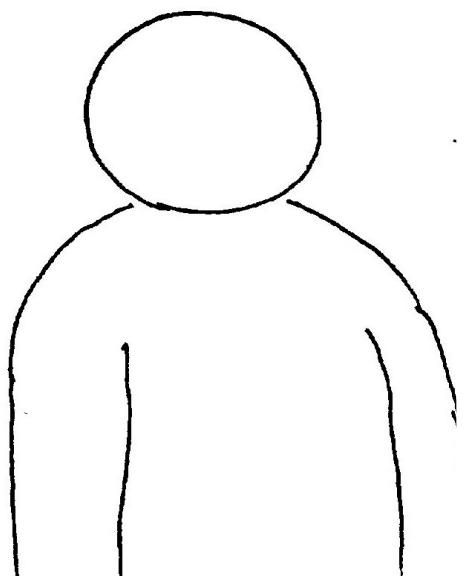


One returned

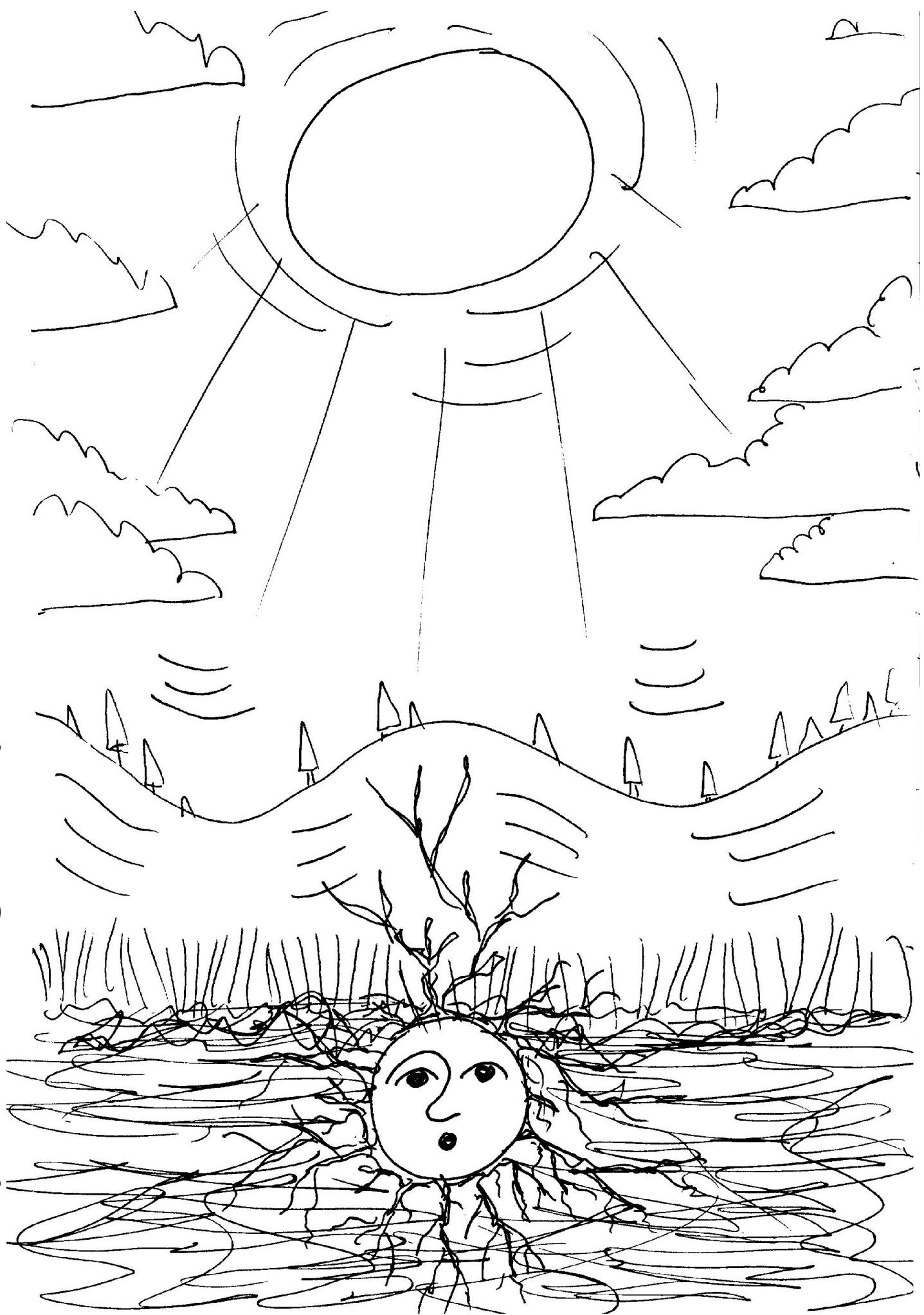


CHAPTER 2

HOME



The place One grew up

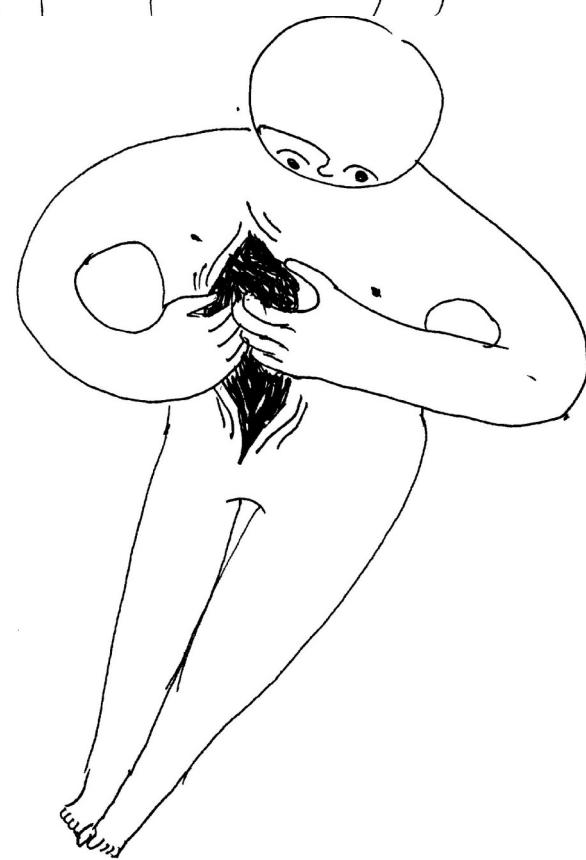
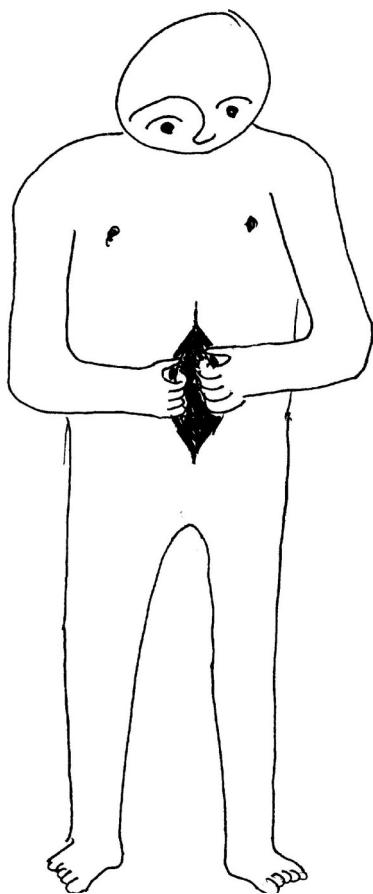
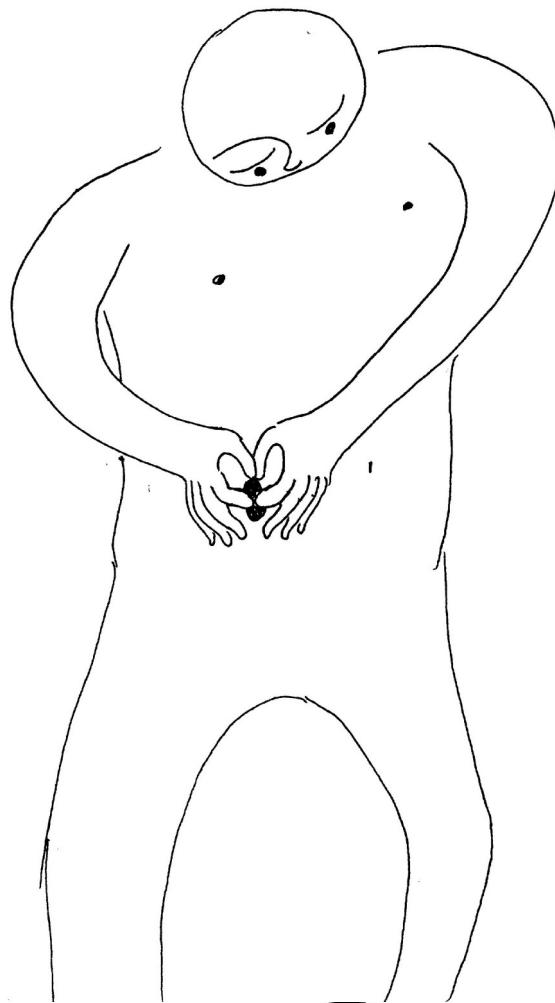
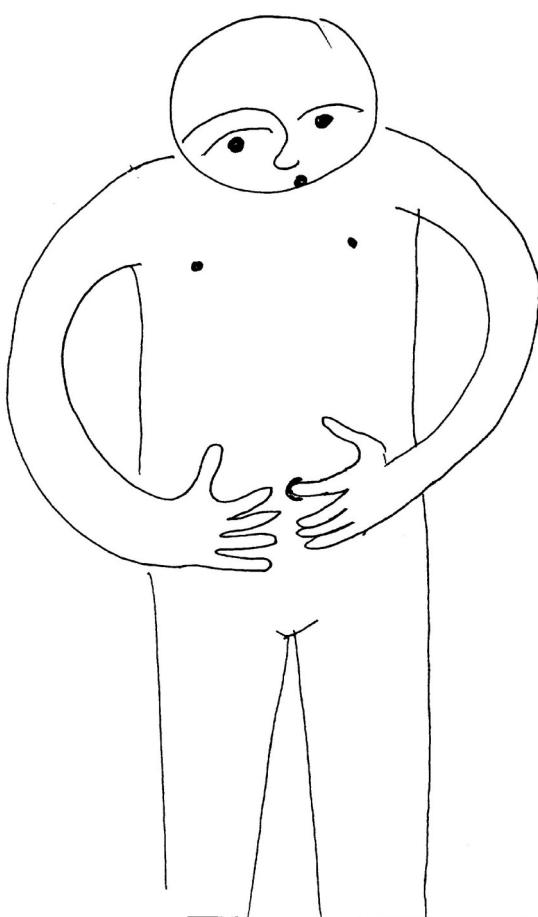


Many years of sprouting

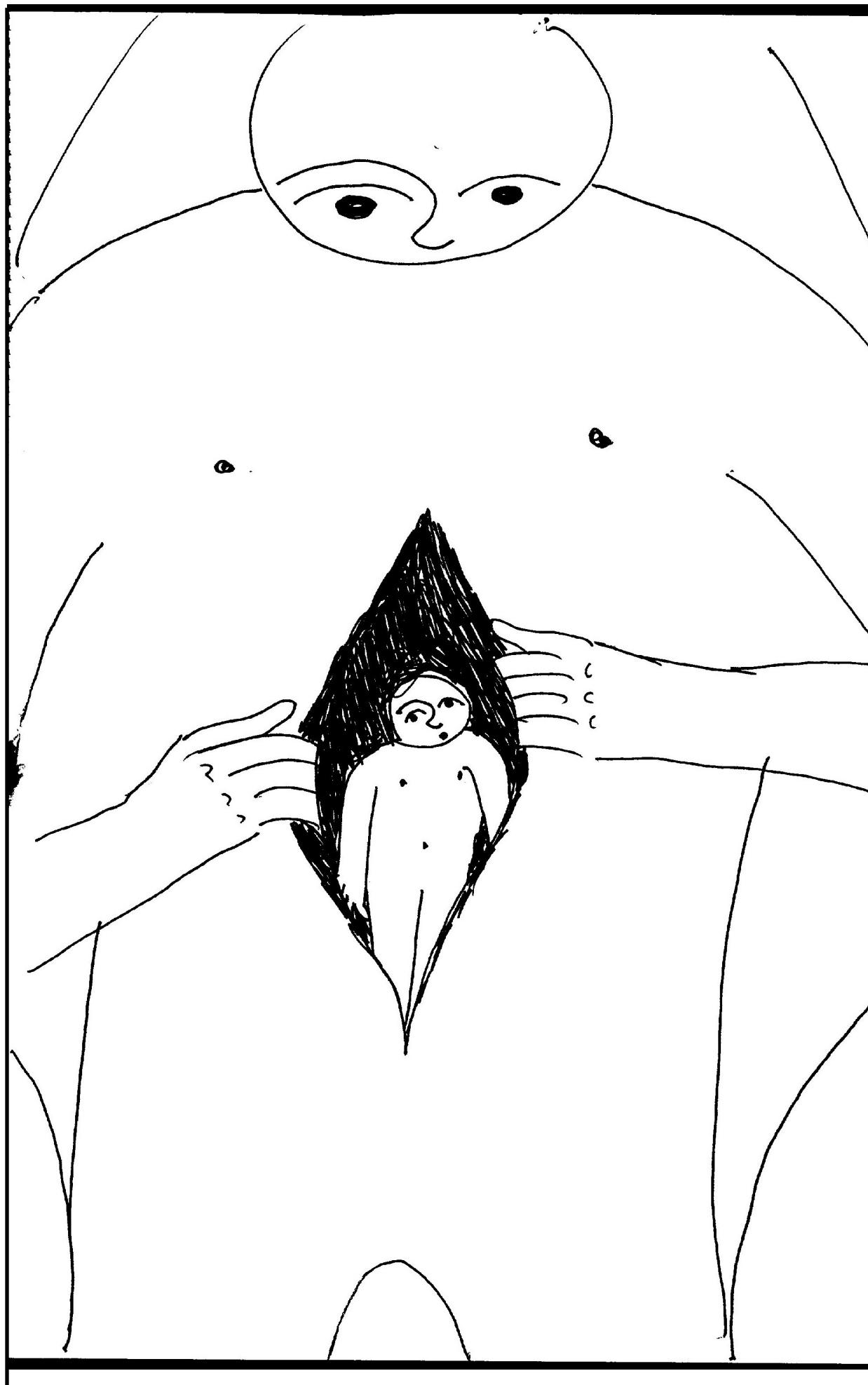


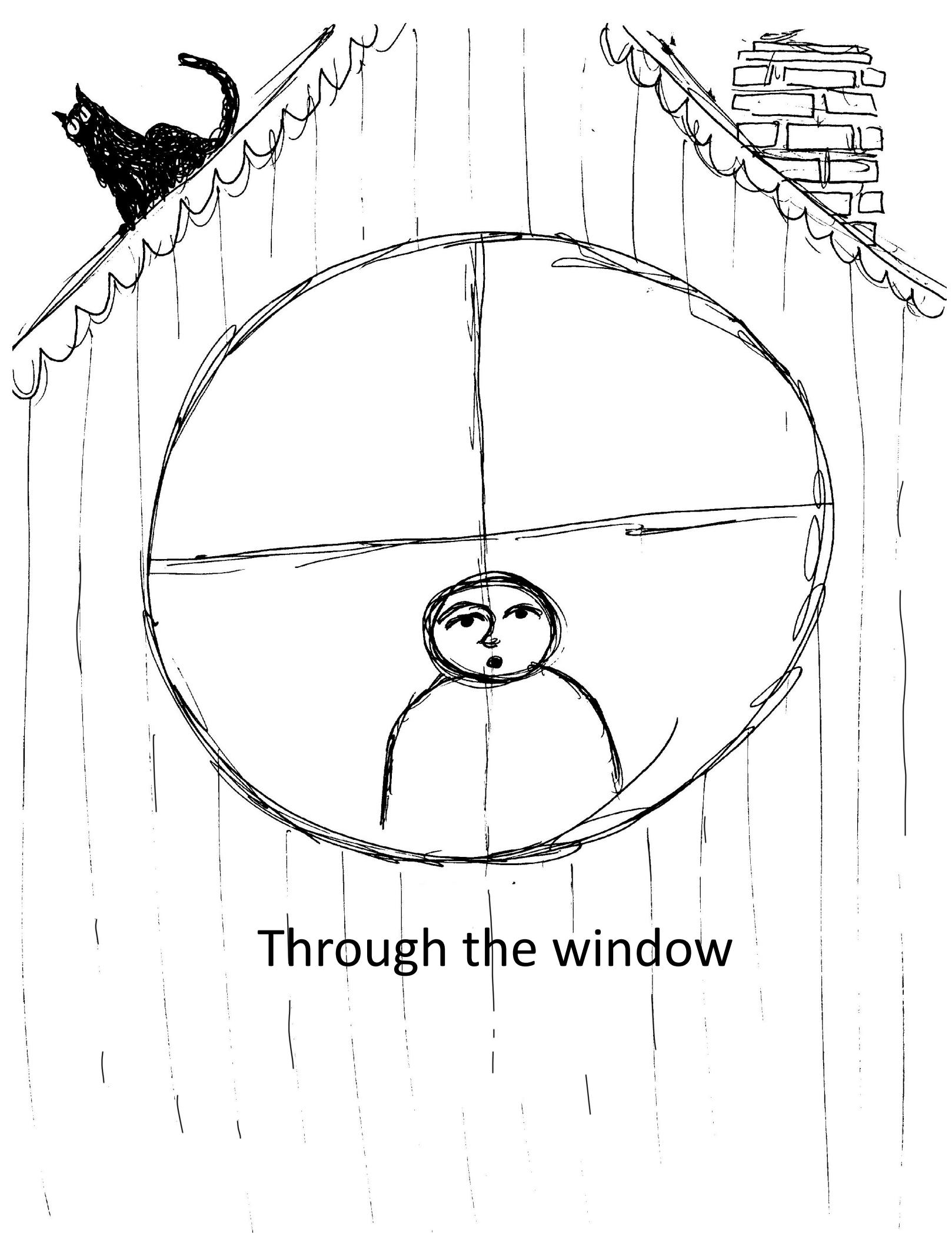
Eventually becoming overgrown

Searching inside

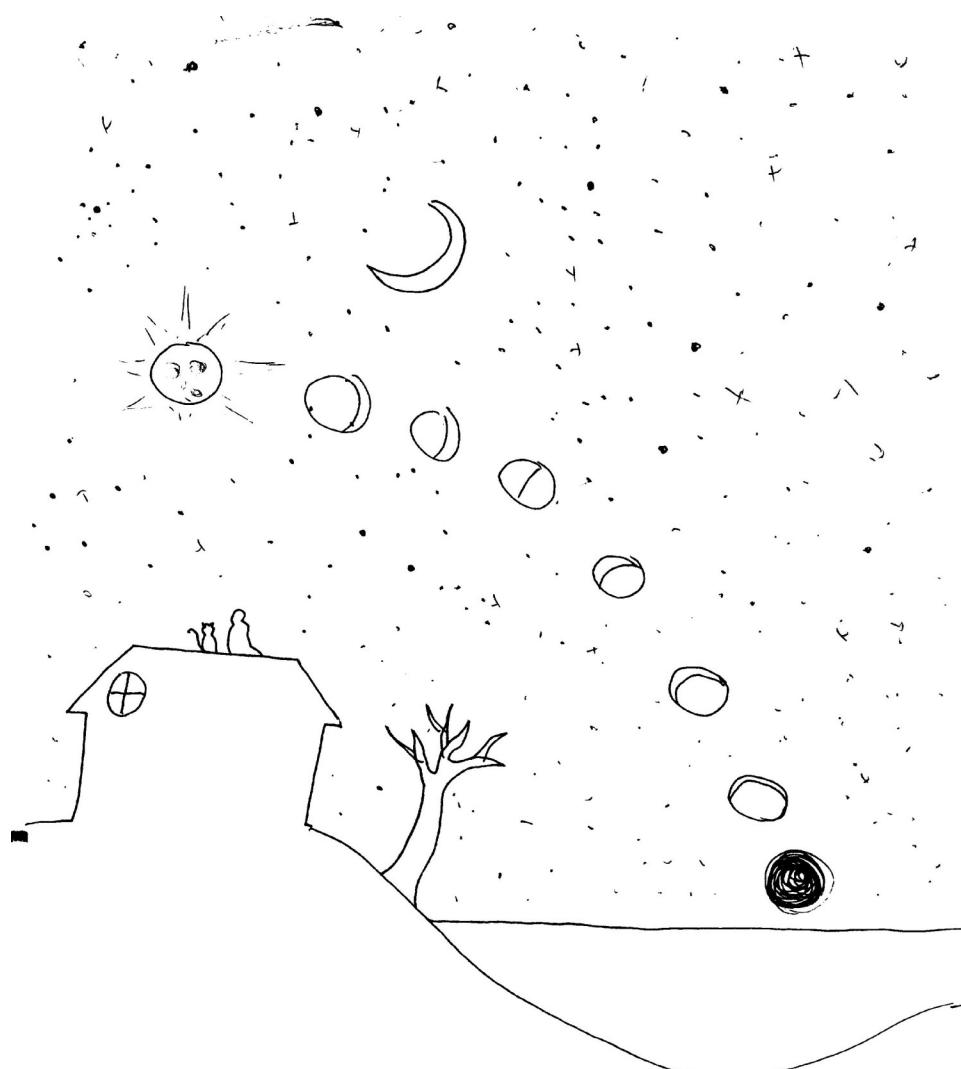


Always finding the same thing



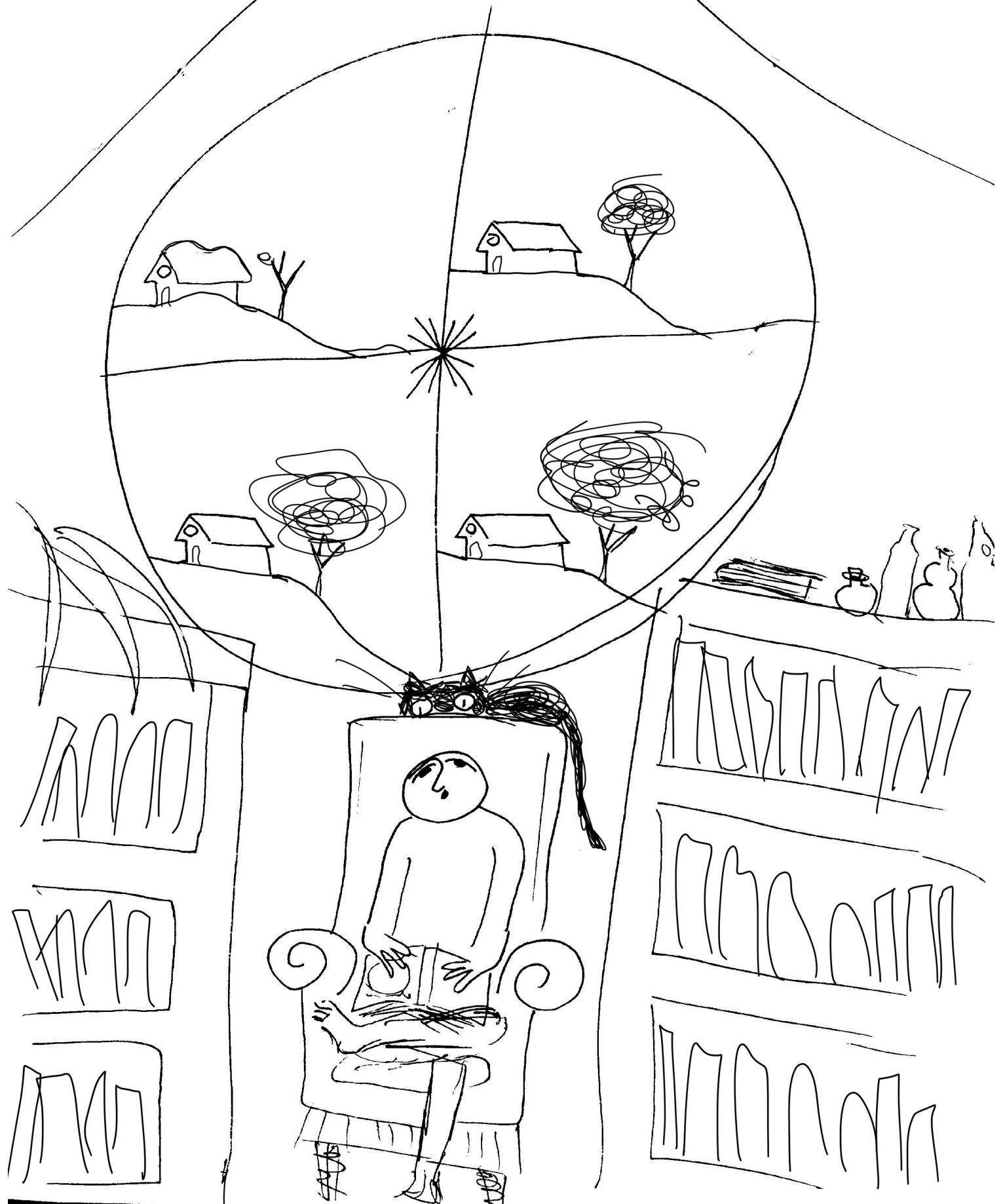


Through the window



One saw the cycle of days unto
night. Every moon illuminating

Stories to pass the seasons

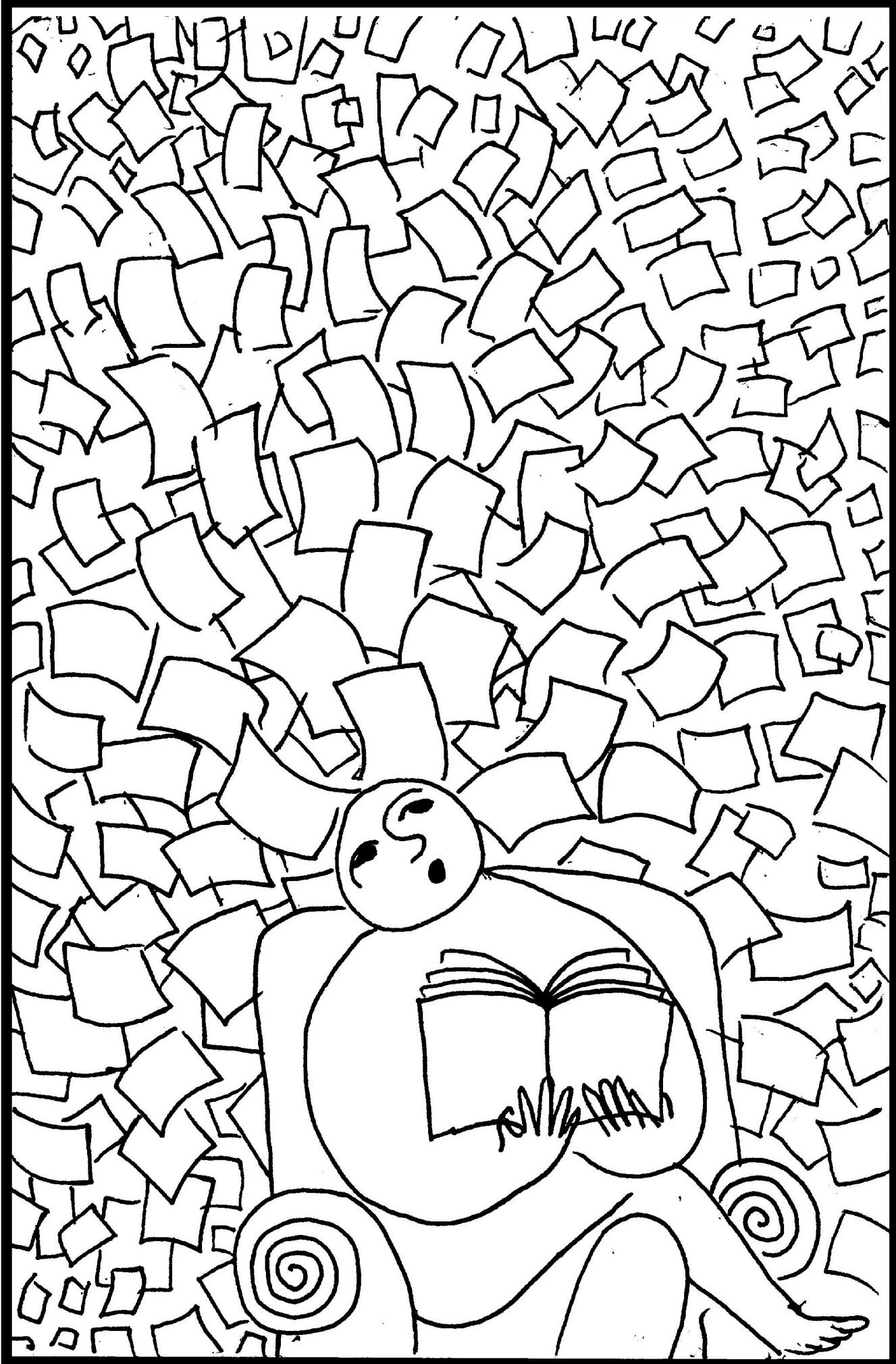


Time changed in the timeless tales

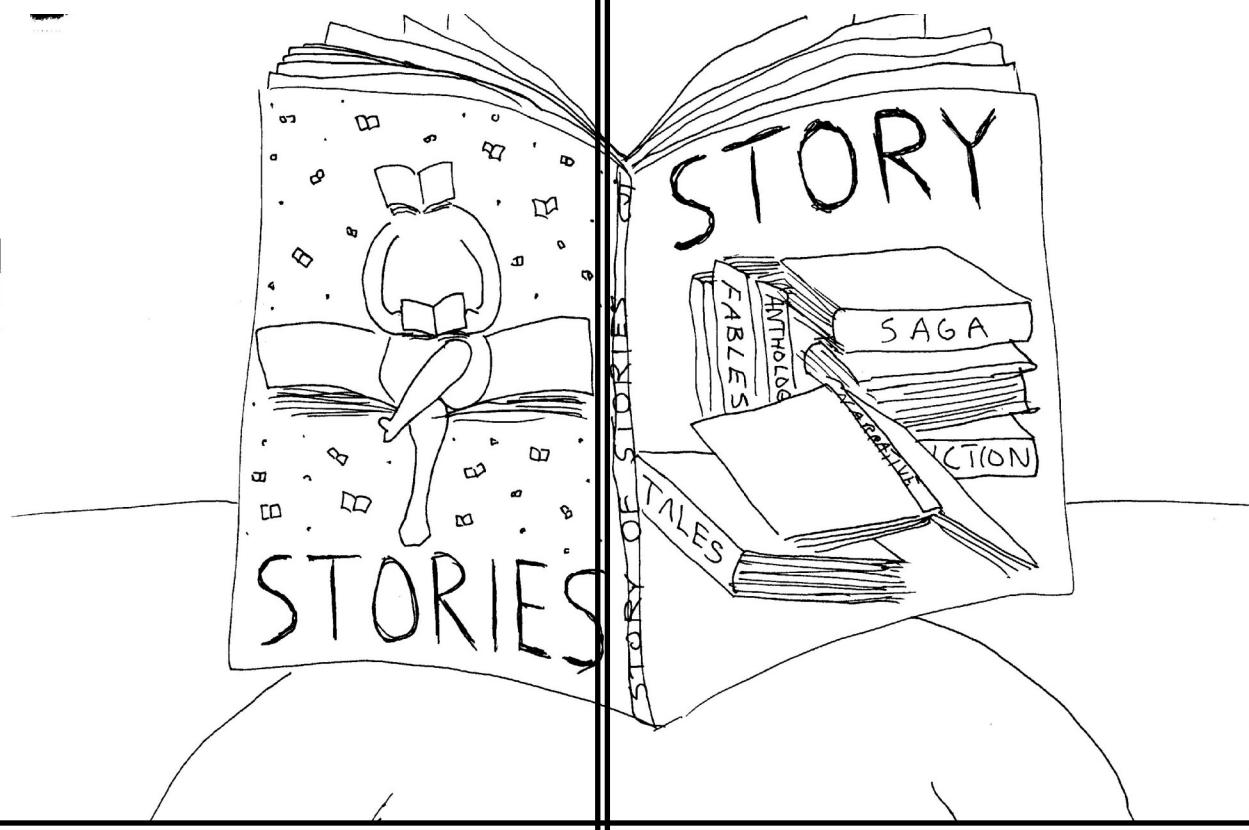
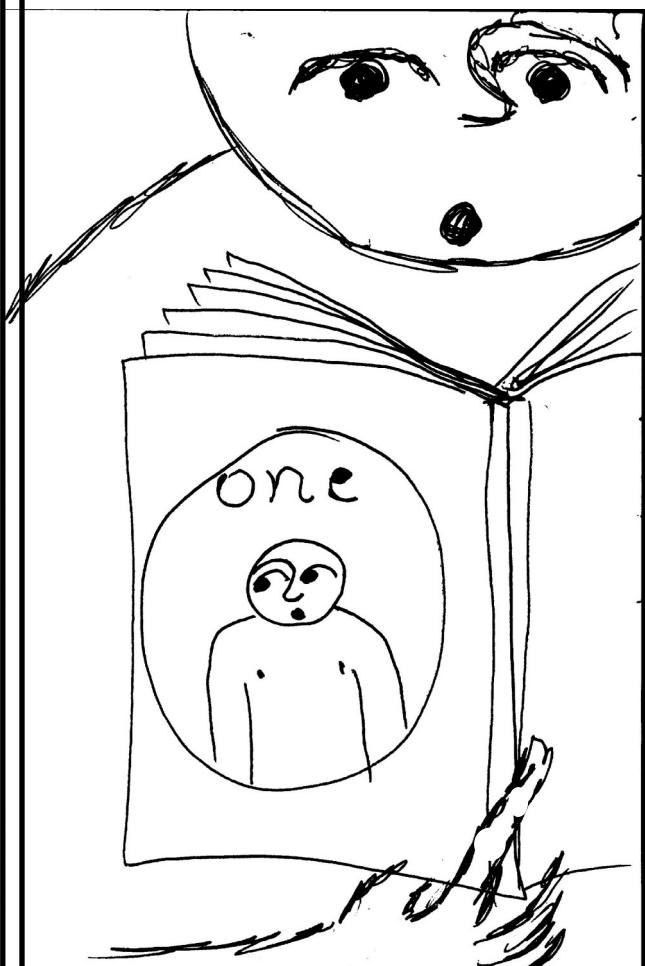


Especially within the 100 and
1000 year old books

So much to find



But once again, only inside



After so many books

The words turned to squiggles

The stories lost their meaning

The books became dusty and dated

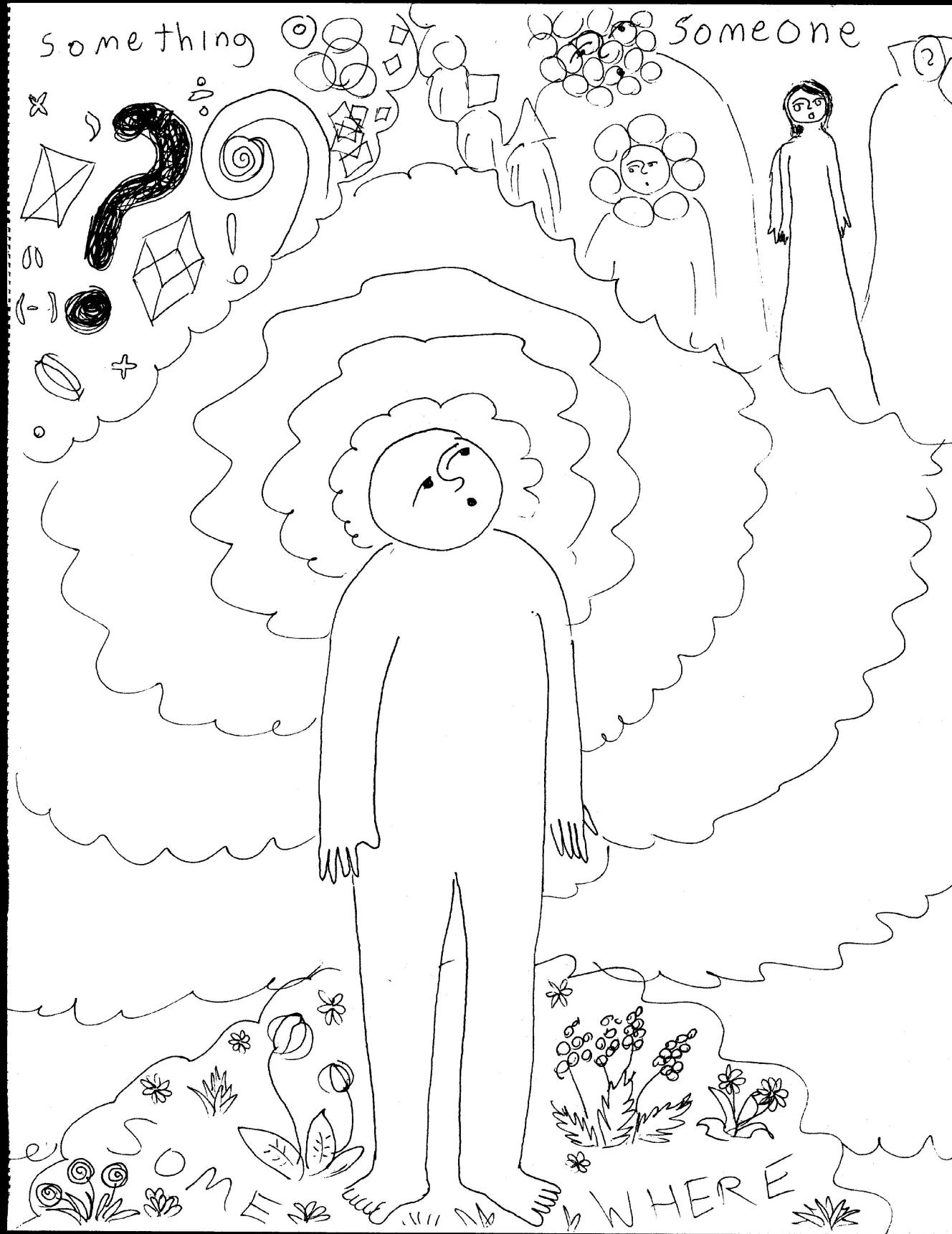




One caught many butterflies and read many books since

The dreams lessened and the sleep increased. Yet still a bigger dream had grown in the many years

Day and night, One dreamt beyond the
butterfly. Beyond the cocoon of home

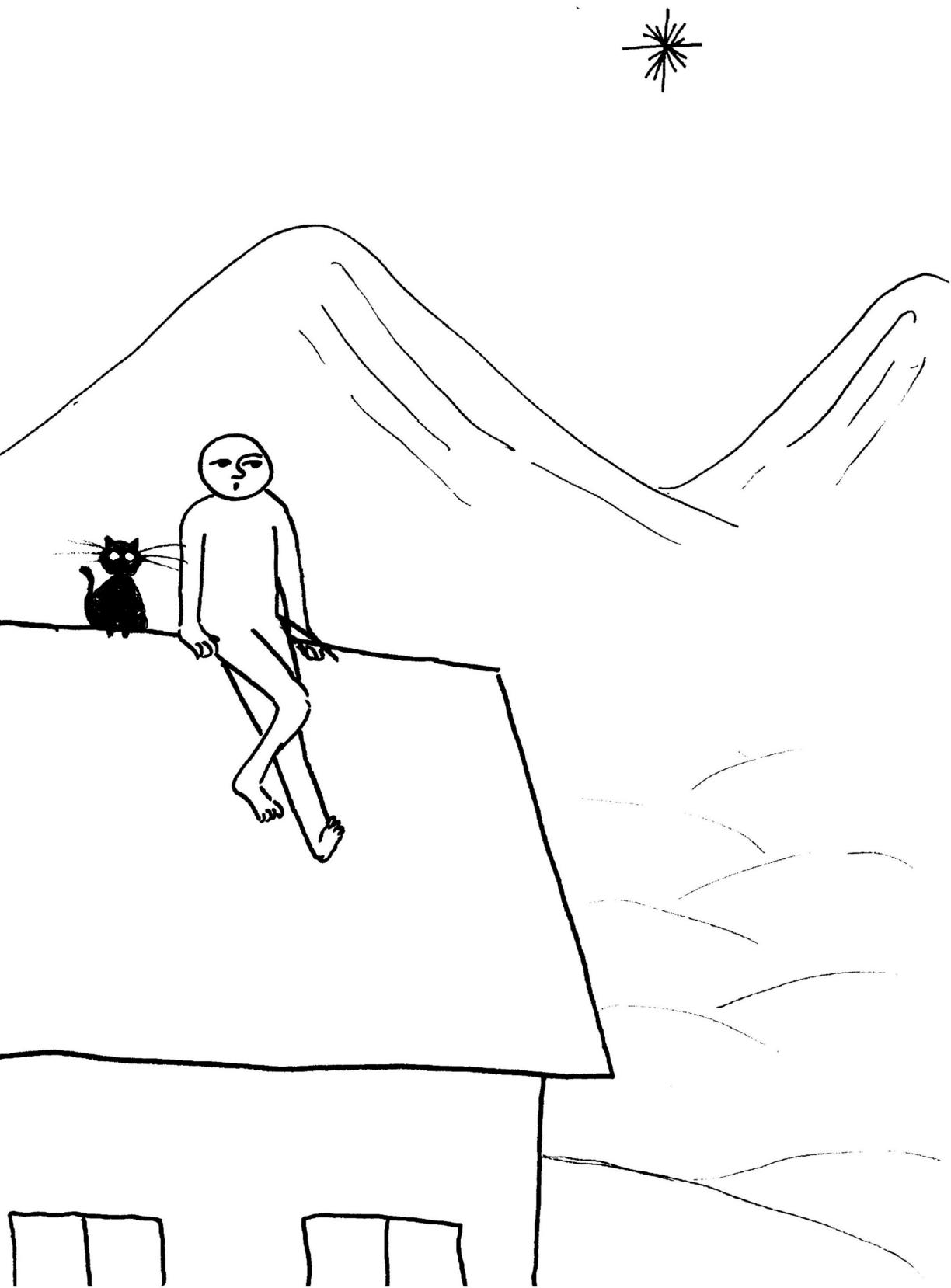


A place far from home. Strangers unlike any.

Things out of this world. A new waking dream



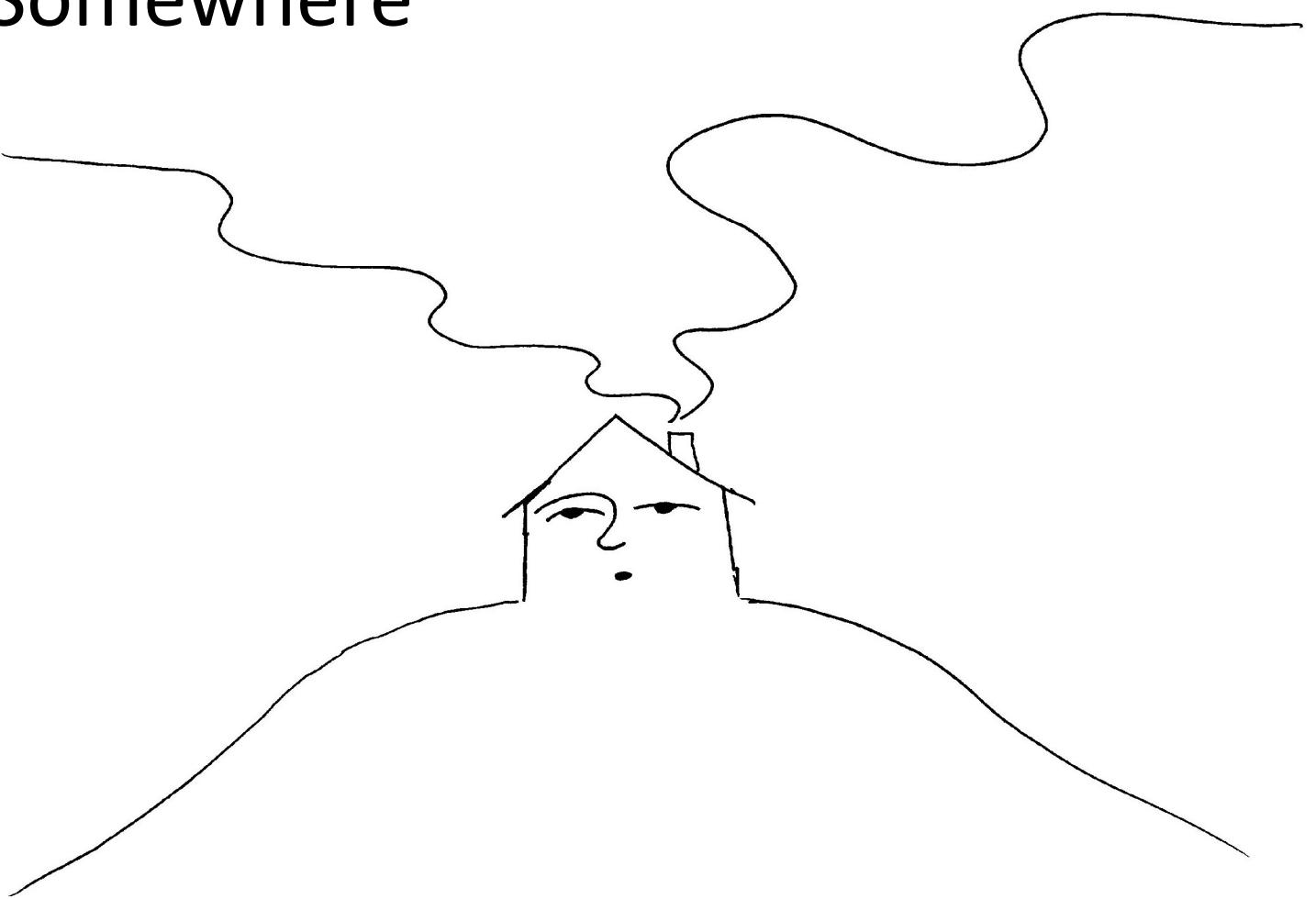
On the roof. One saw



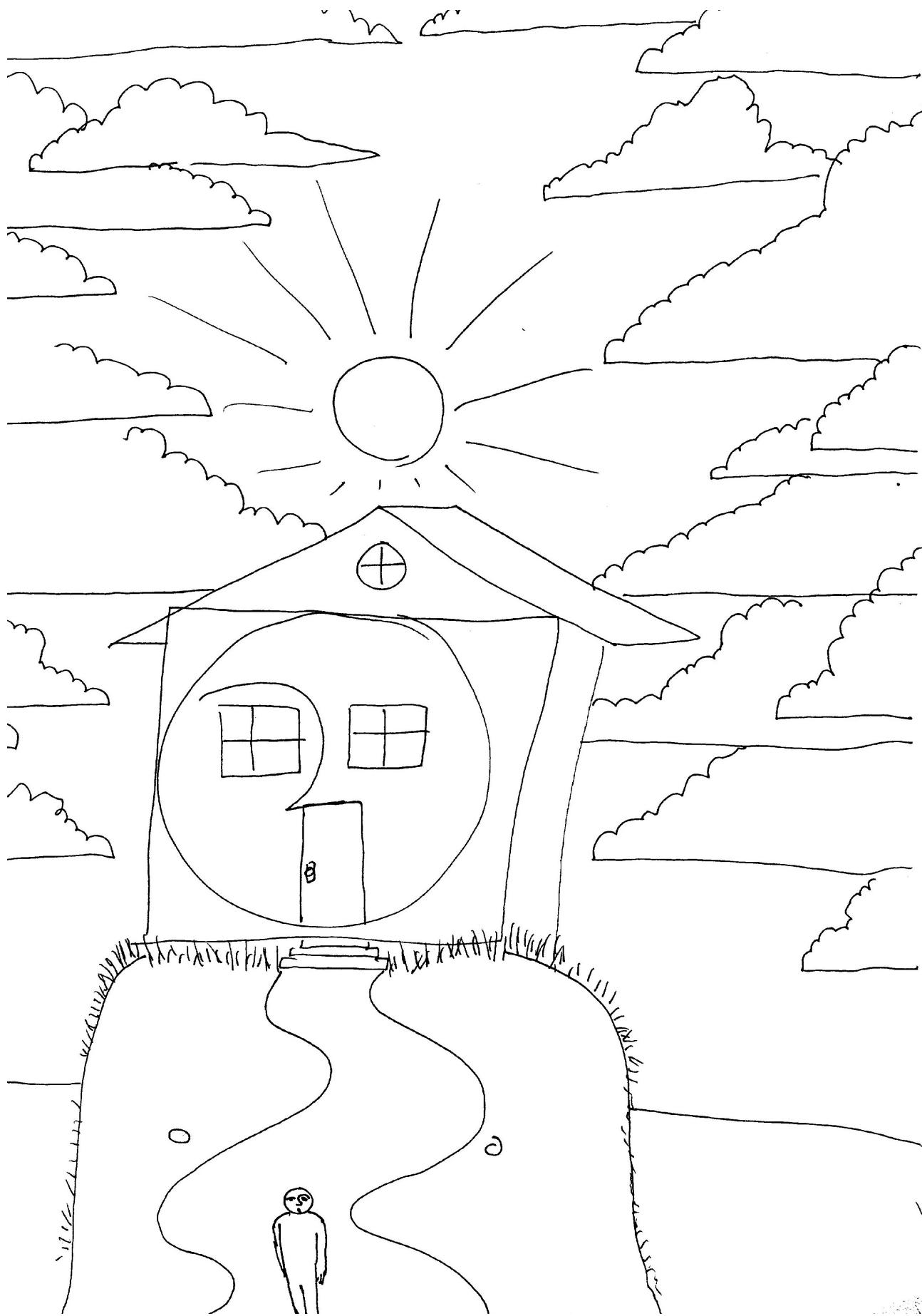
There was no way to find
it at home. Only in Ones head



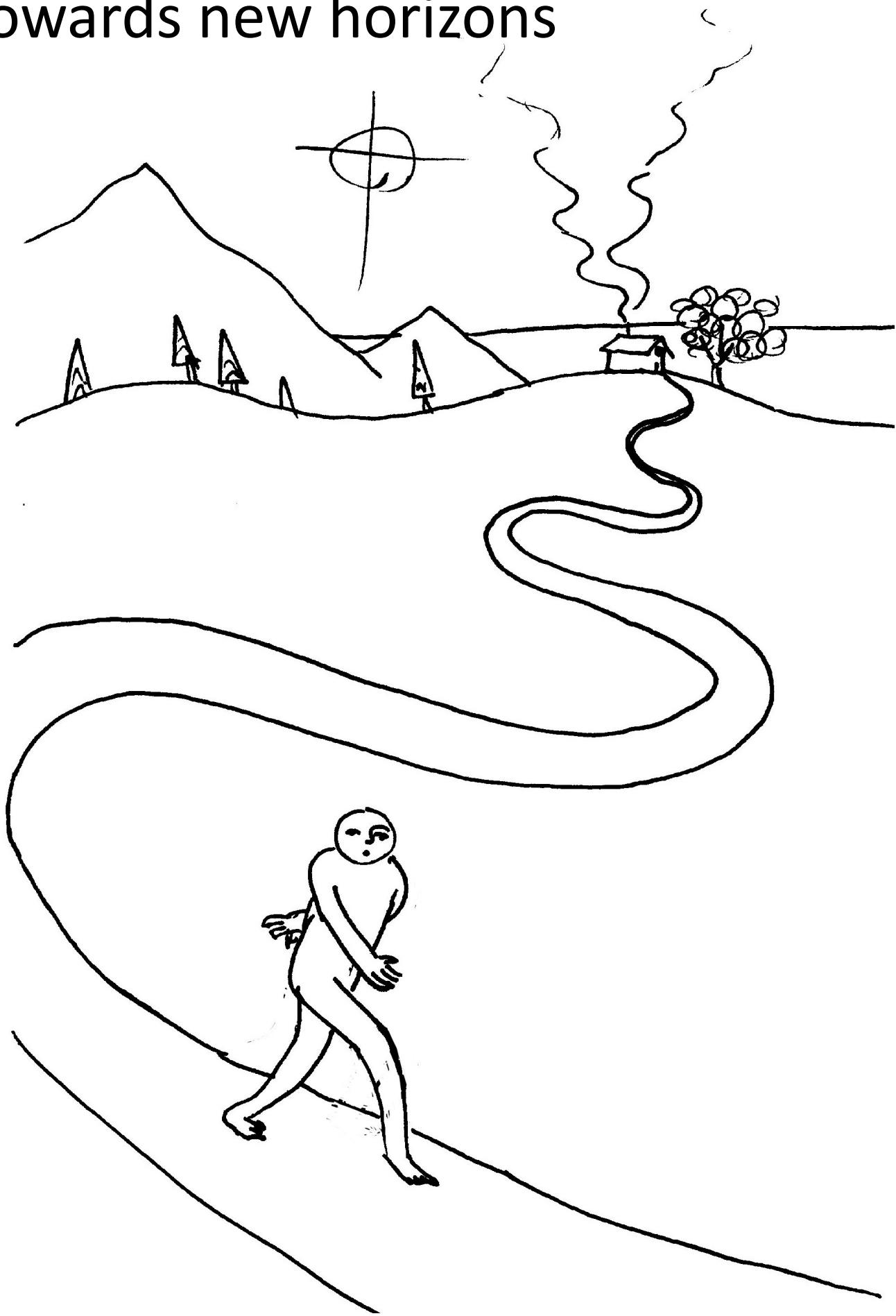
One wanted more than just
imagination or books or butterflies.
There had to be other houses and
homes. Butterflies and flying. Other
Ones. Other lands and worlds.
Others. Other things. Something
Somewhere



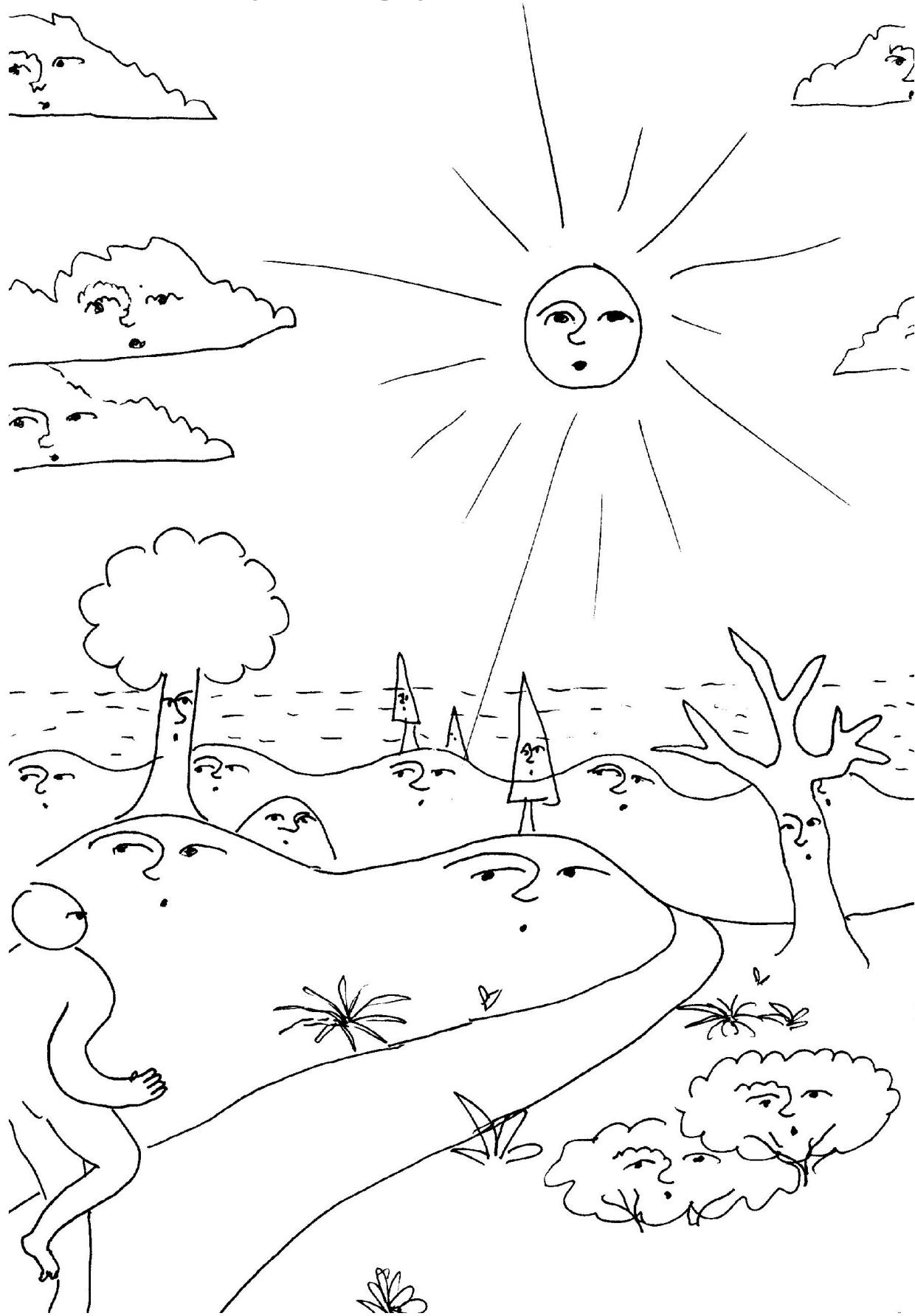
So One left in search of the intangible



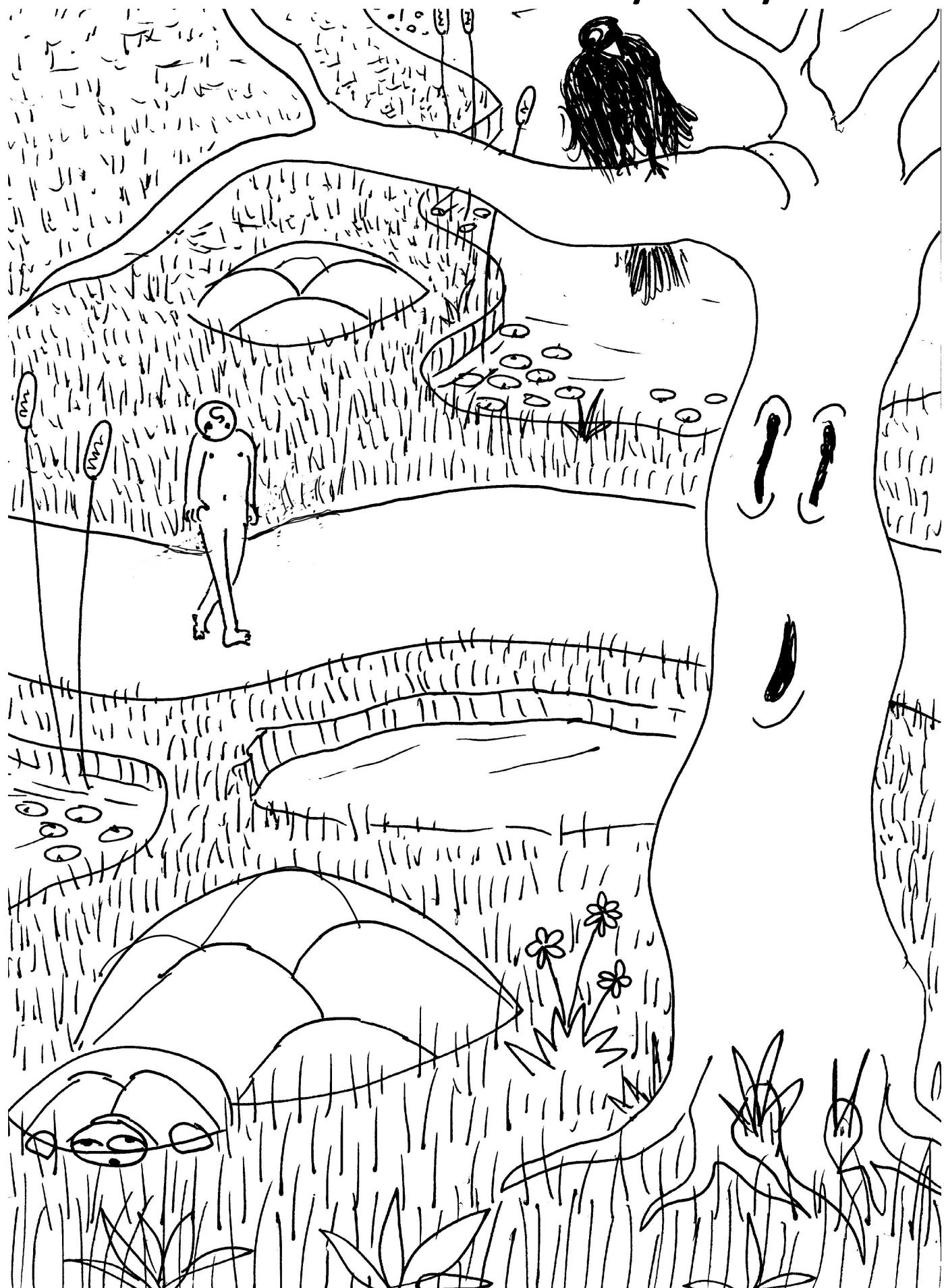
Towards new horizons



Outside the land One always knew, was a
surprisingly familiar look

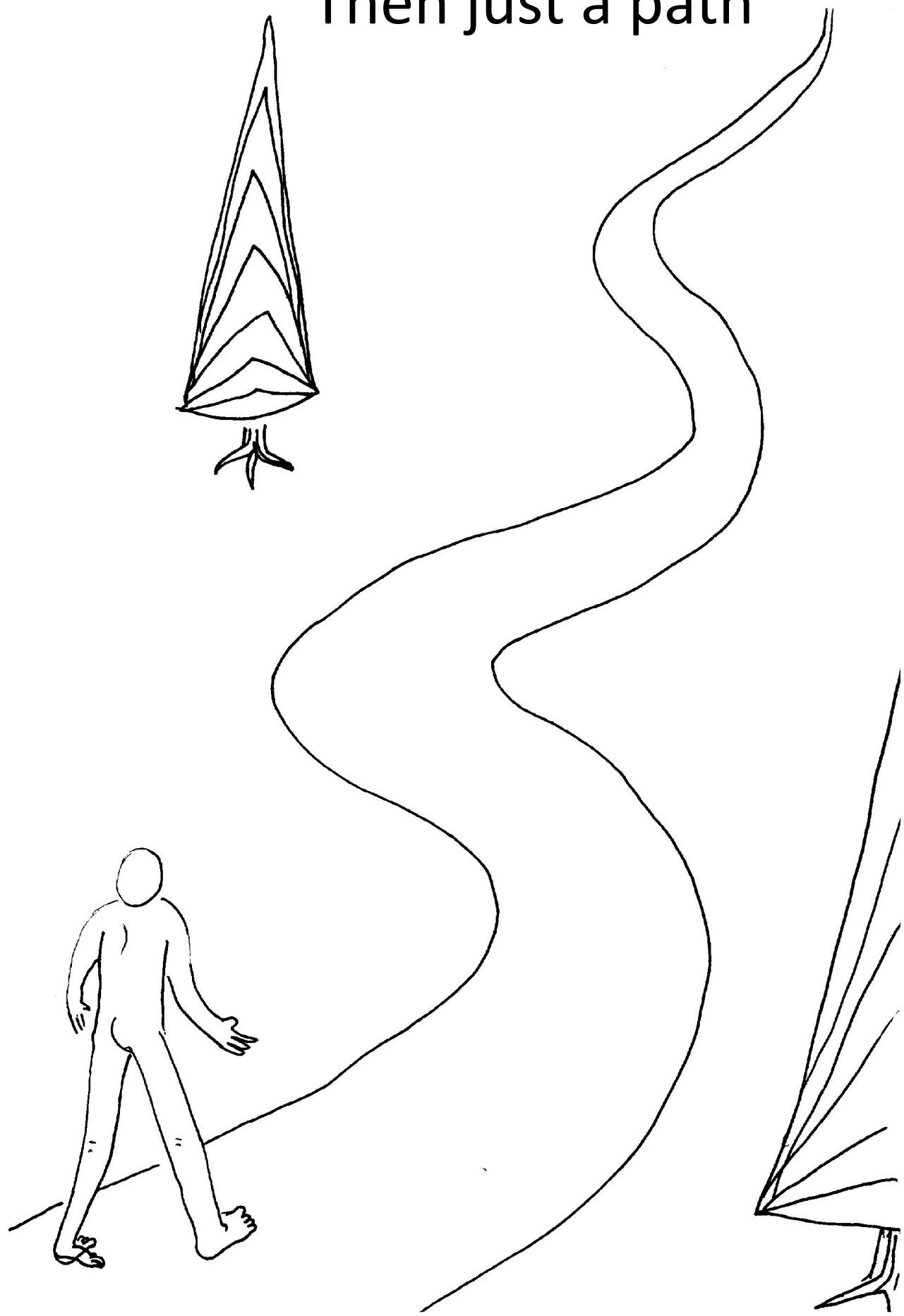


Vivid and full of mystery

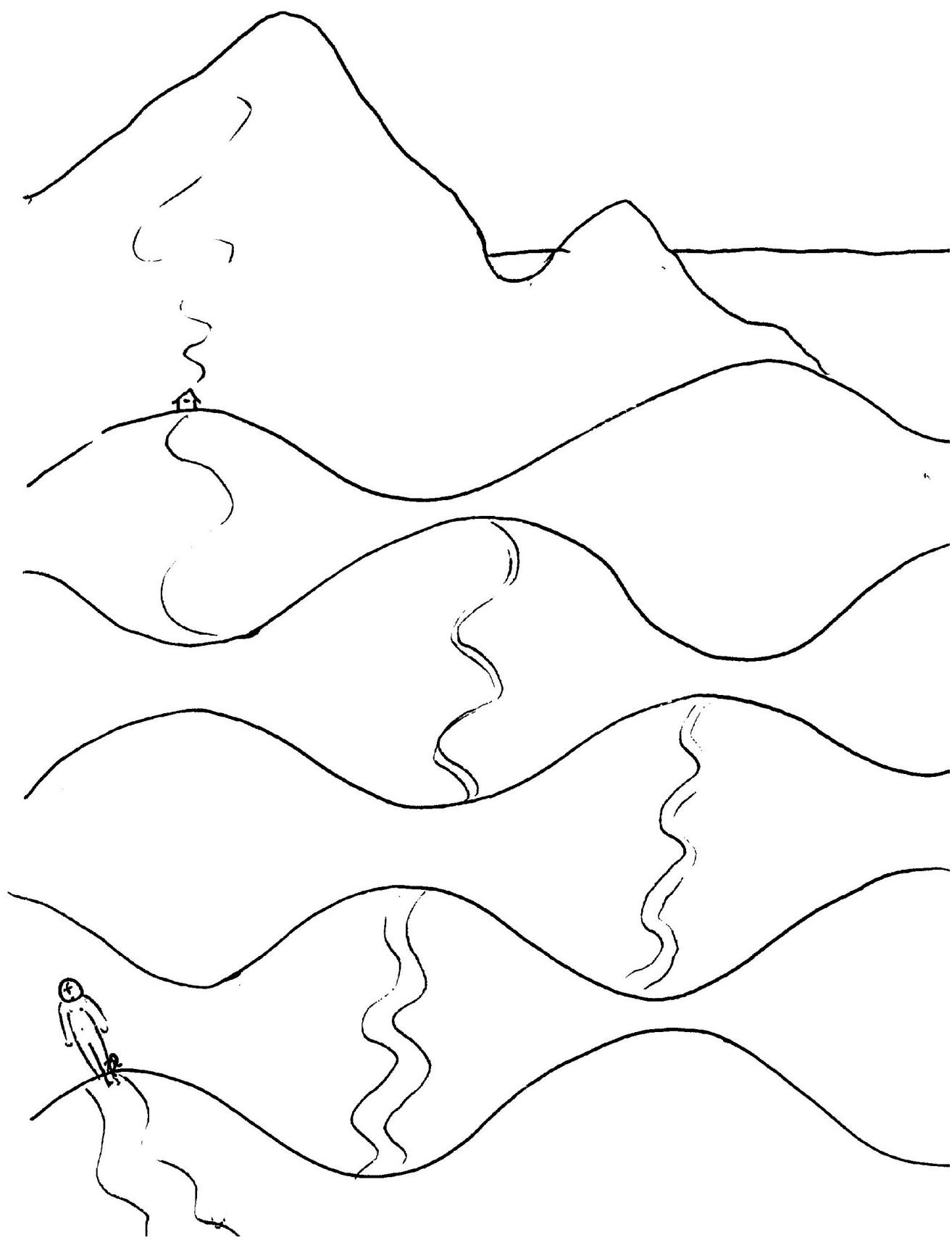


Detailed and alive

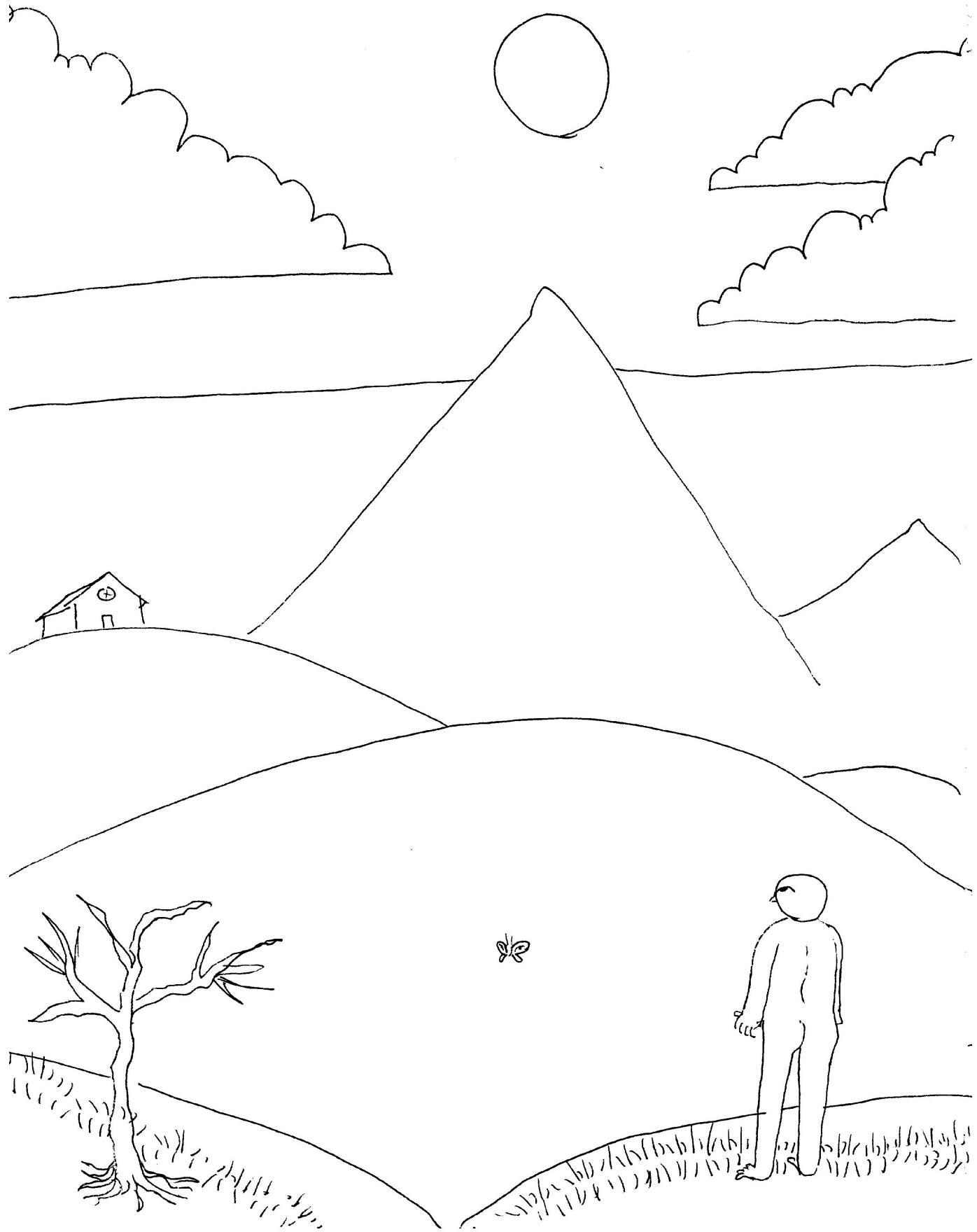
Then just a path

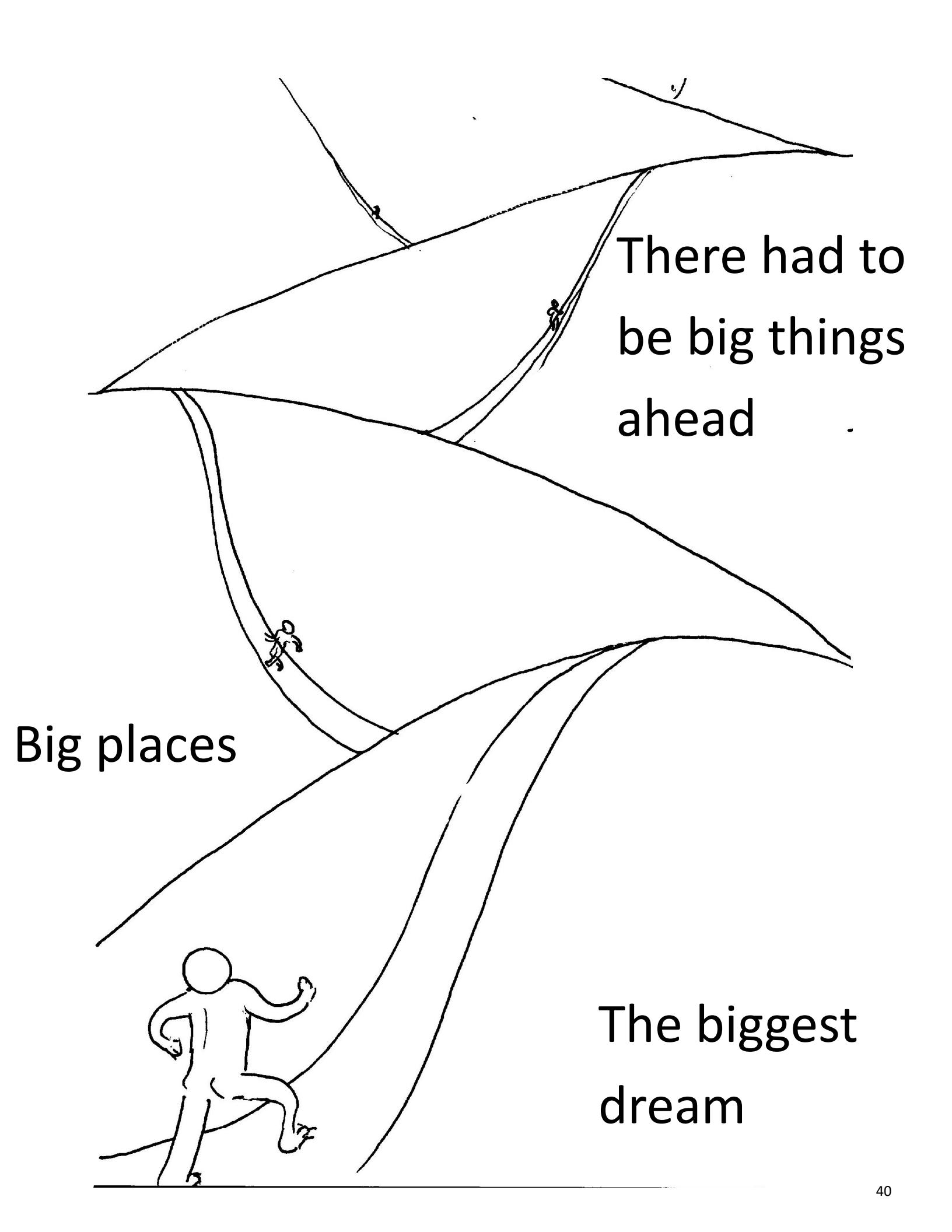


Across hills far from home



Looking back. It all looked so small

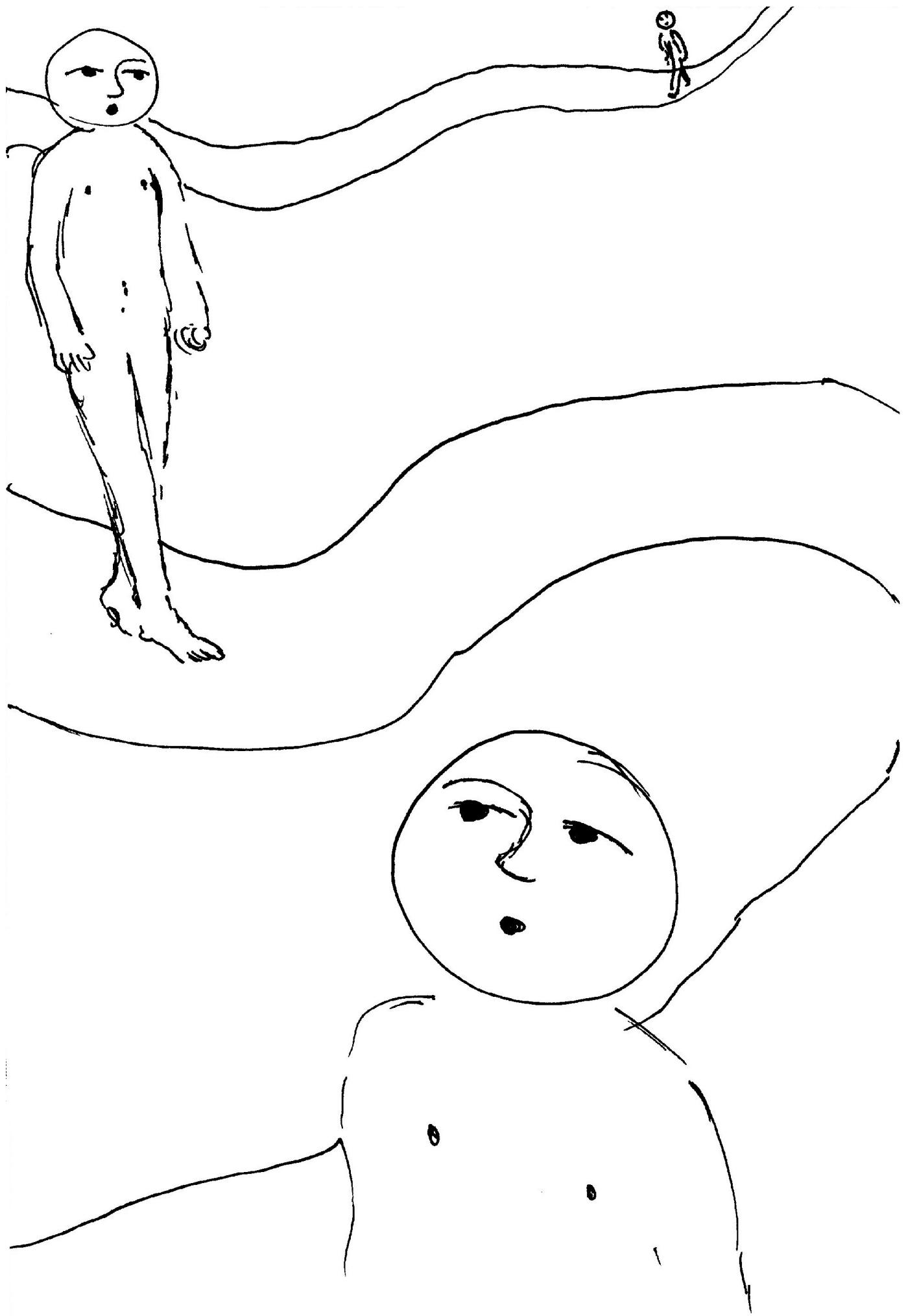




There had to
be big things
ahead

Big places

The biggest
dream





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The path continued,
but to where?

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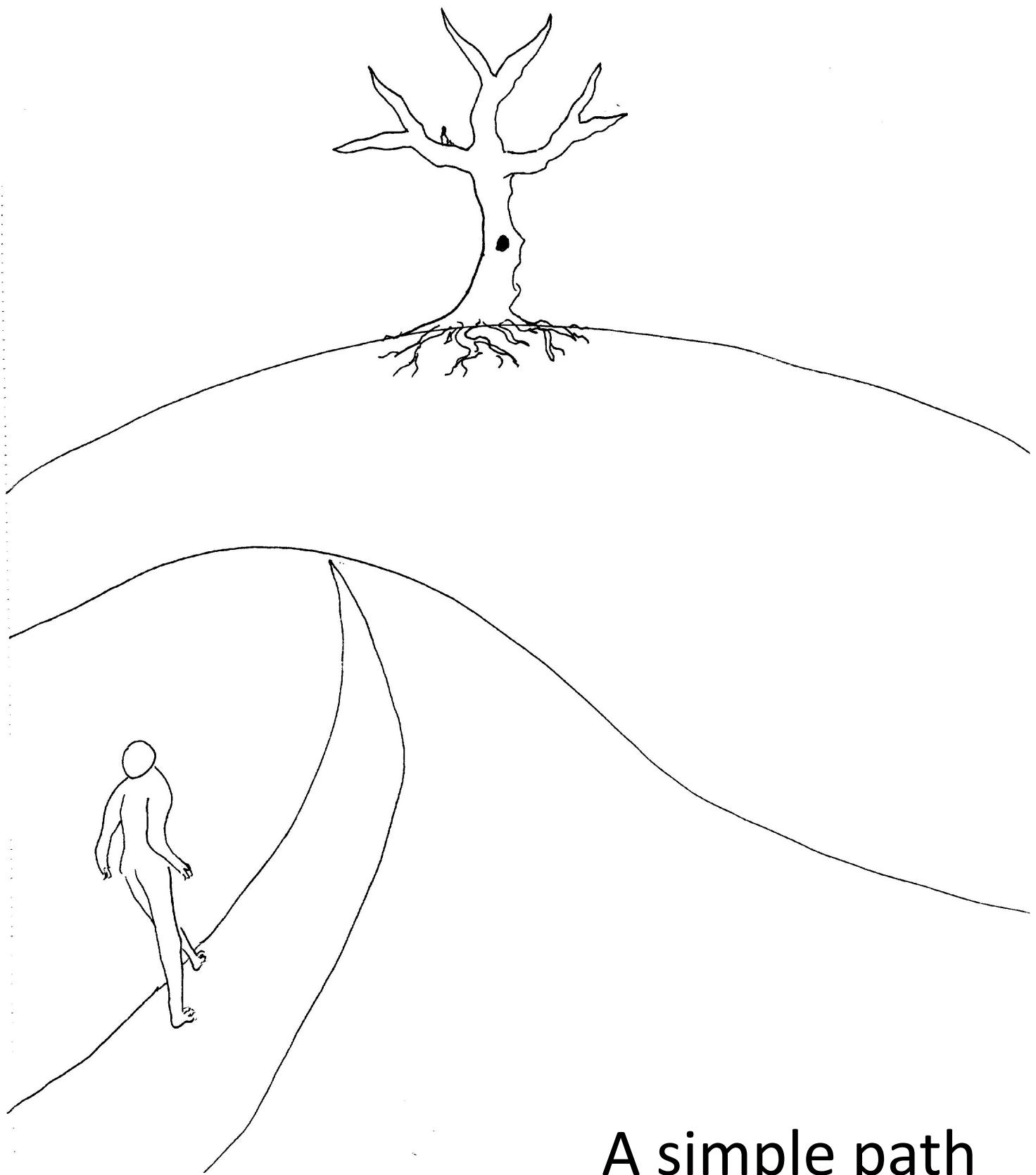
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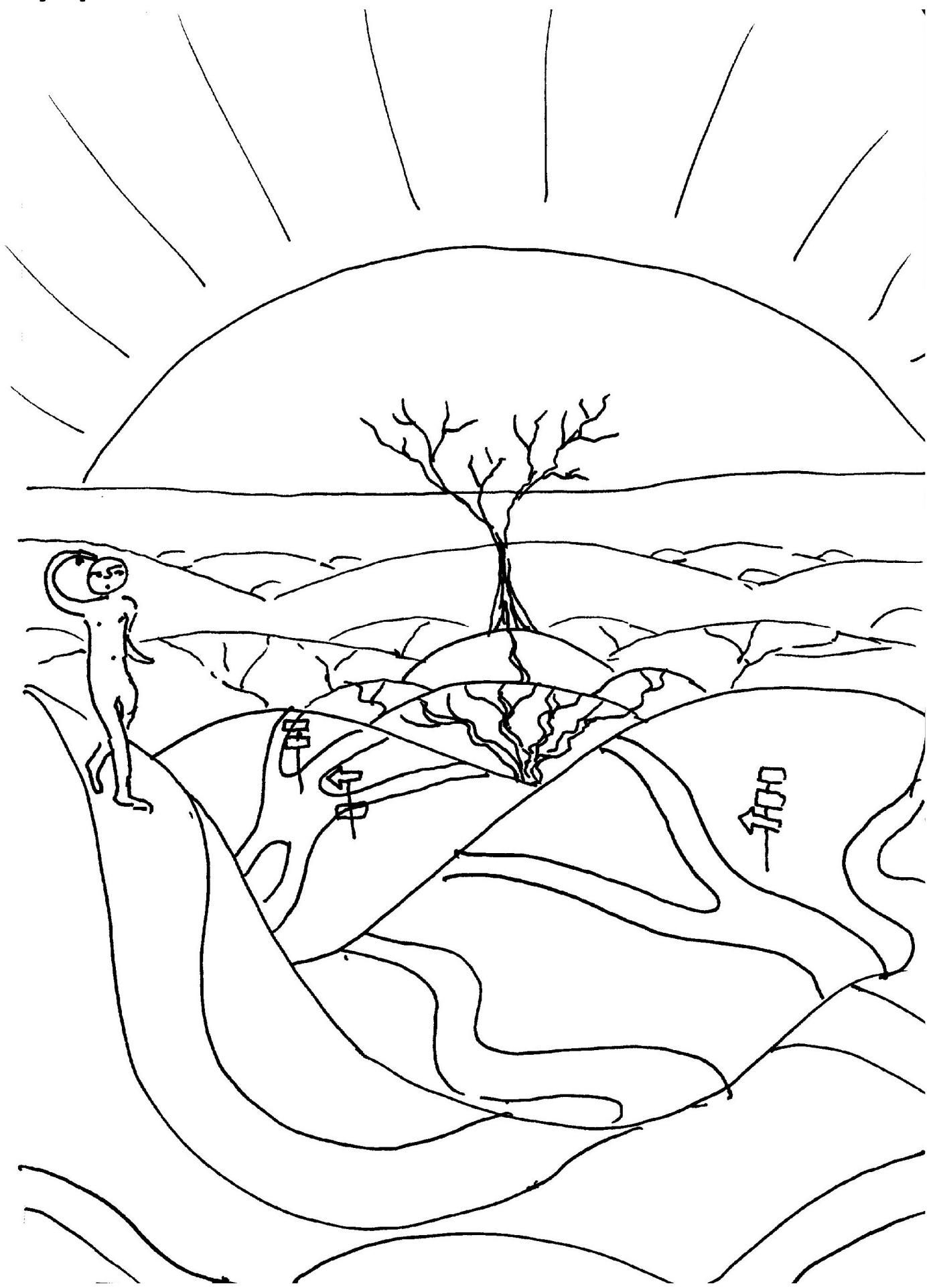
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More split paths

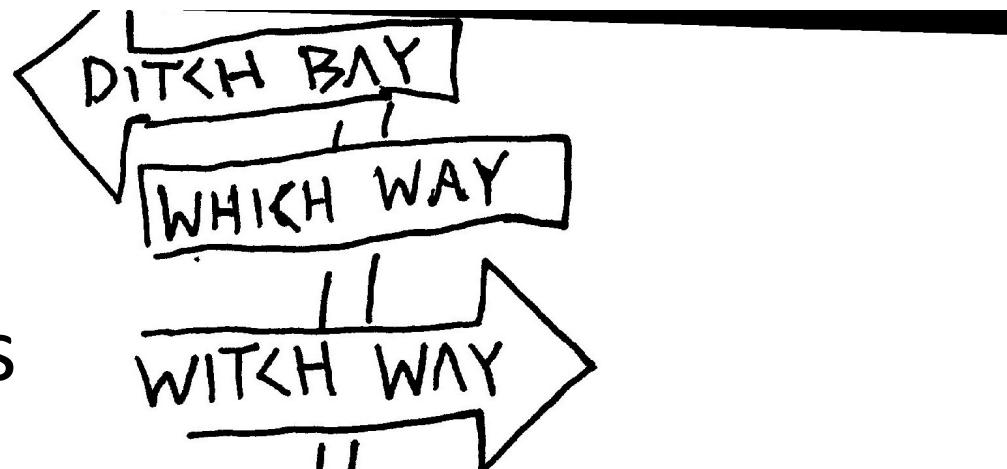


A simple path

Many paths

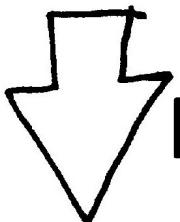
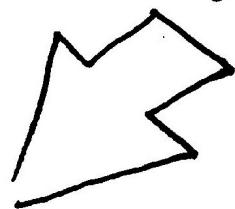


Another
crossroads
with signs

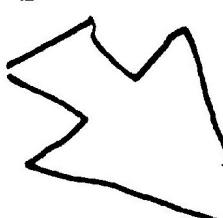


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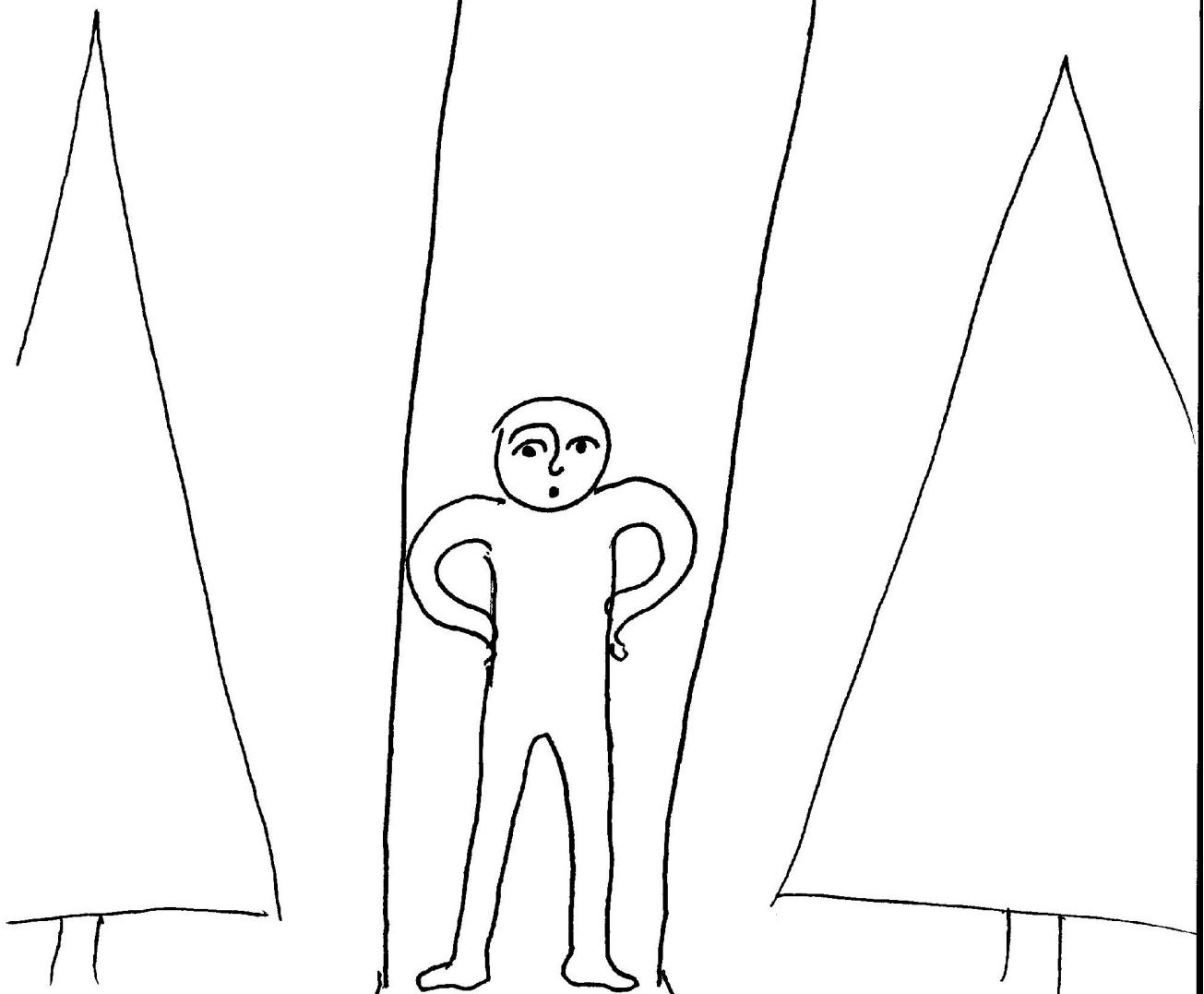
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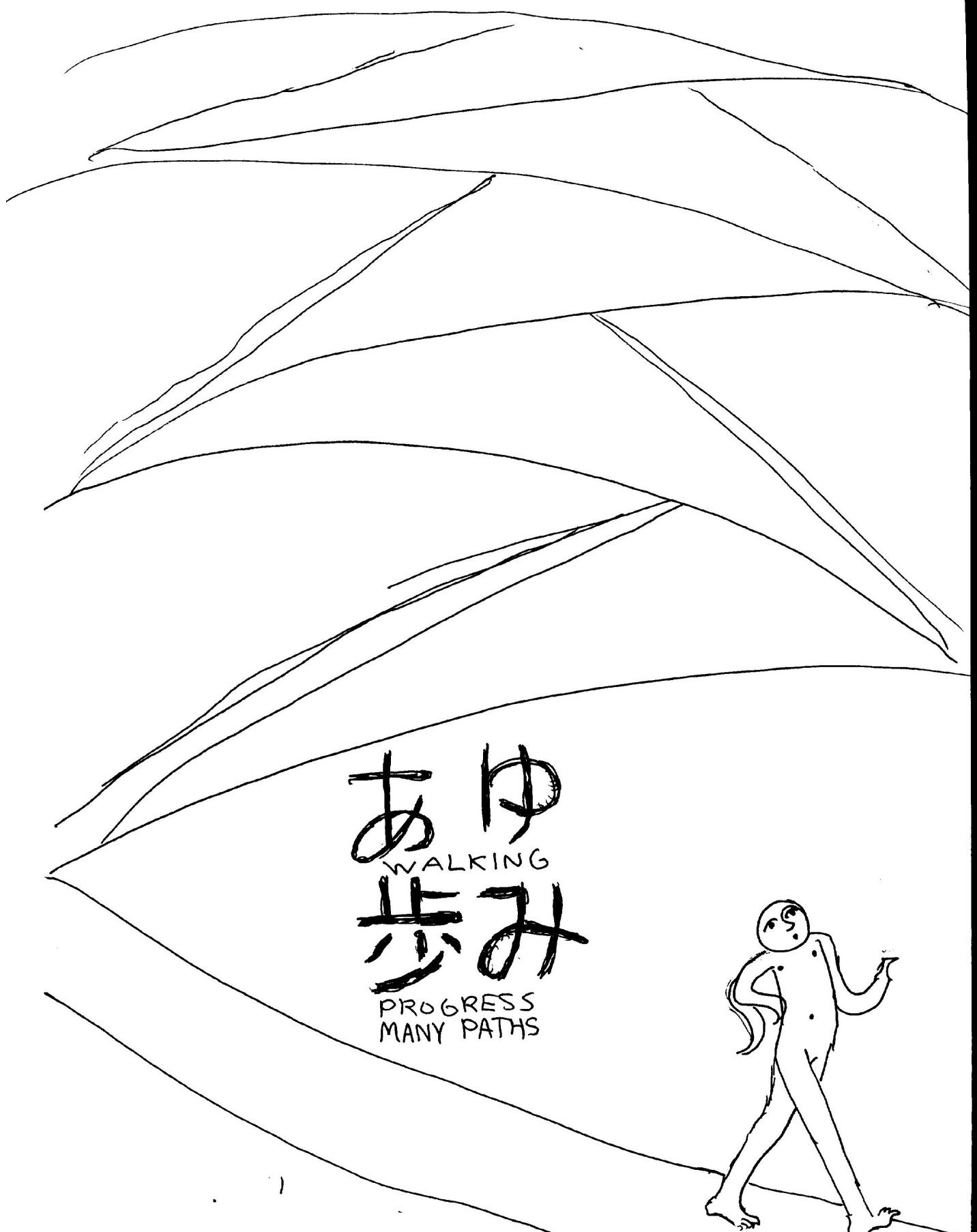


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HMM

MAYBE

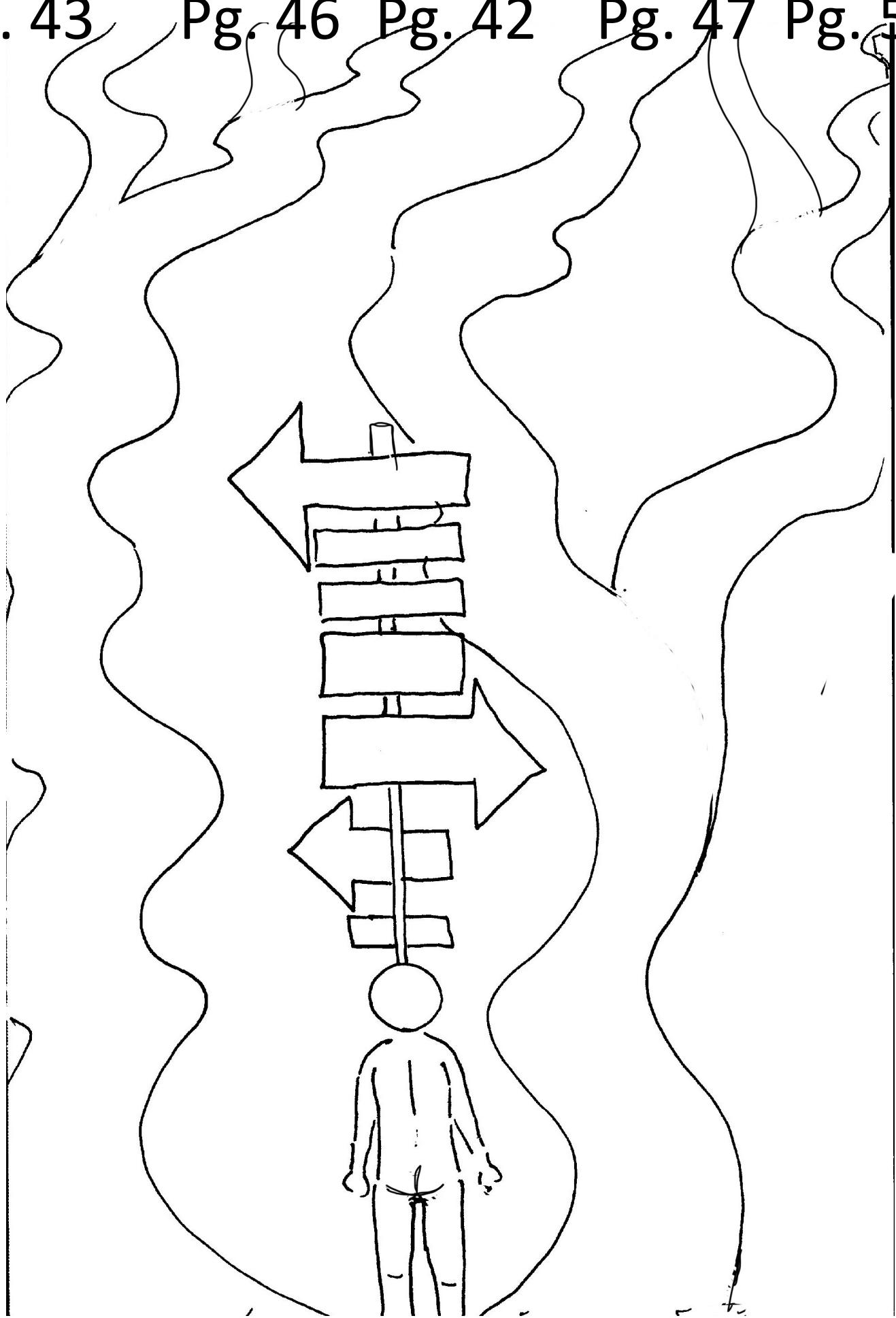


A funky path. Worth a strut

Lost upon the lost paths

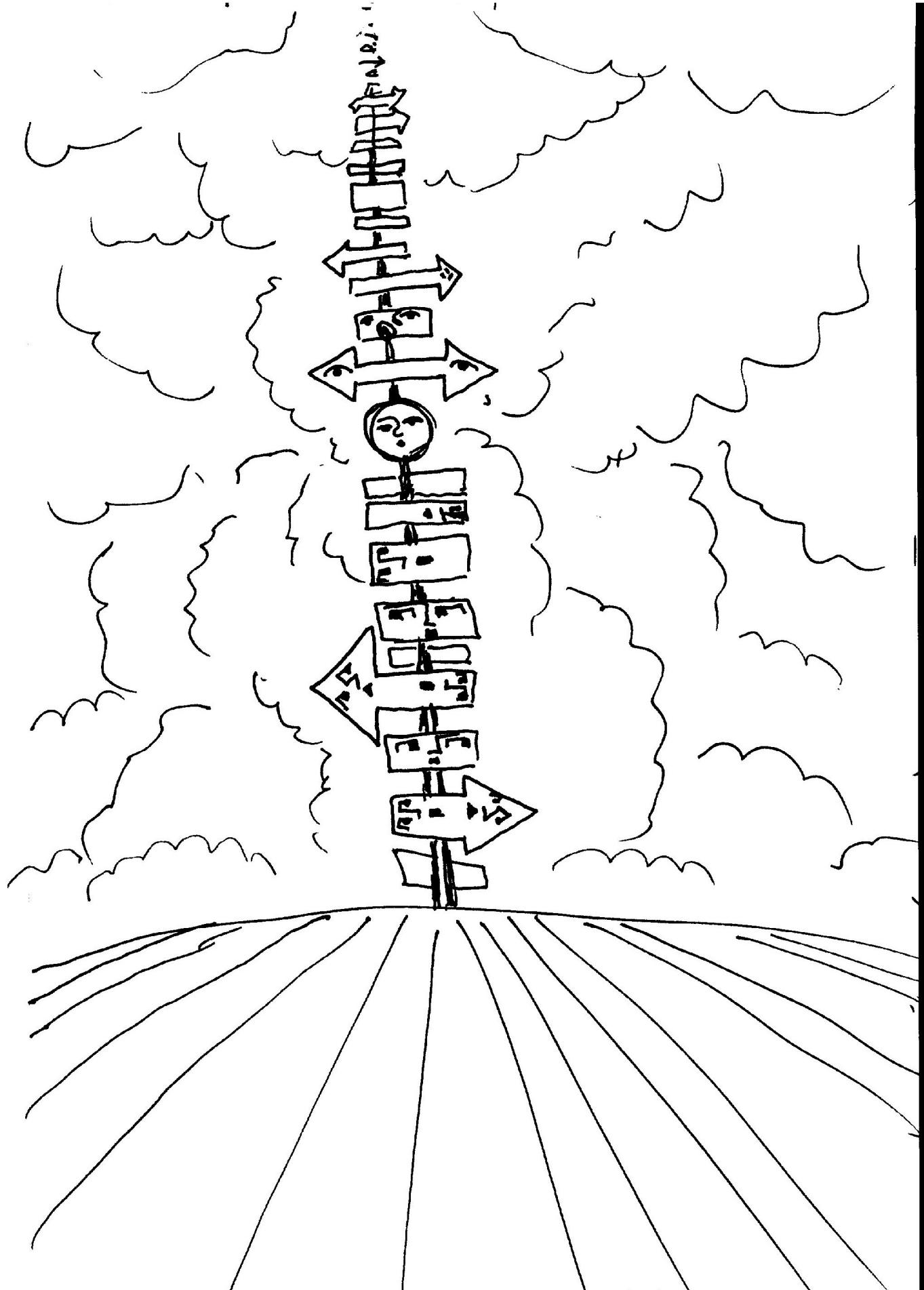


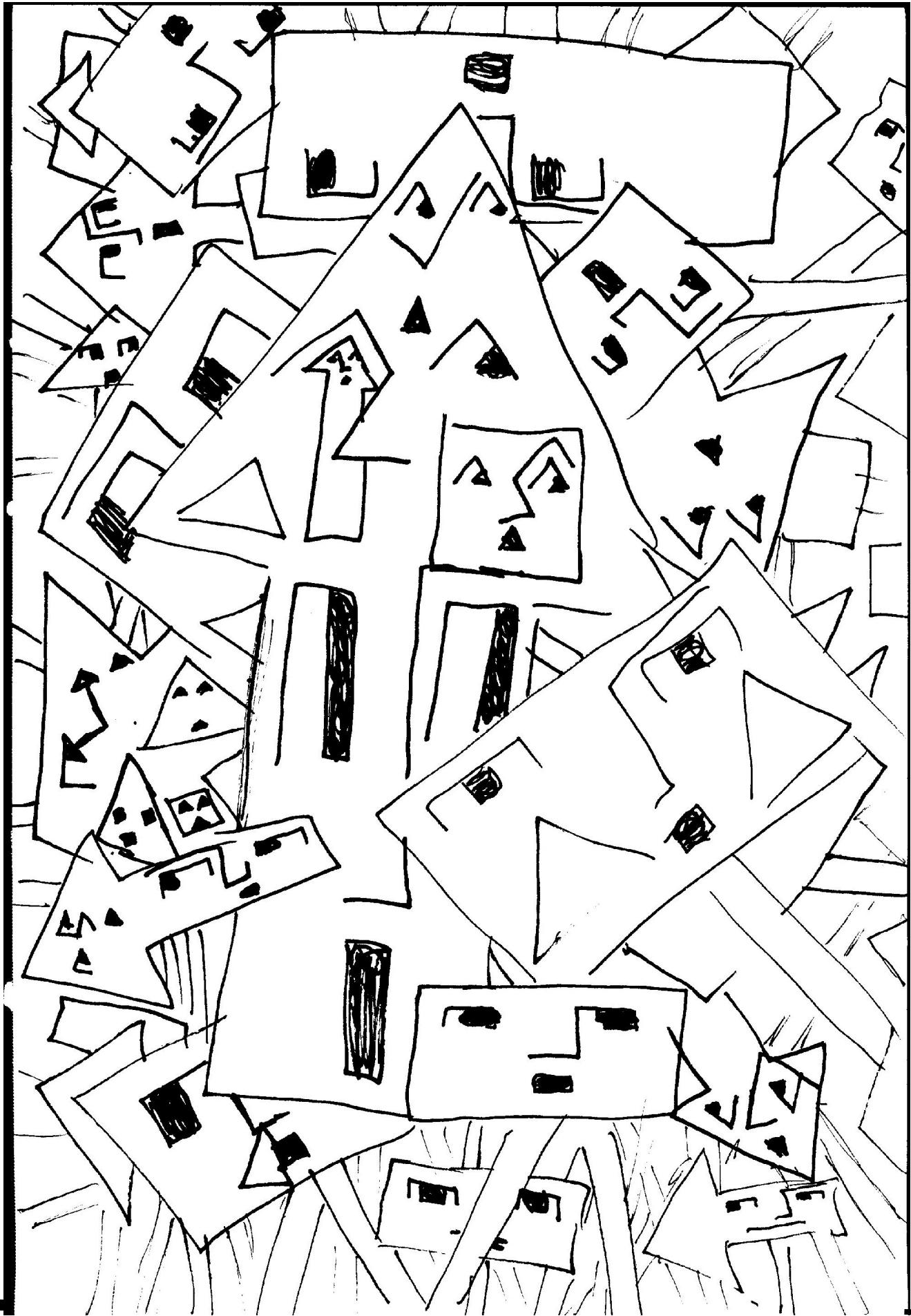
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Complicated signs and swirvy paths ⁵⁰

Signs reaching the sky

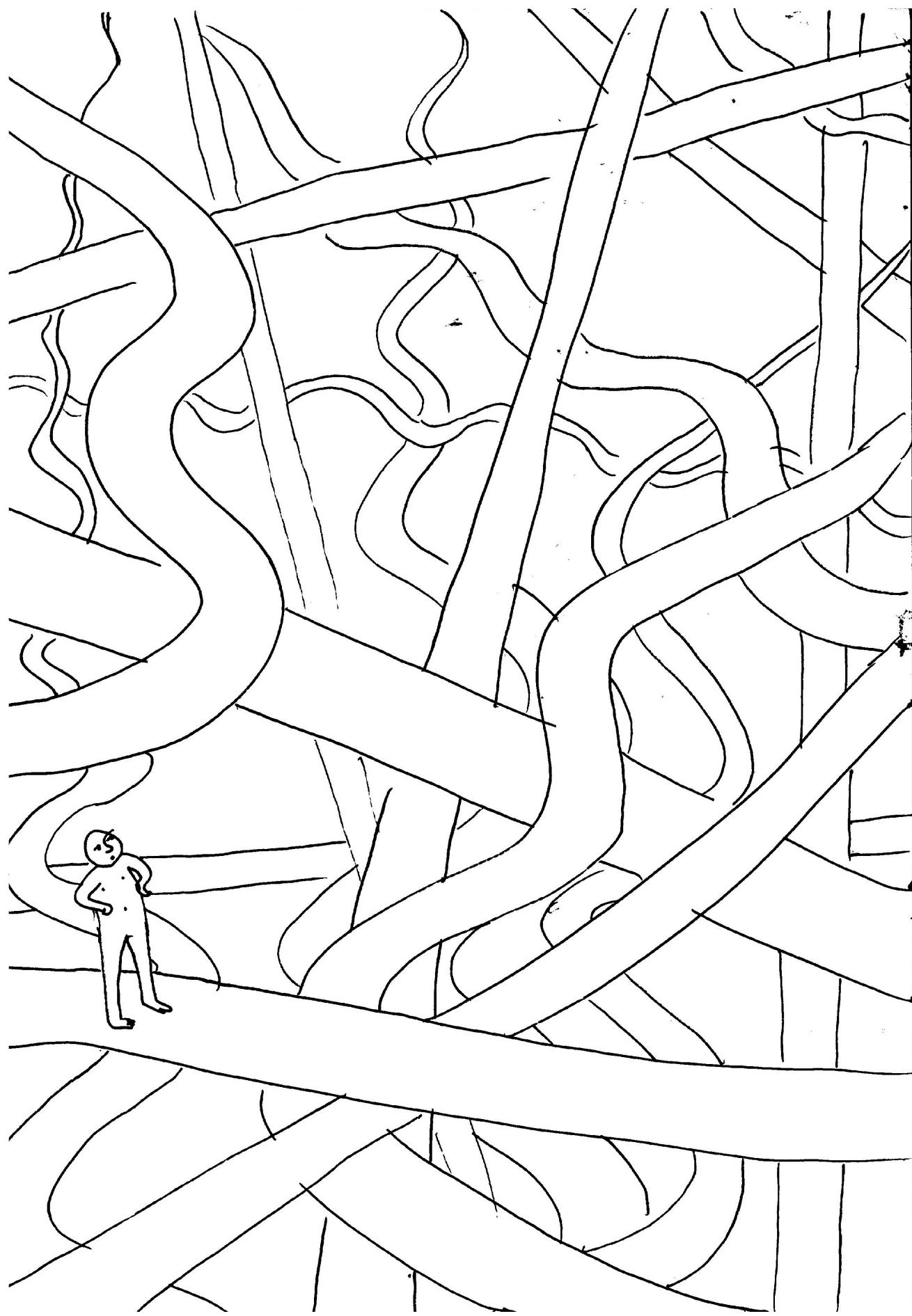




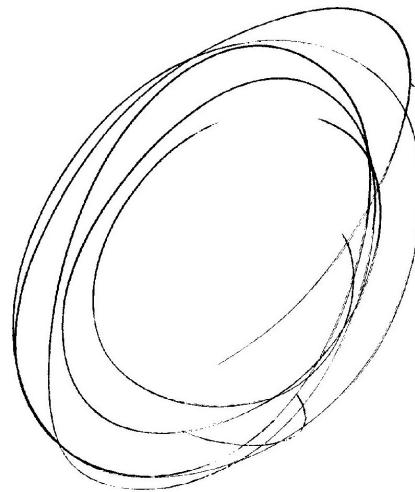
Signs all over

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Paths at every turn

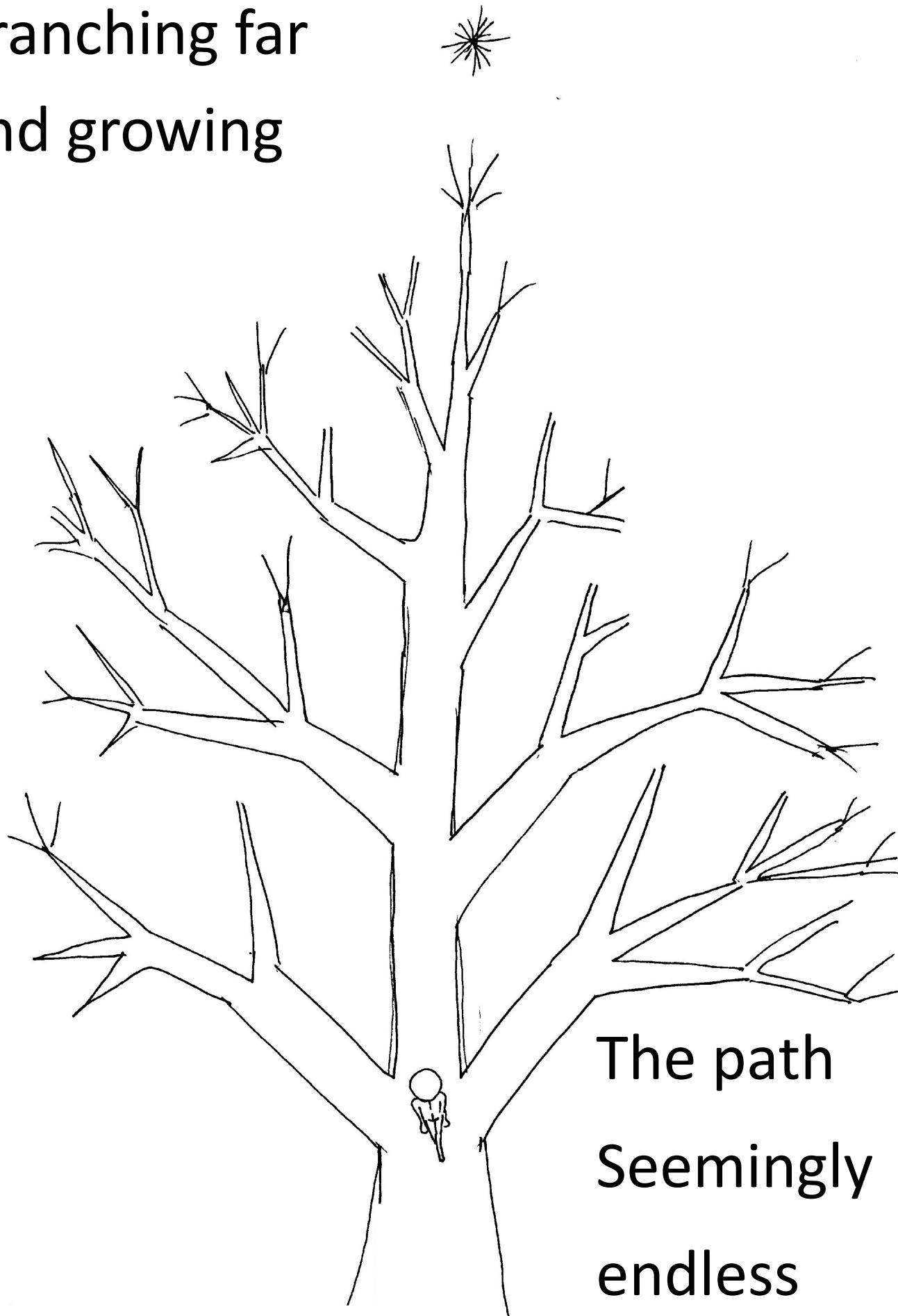


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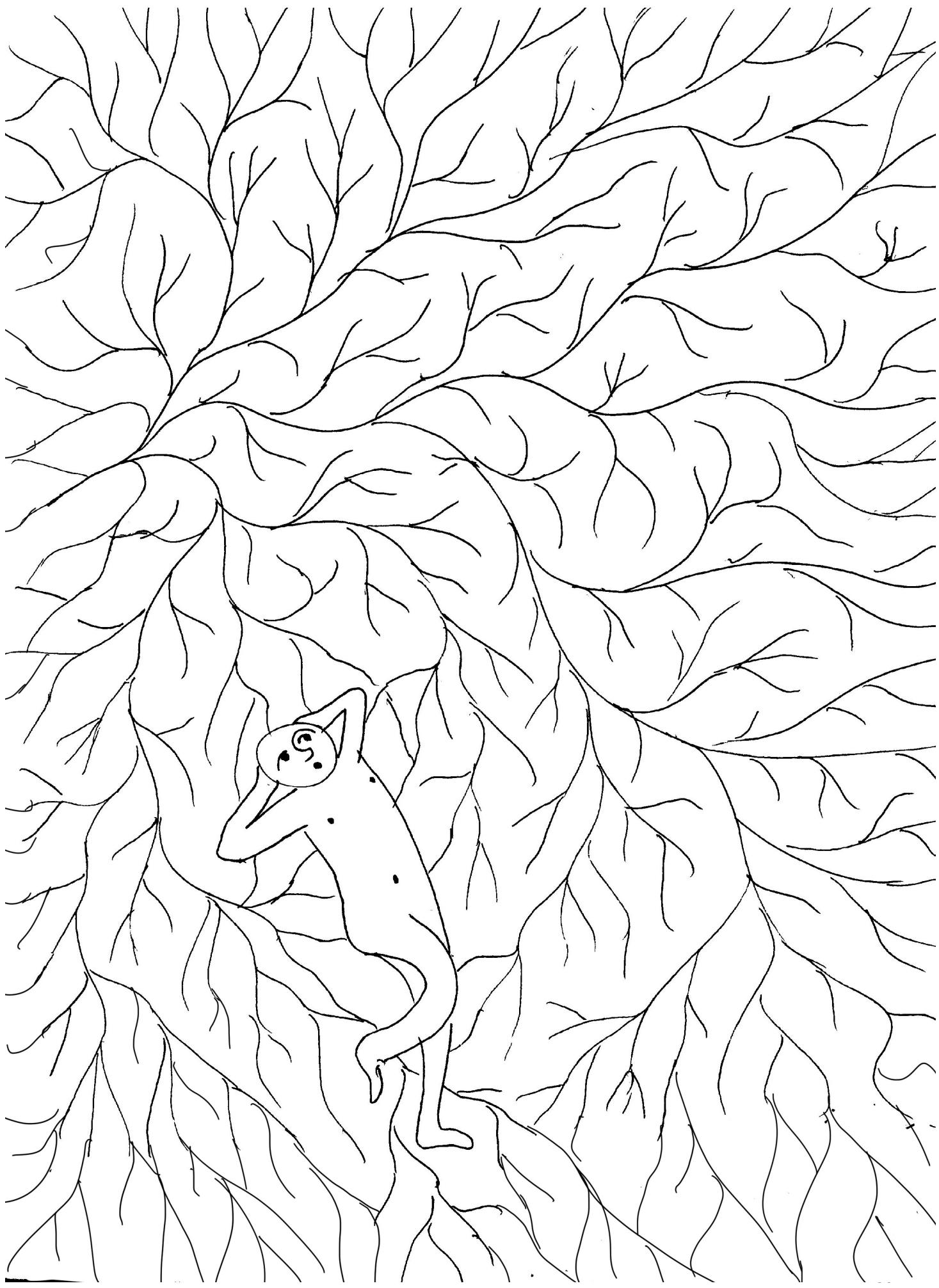
All twisted and twisting

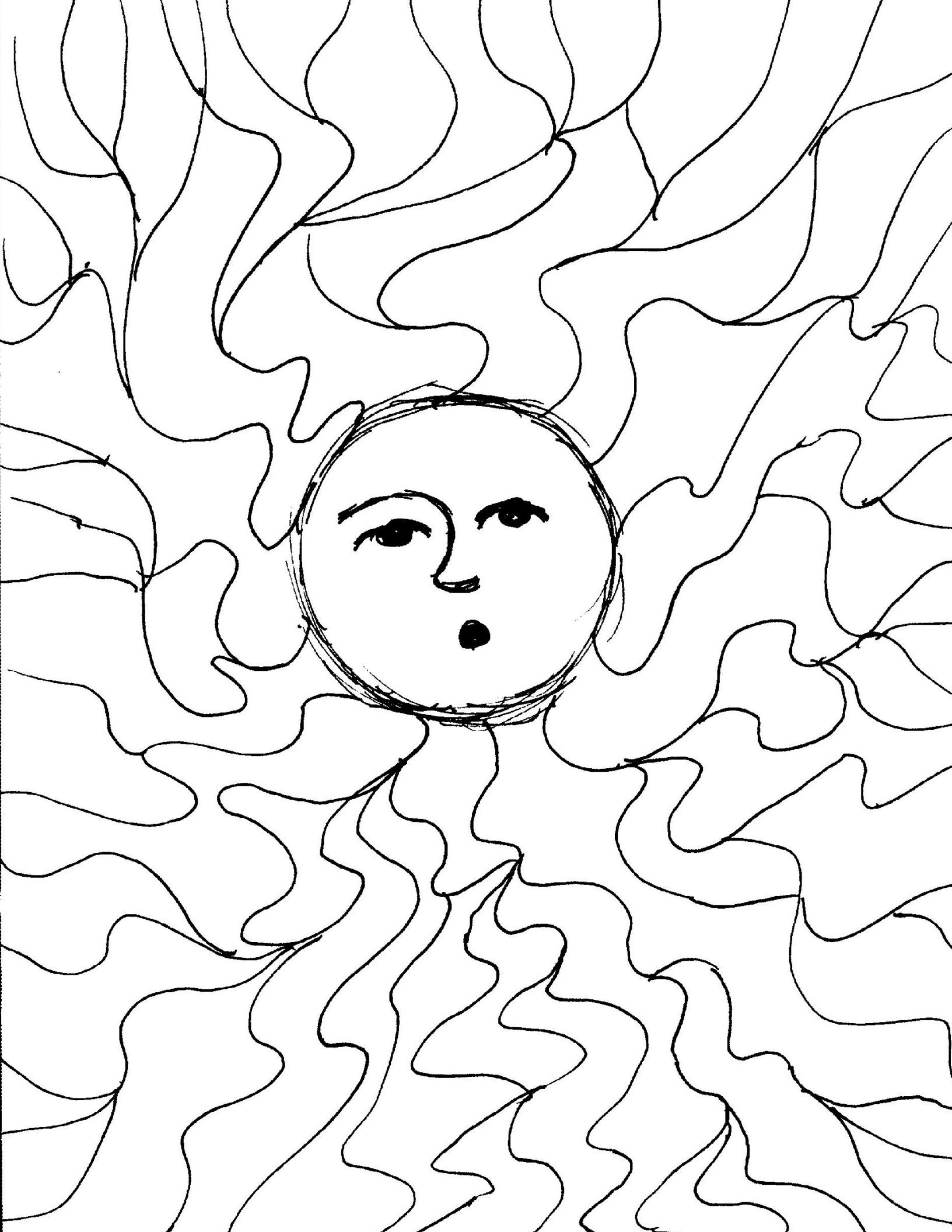
Branching far
and growing



The path
Seemingly
endless

There was a freedom in the ways. A peace in the infinite





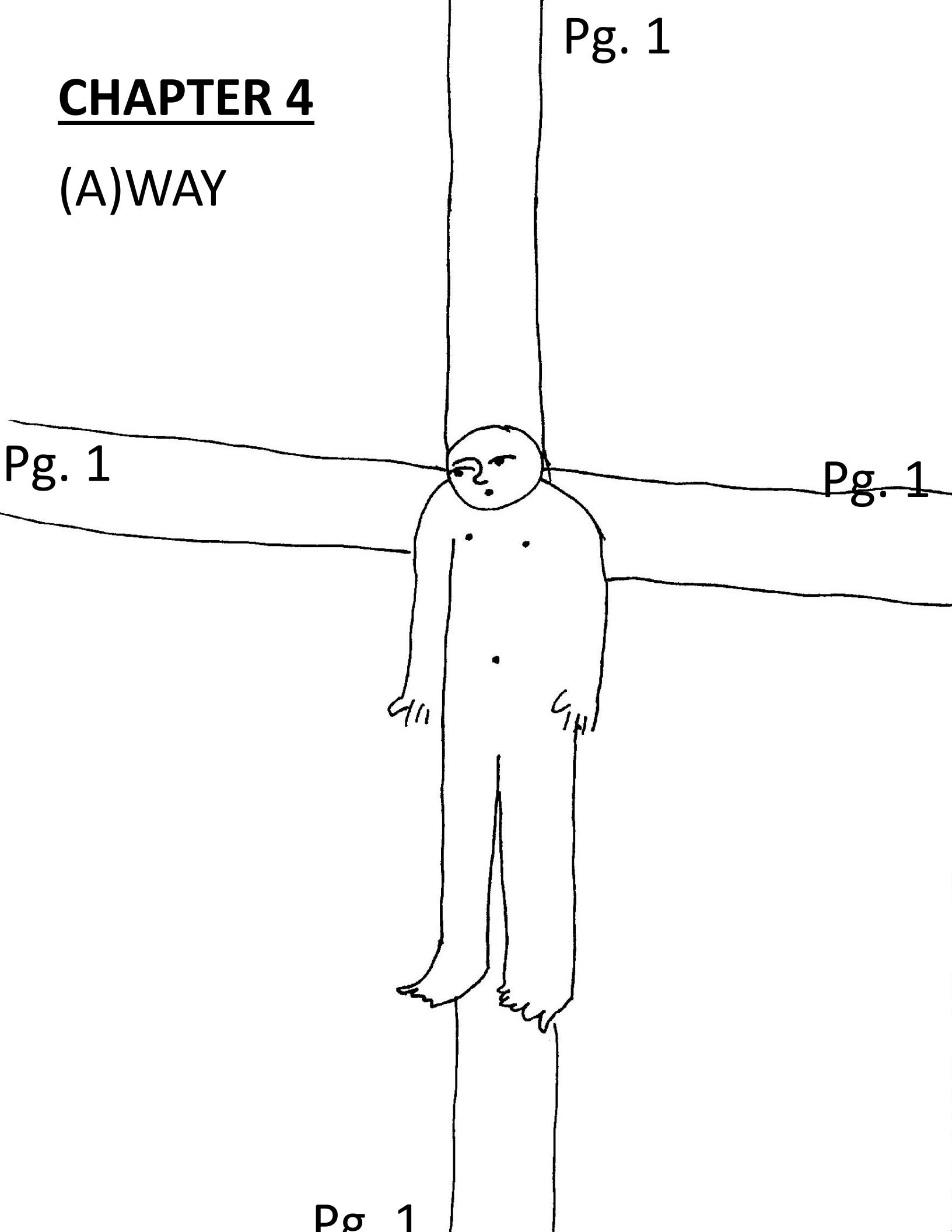
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(A)WAY

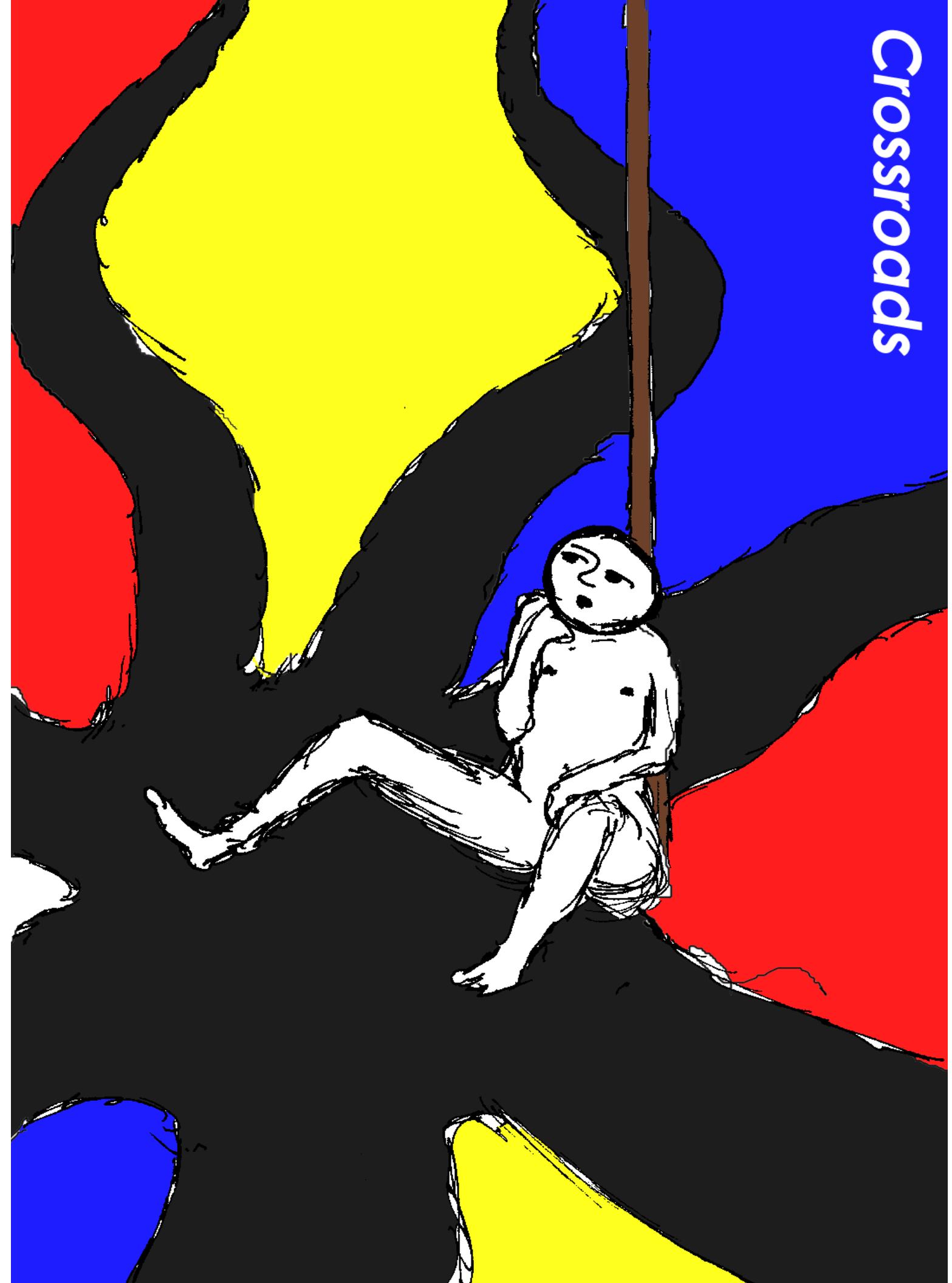
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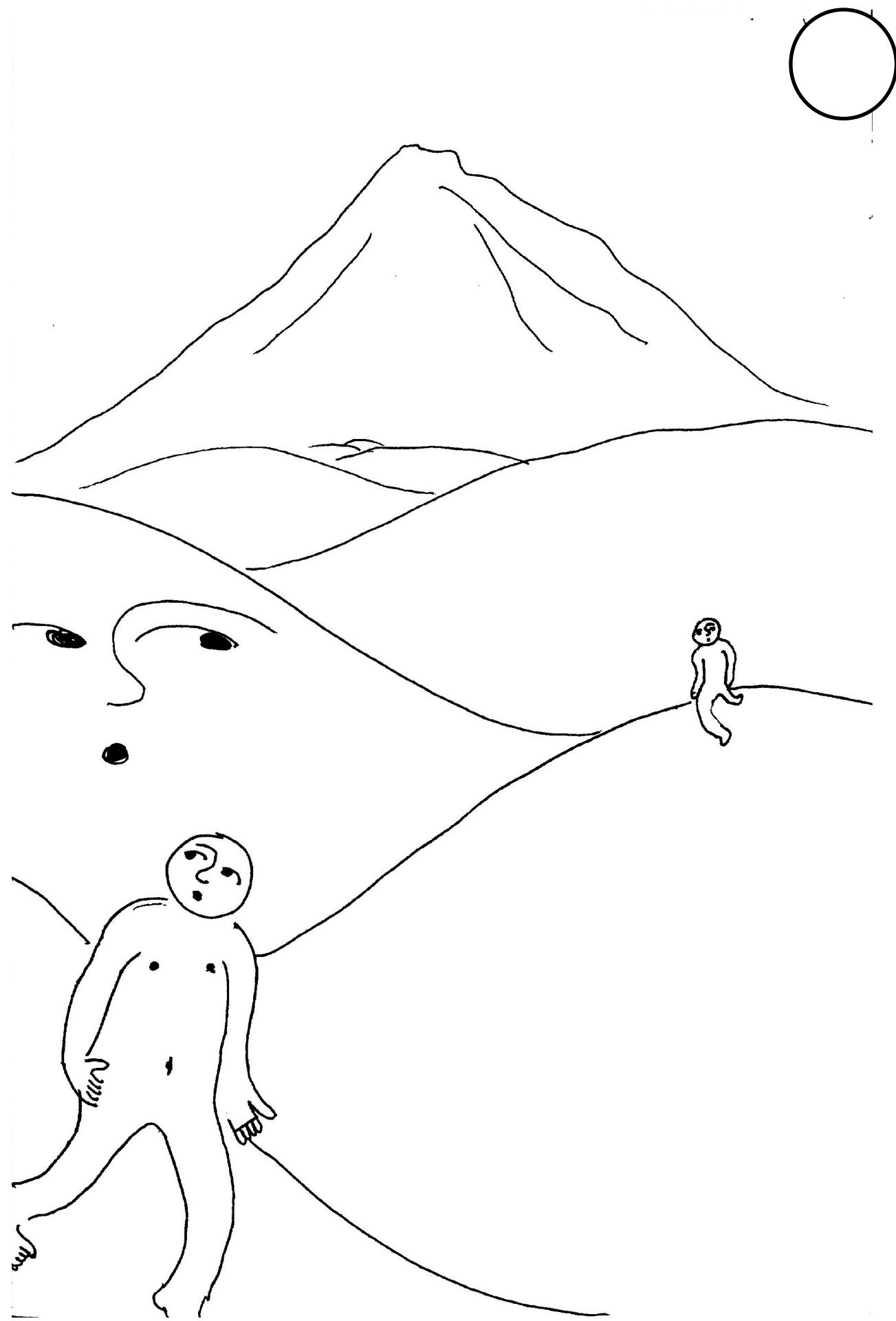
Crossroads

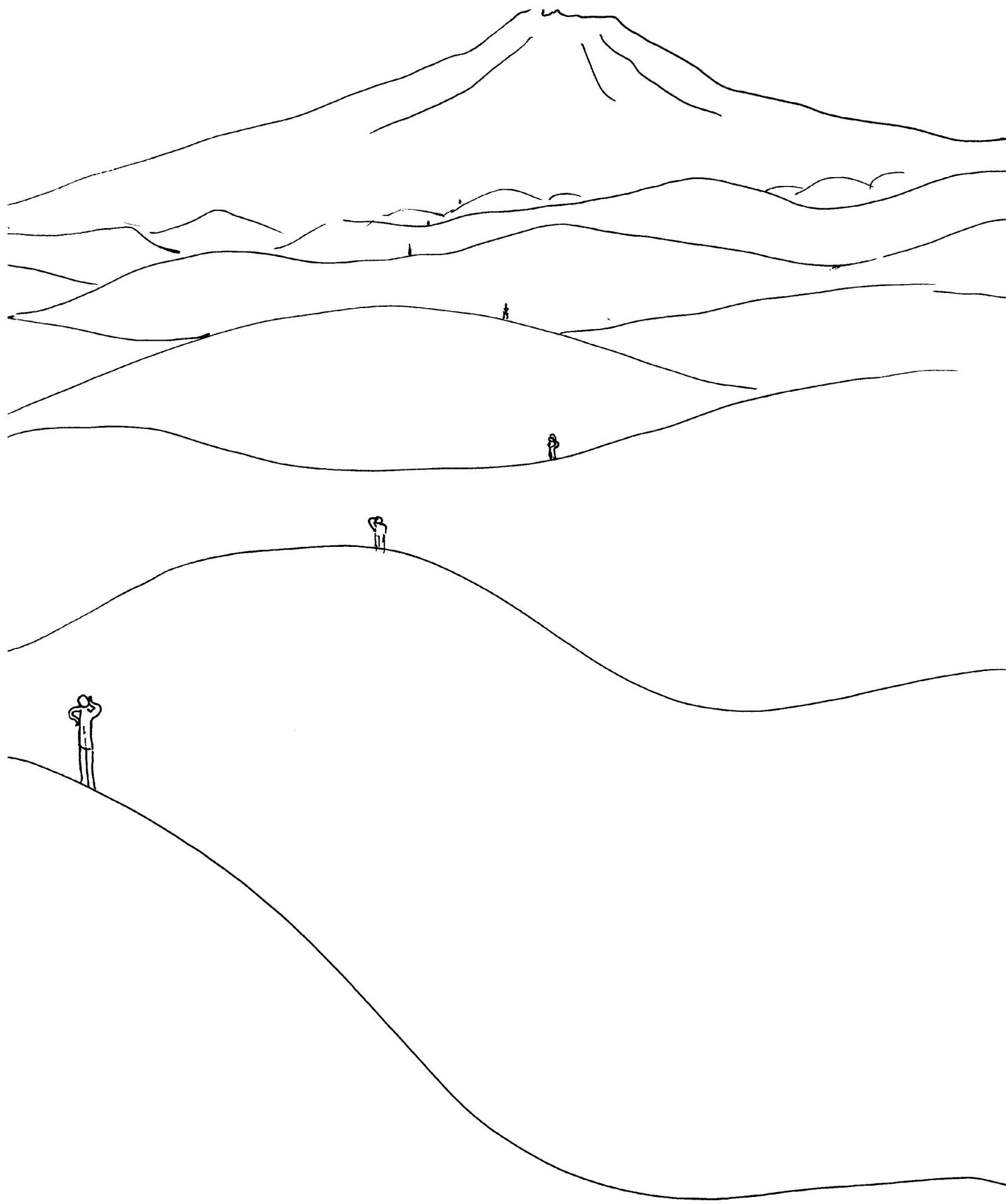


No more



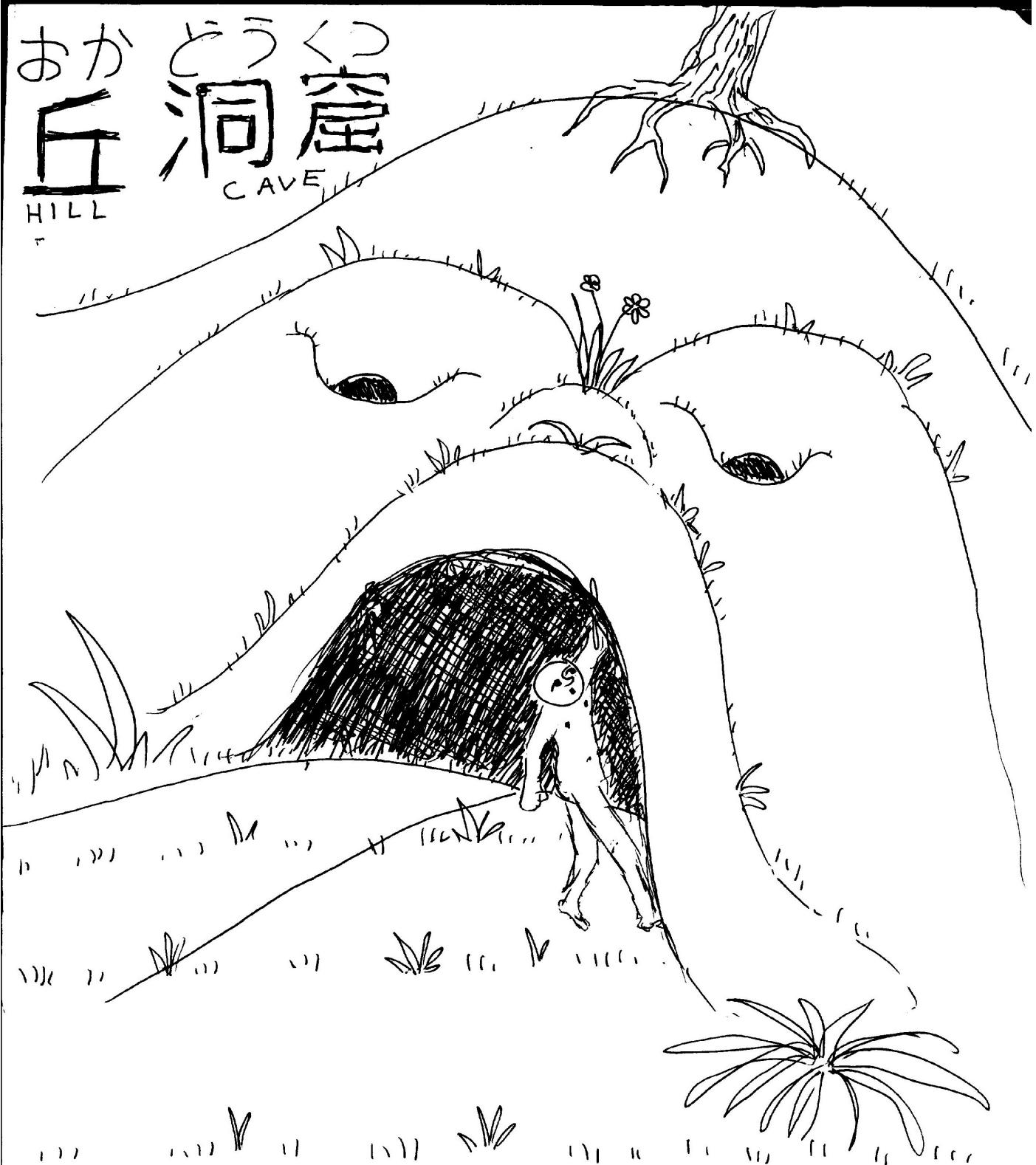
A new path was made step by step





Hill to hill towards the mountain

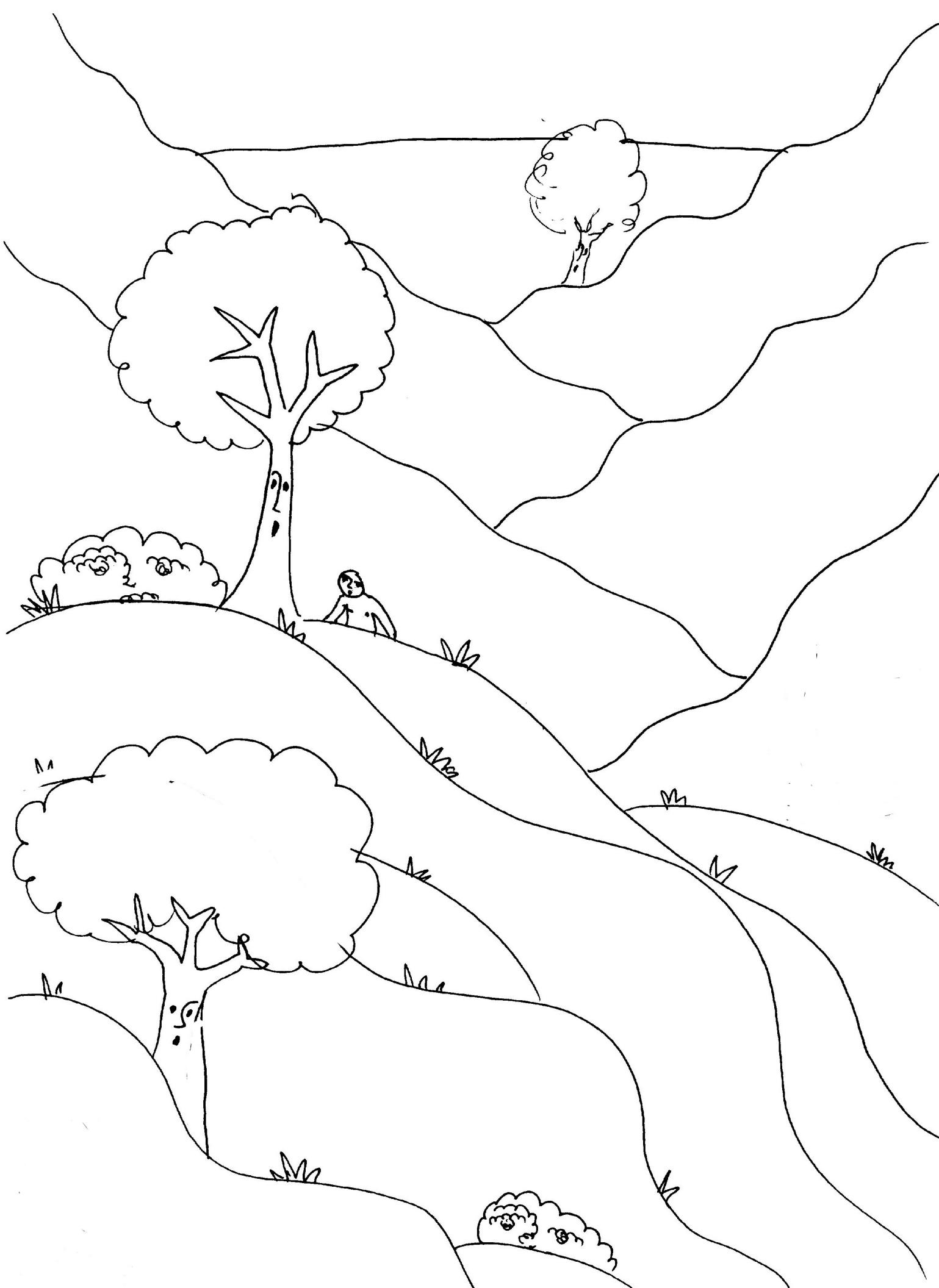
おか どうくつ
丘 洞窟
HILL CAVE



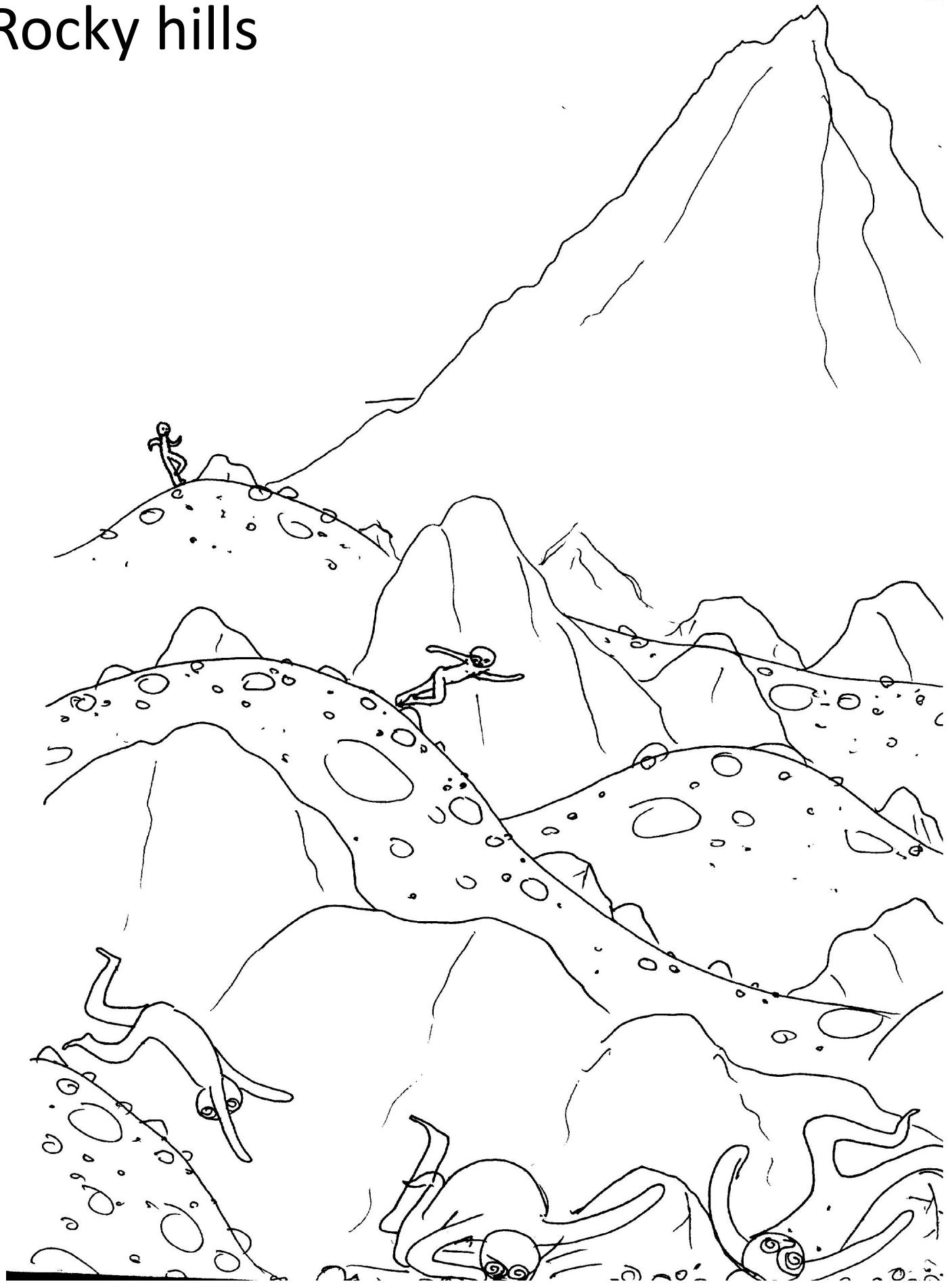
In the hills. A cave.

In the cave, more hills

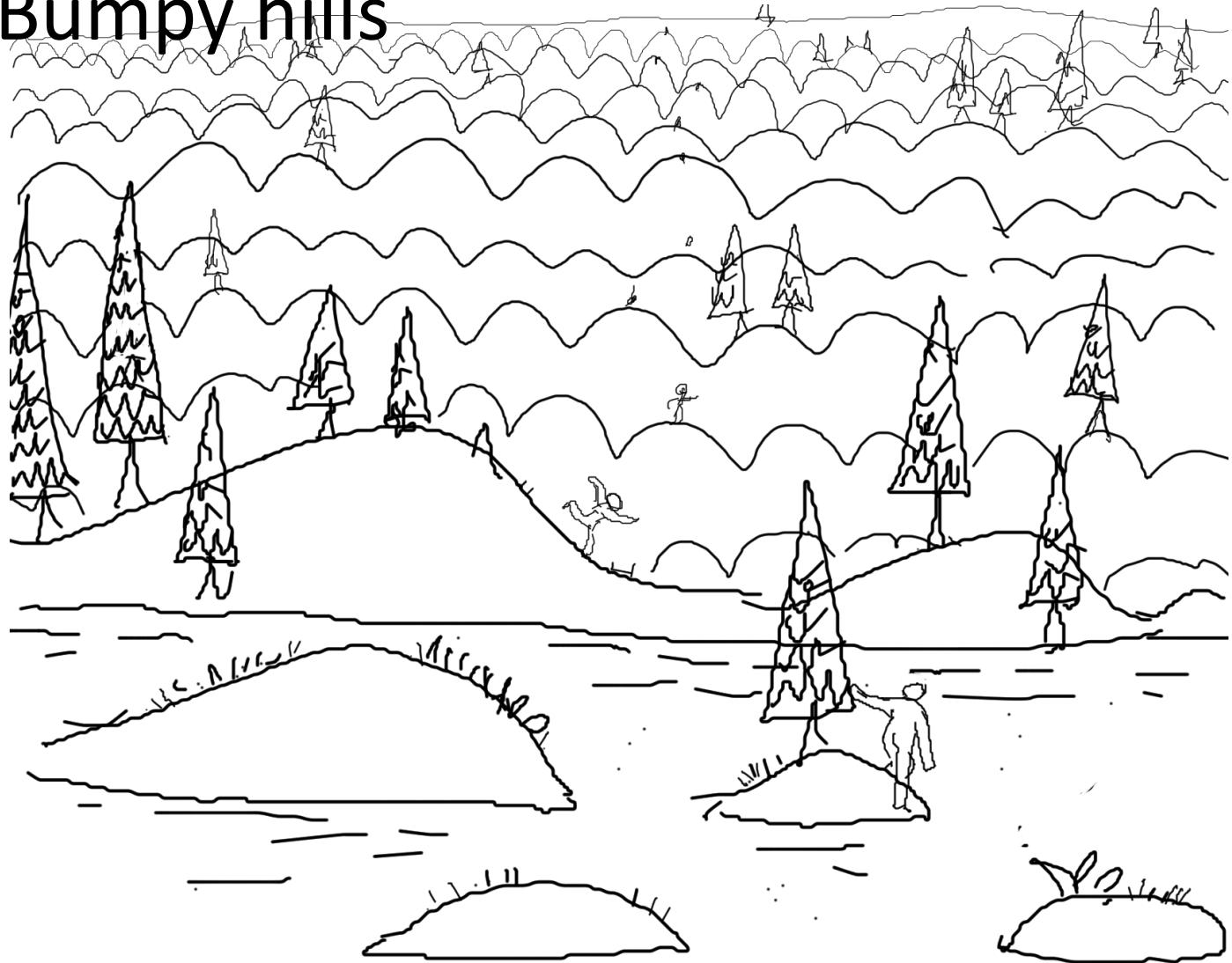




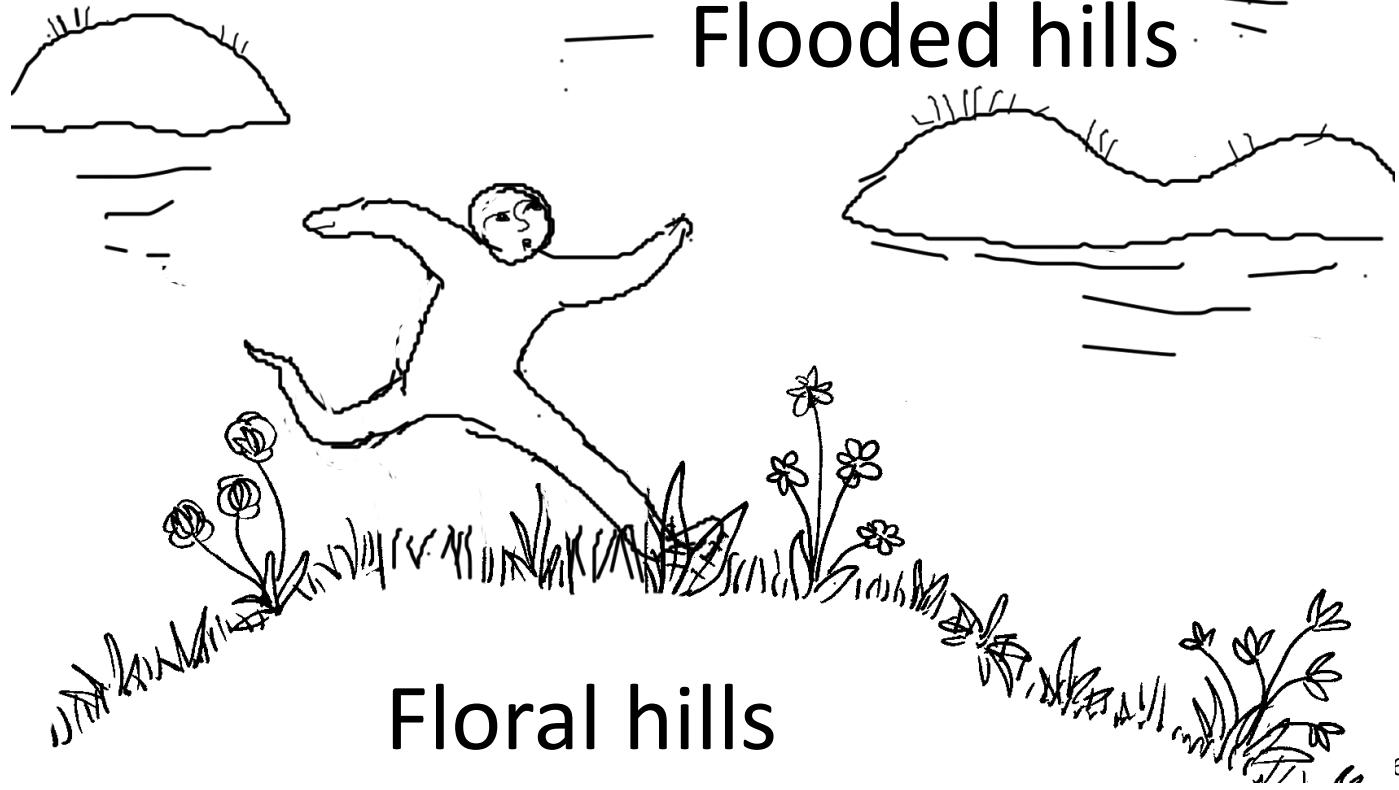
Rocky hills



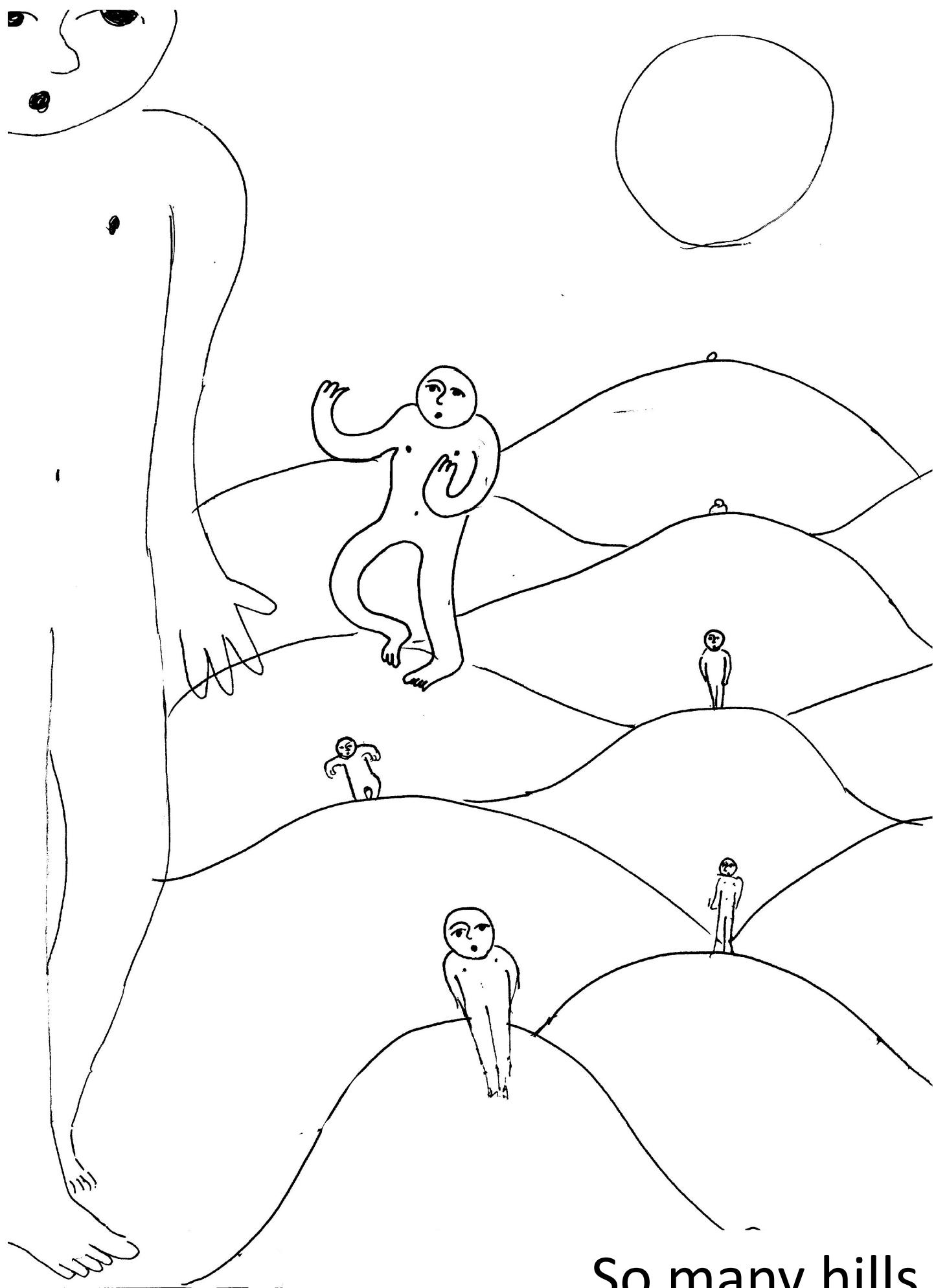
Bumpy hills



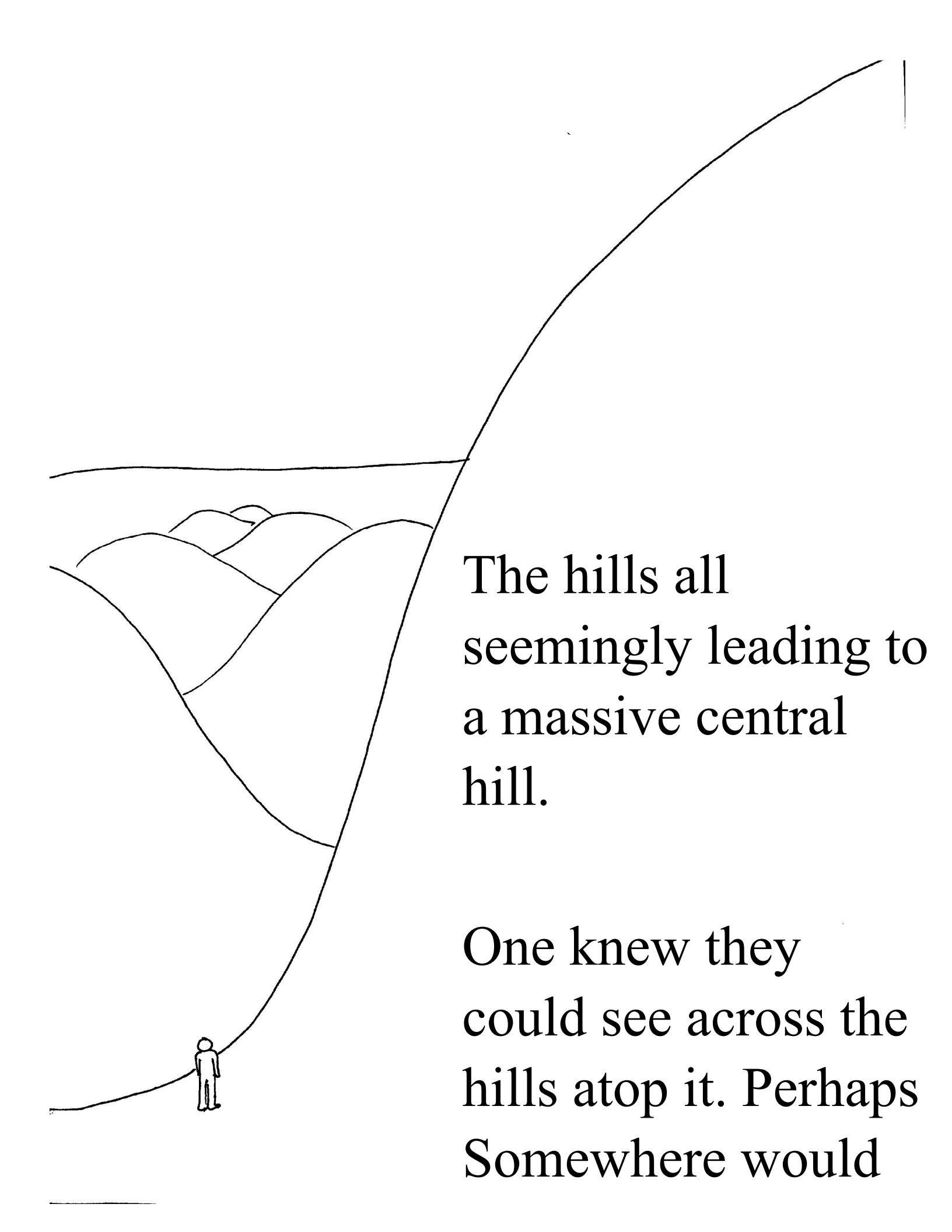
Flooded hills



Floral hills



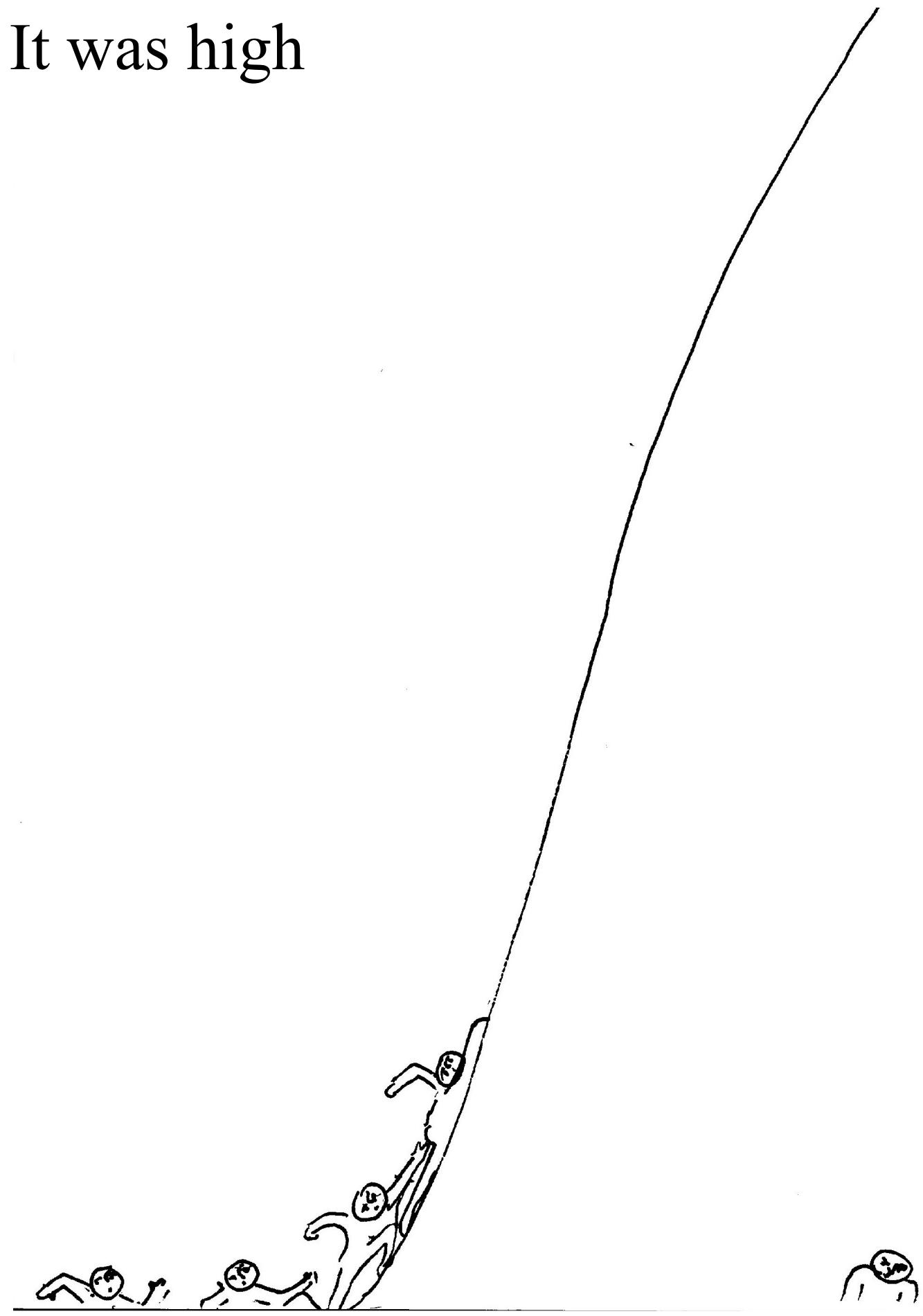
So many hills



The hills all
seemingly leading to
a massive central
hill.

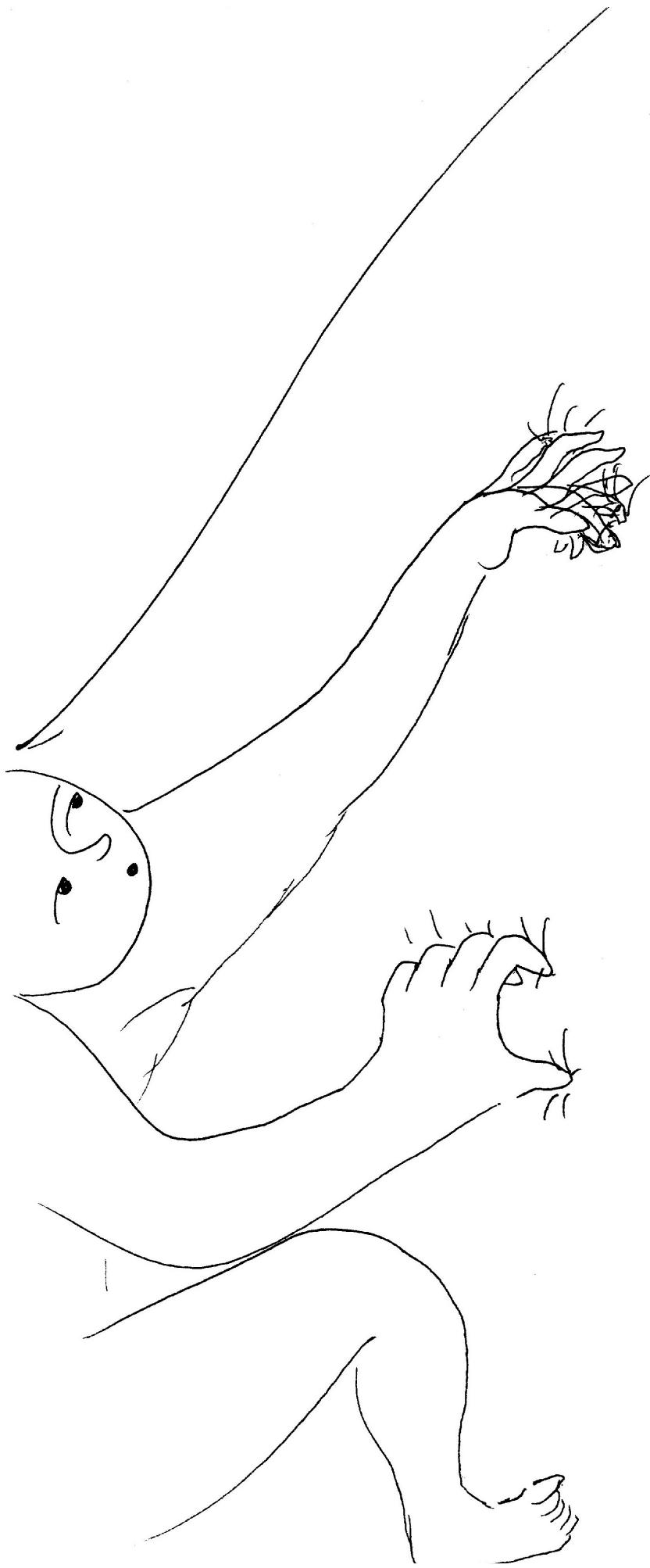
One knew they
could see across the
hills atop it. Perhaps
Somewhere would

It was high

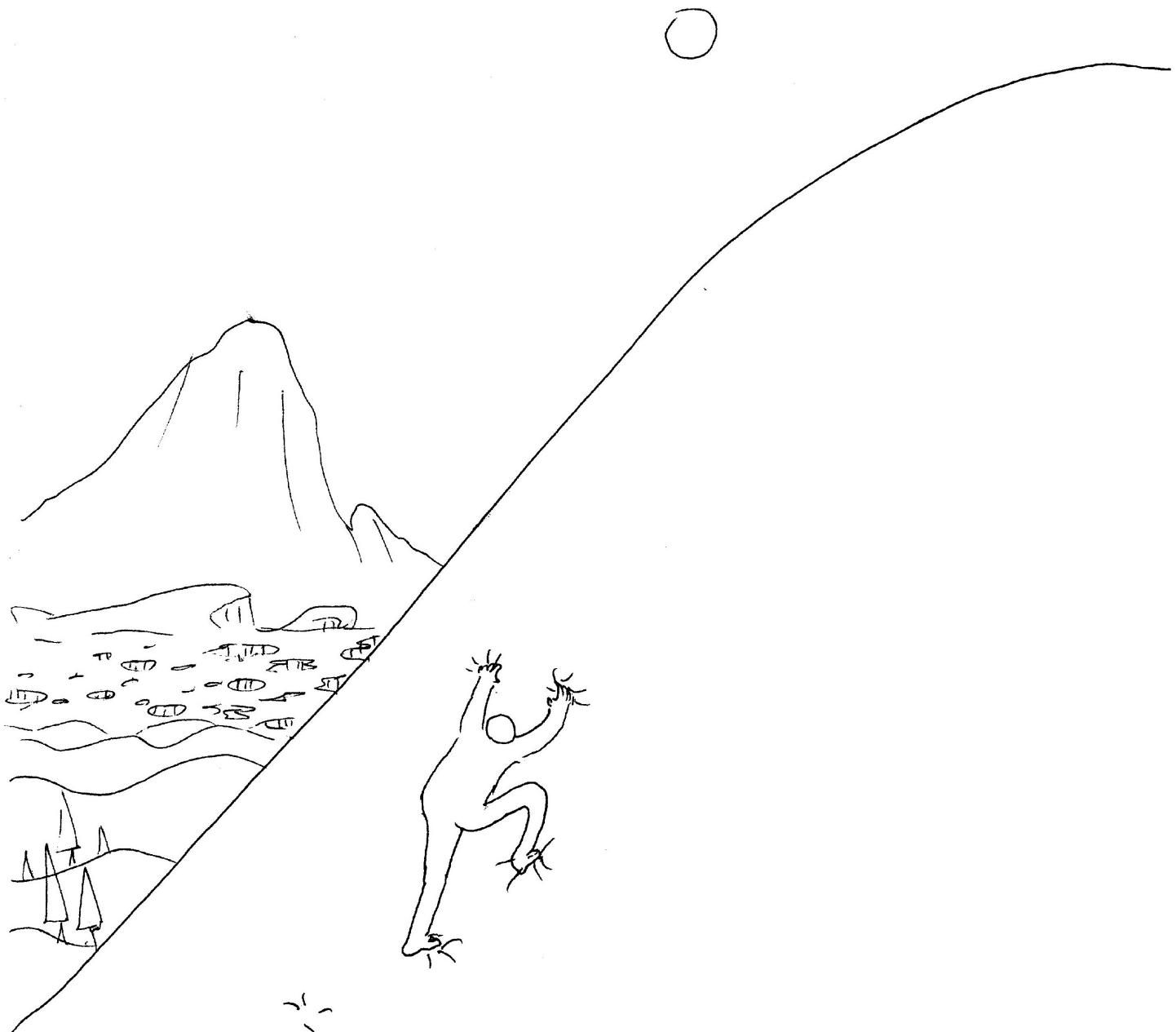


One walked around
the hill. Looking for a
way up





One had to climb
with hands over
feet



Digging into
the ground all
the way up

Near the clouds

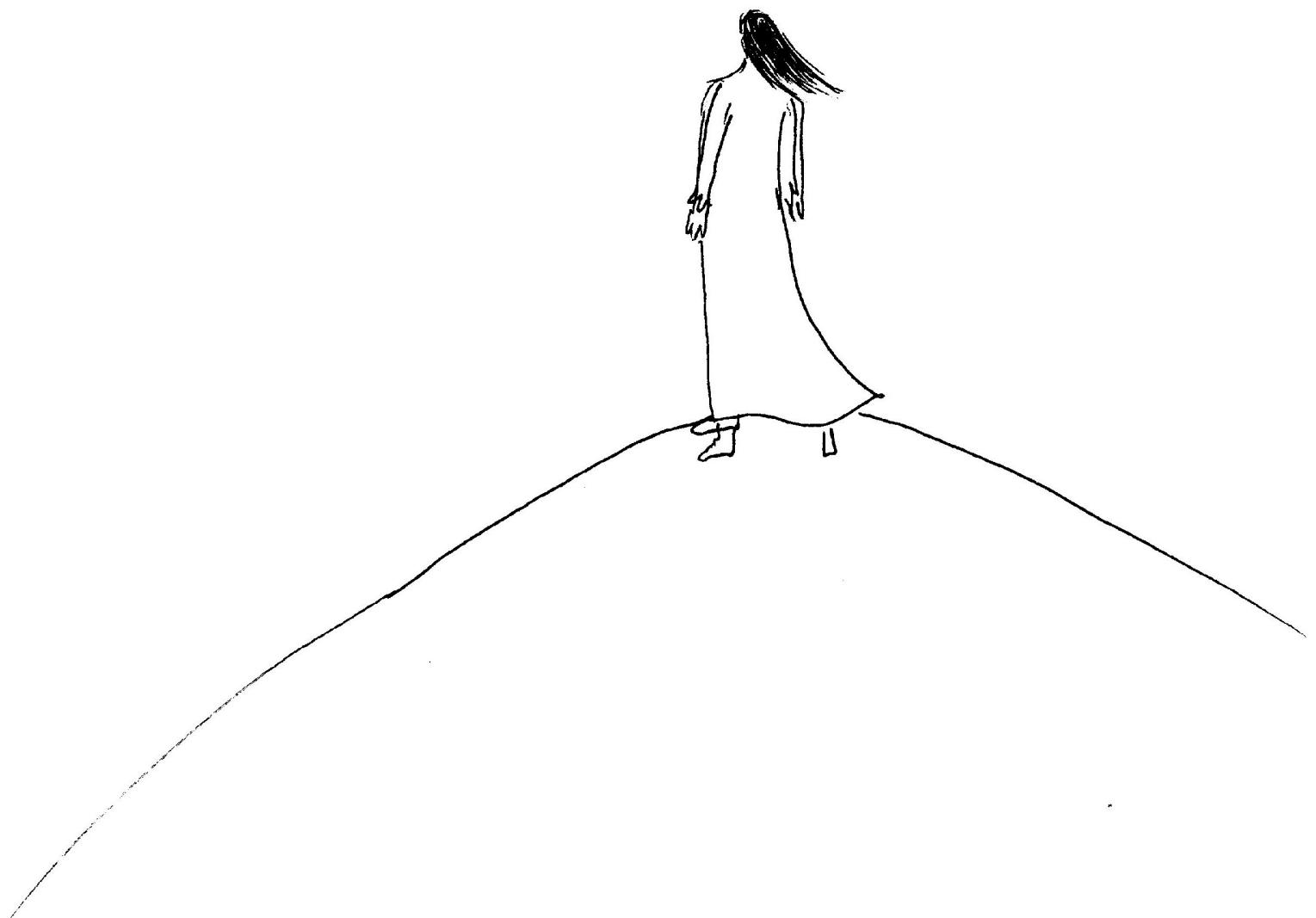




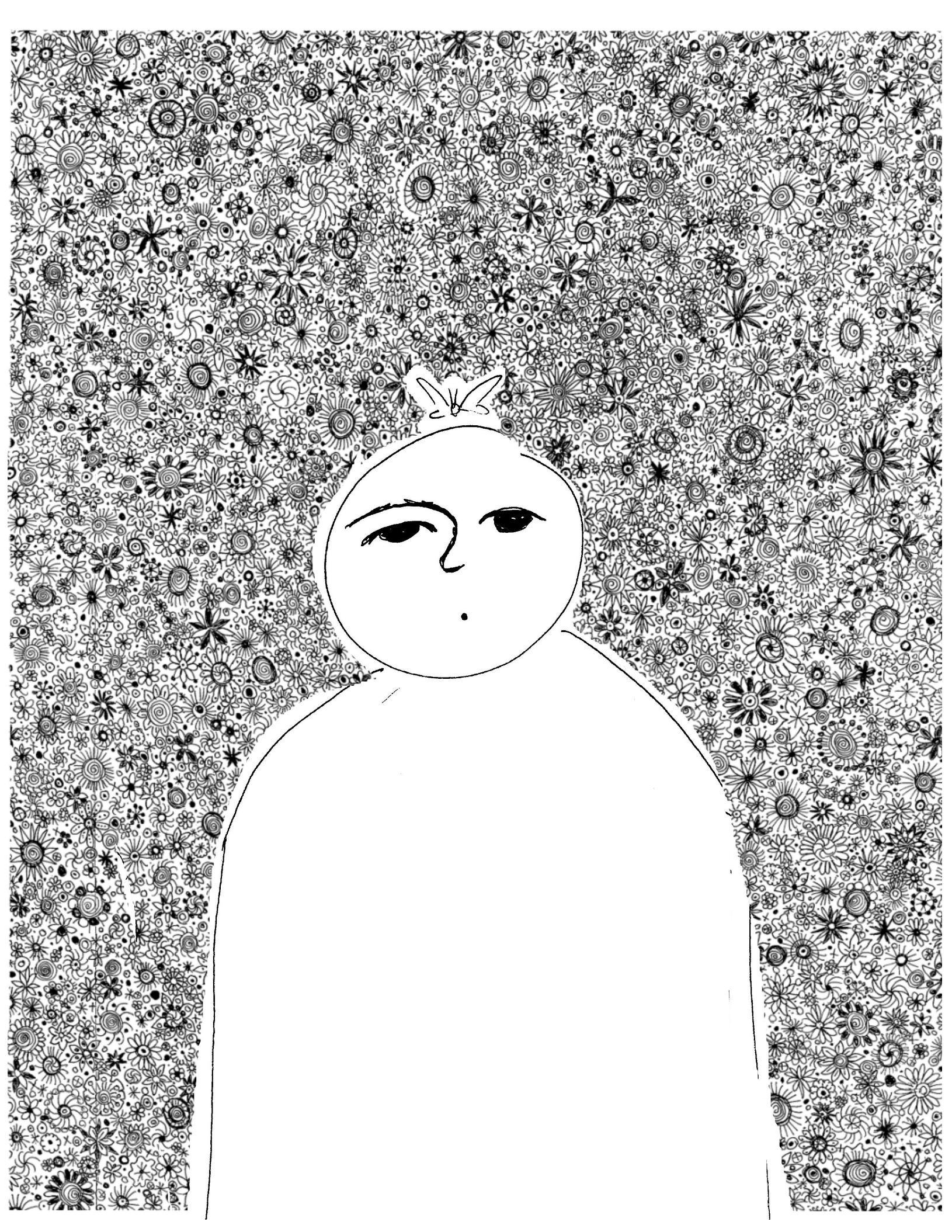
One looked back

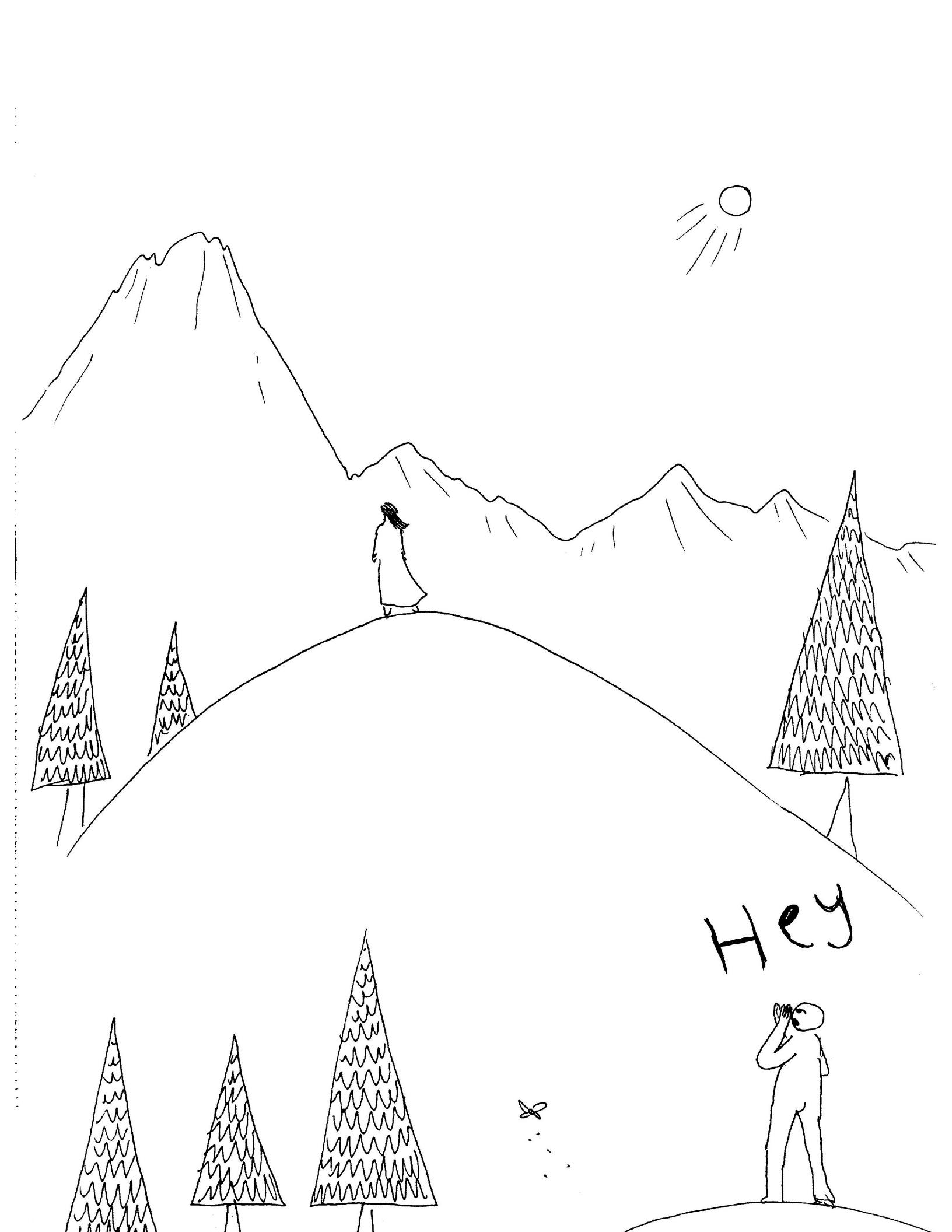
Then forward





On a distant hill. A stranger stood





Hey

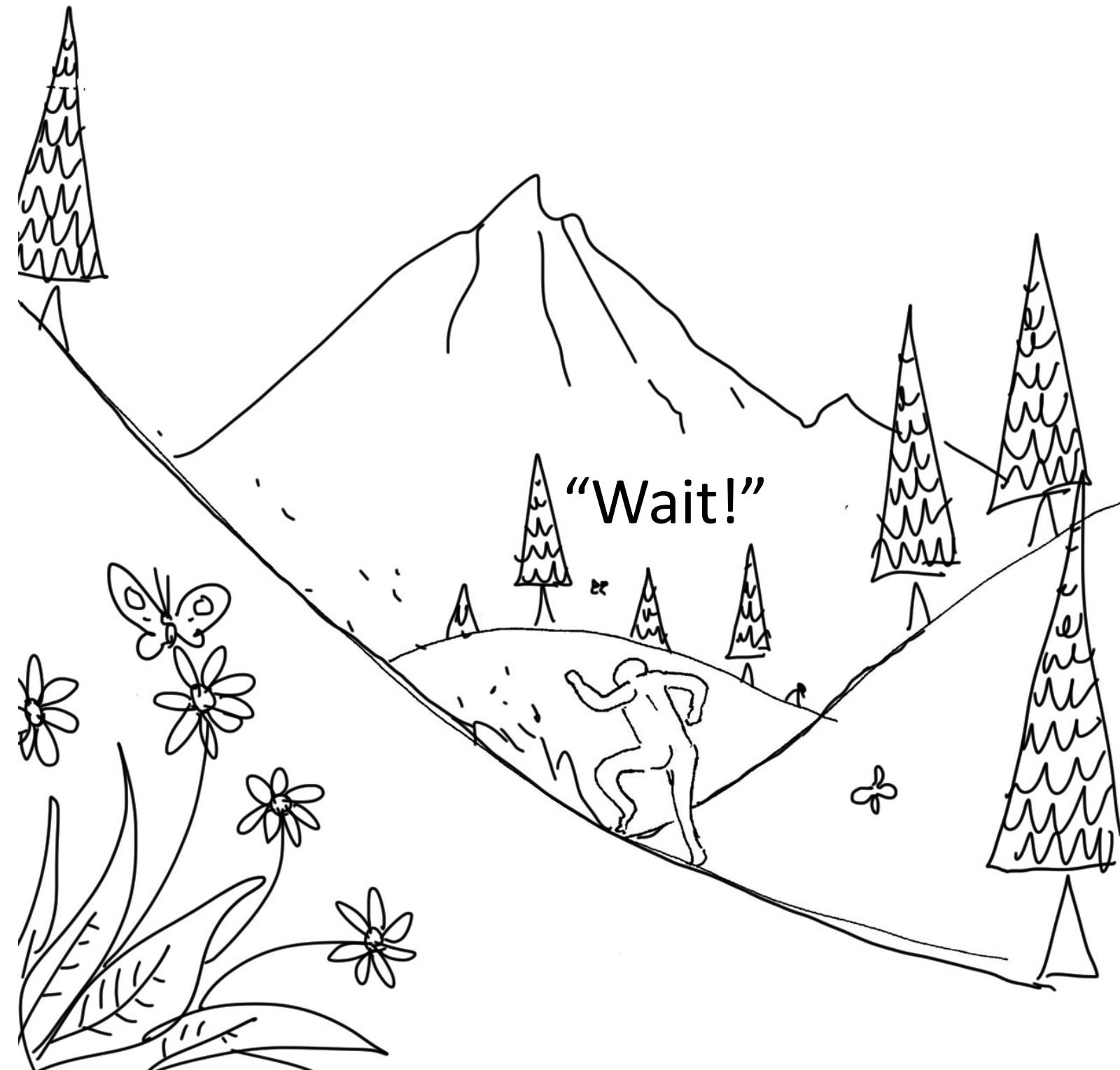


SOMEONE



Just as they appeared
they began to leave

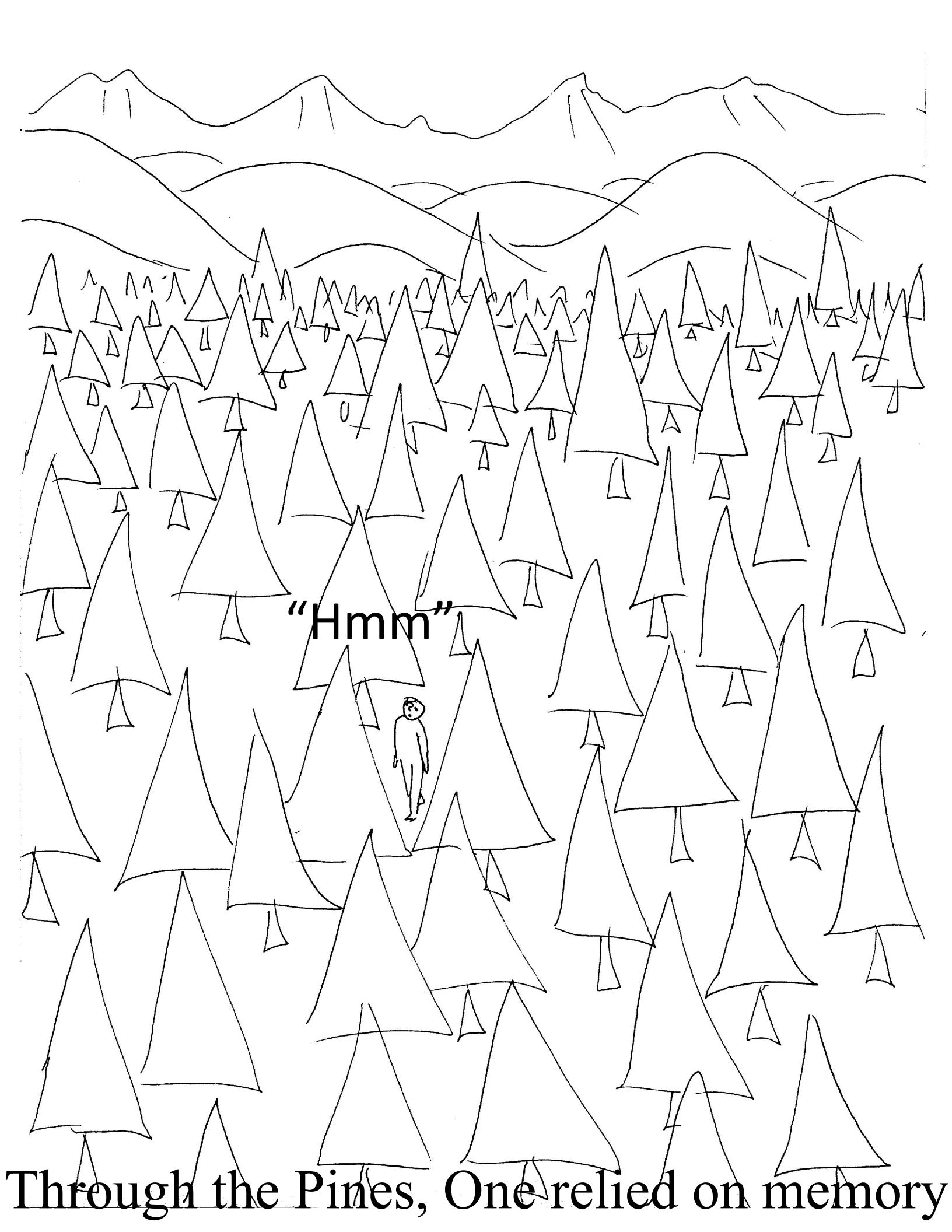
One slid down the hill and followed
greatly intrigued



Through forested hills One saw Someone afar



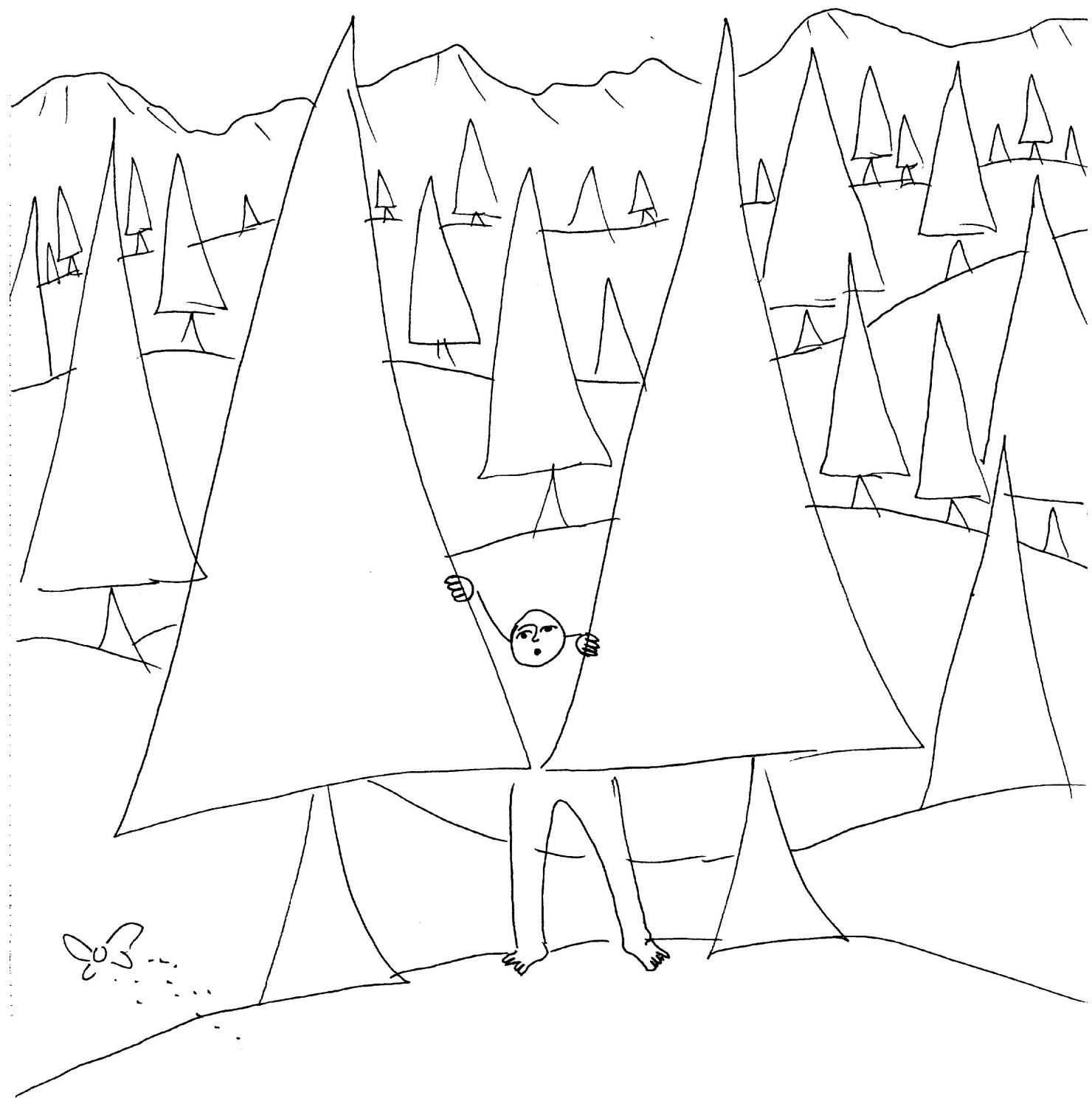


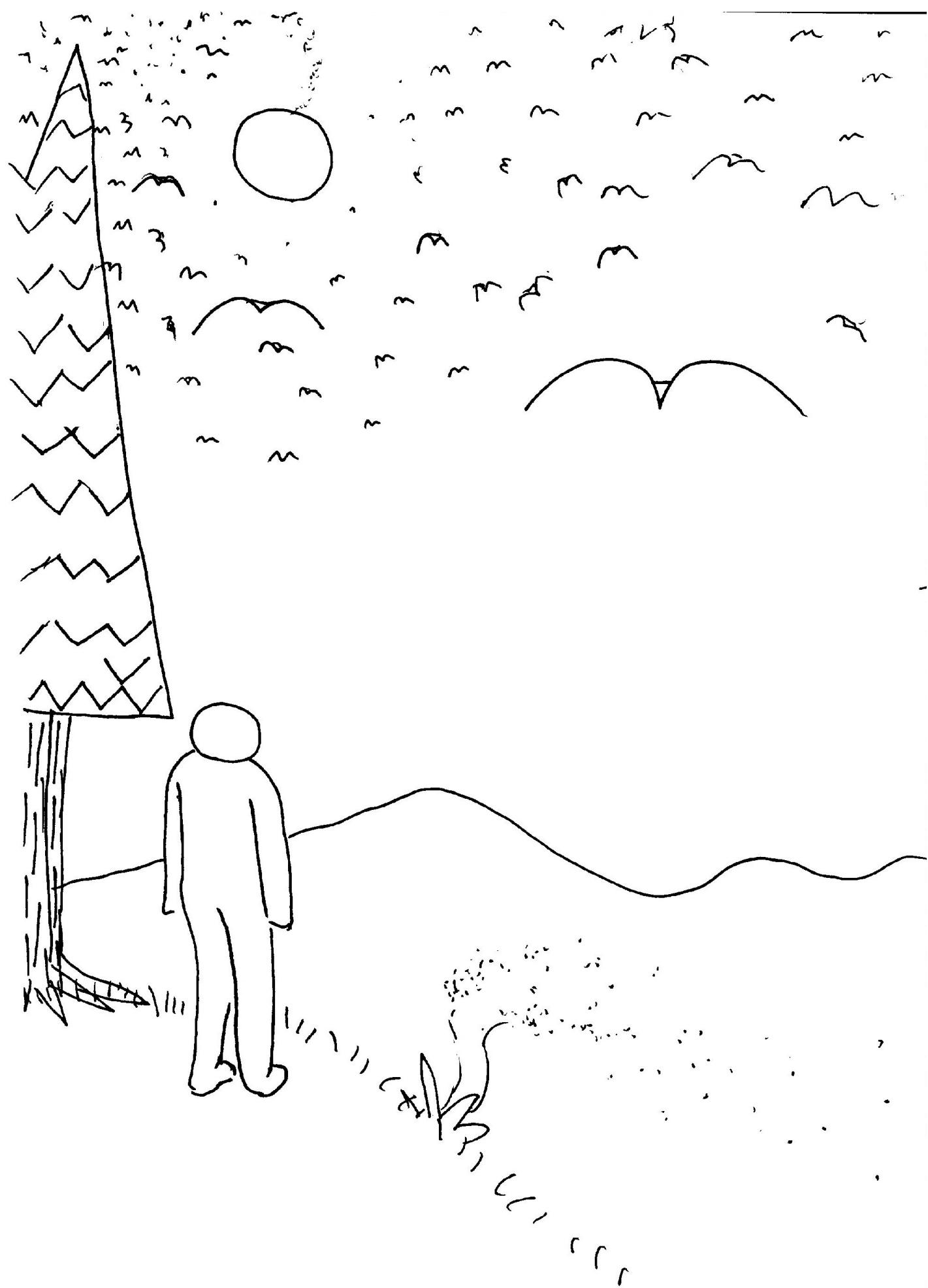


“Hmm”

Through the Pines, One relied on memory

Eventually arriving at the hill Someone stood





Gone like the birds

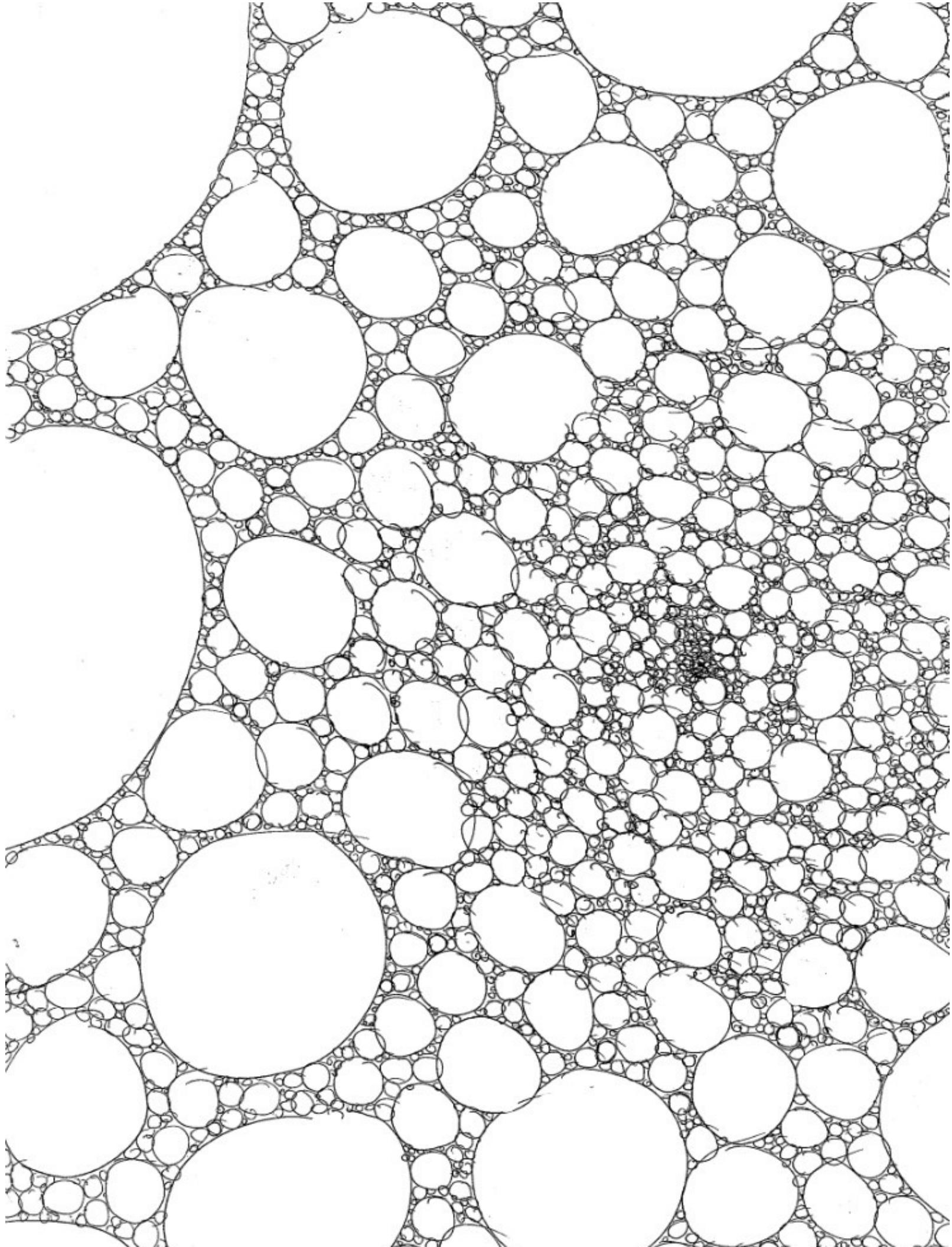
On a nearby hill, One reflected
while listening to a song bird



Day dreaming

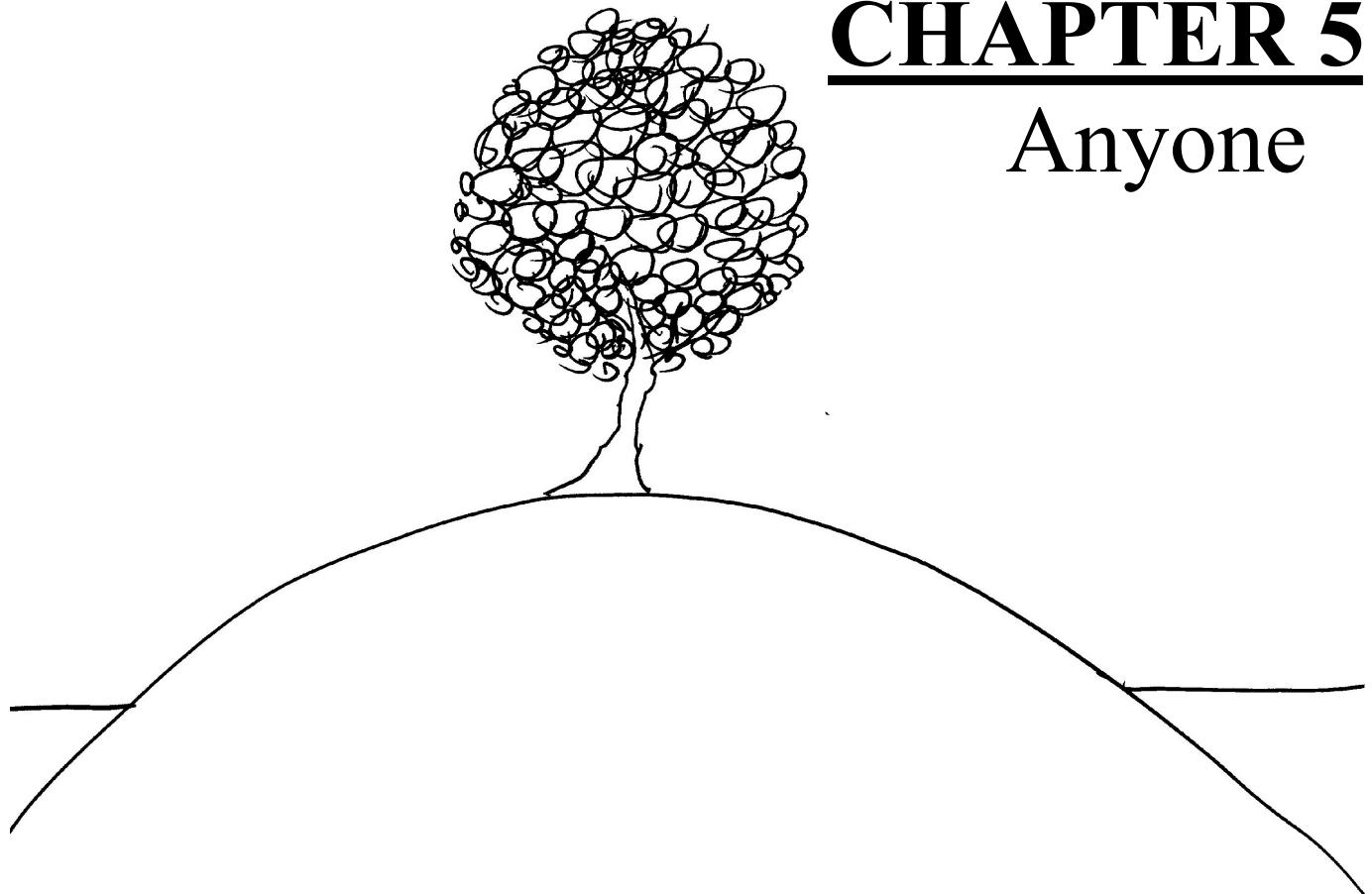






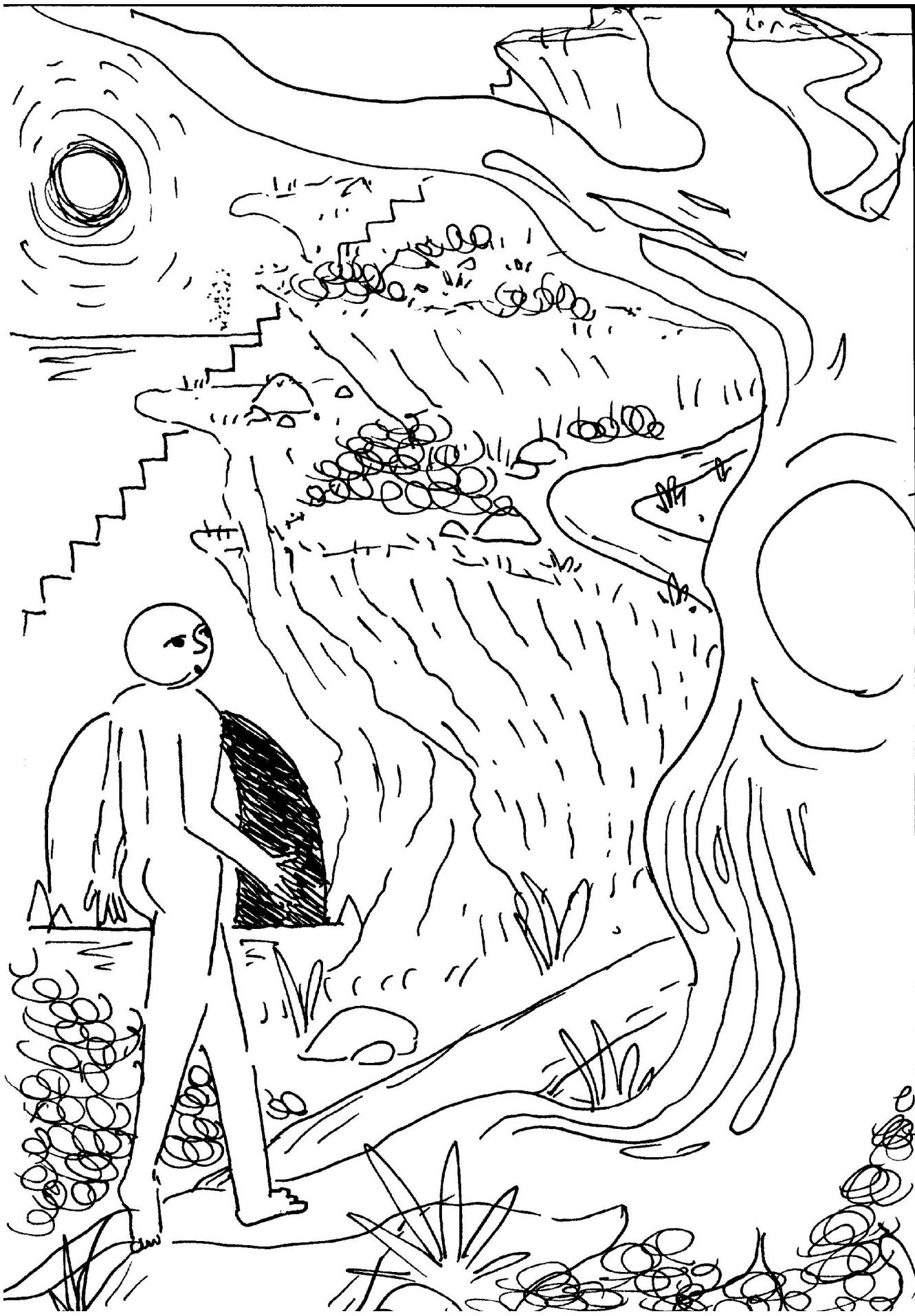
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Anyone

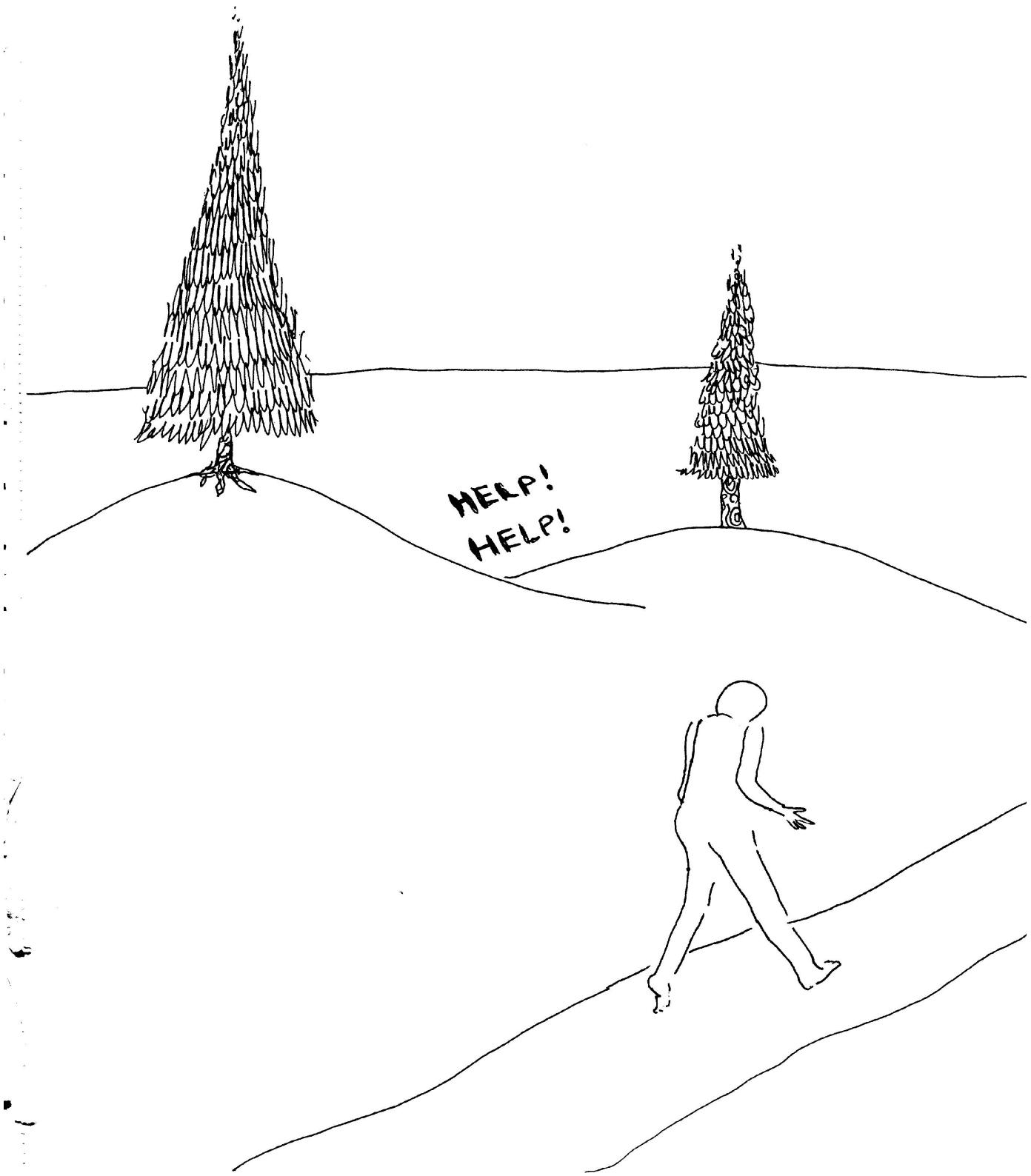


After awhile One returned to the hills

Then back to the new path.



Not long into venturing onward

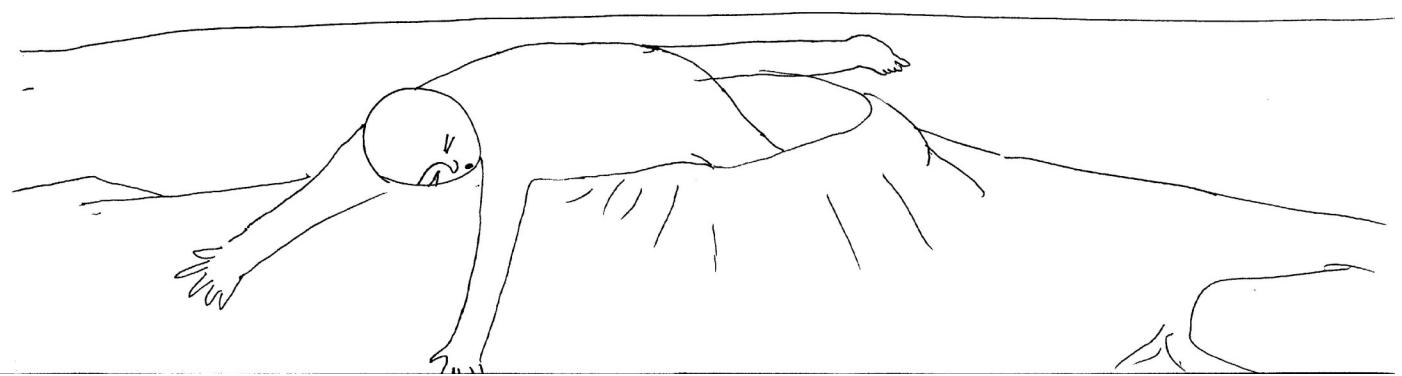


One heard pleas for help

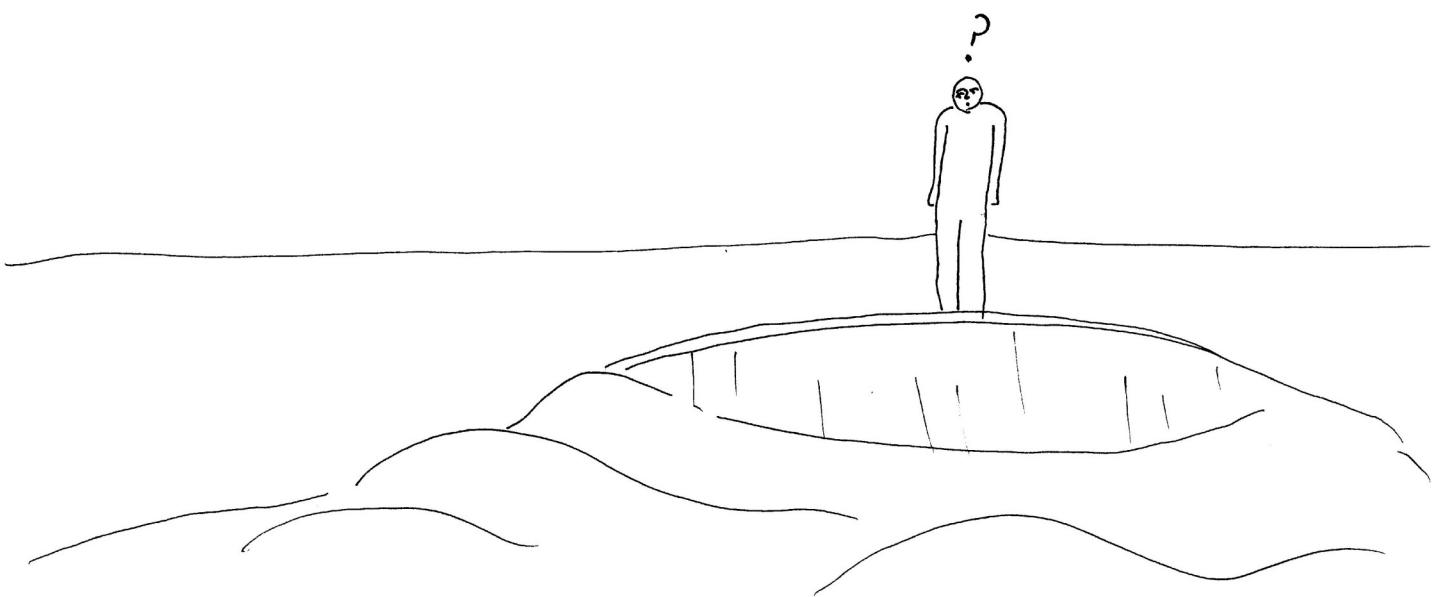
One ran fast and tripped

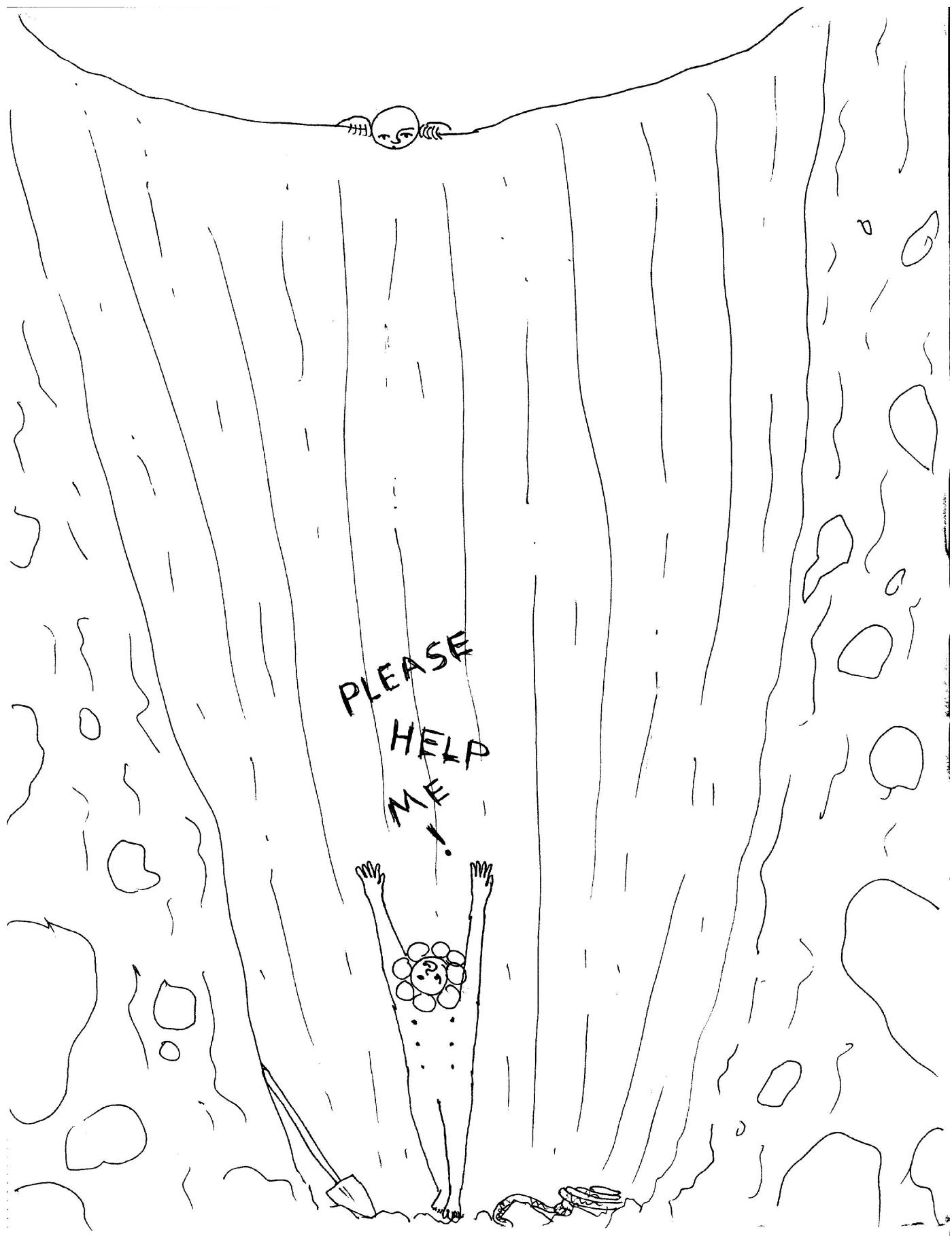


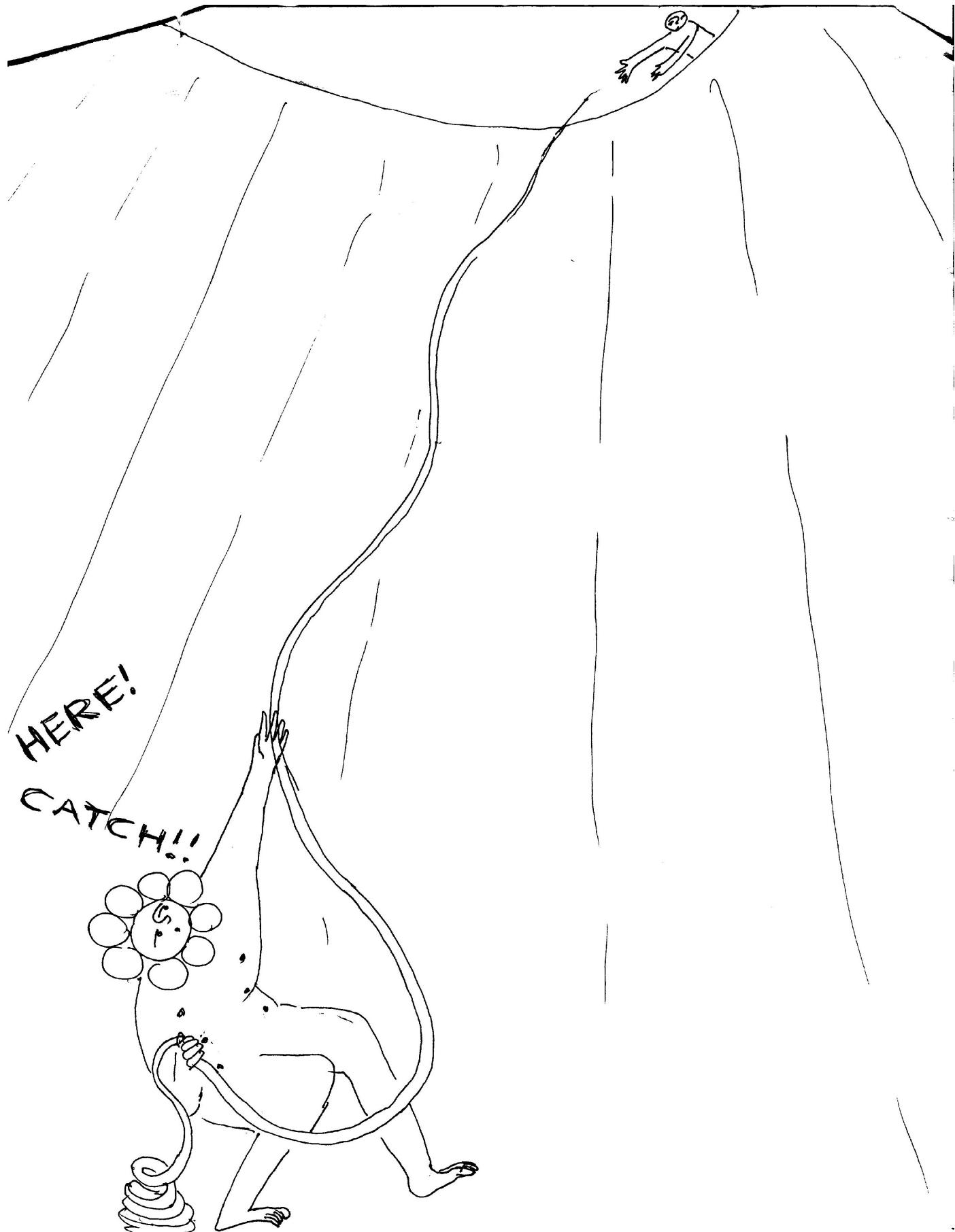
Into a hole



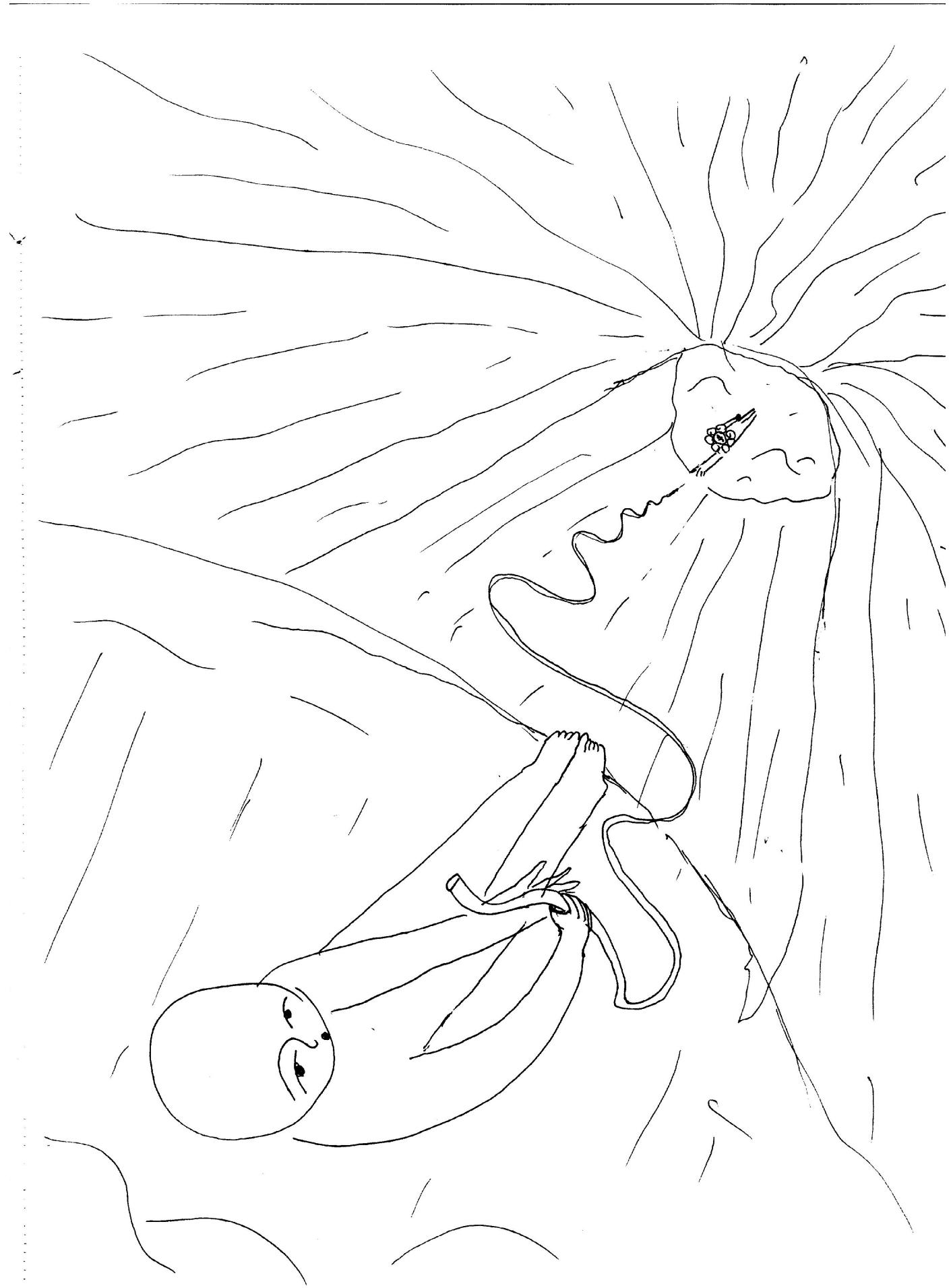




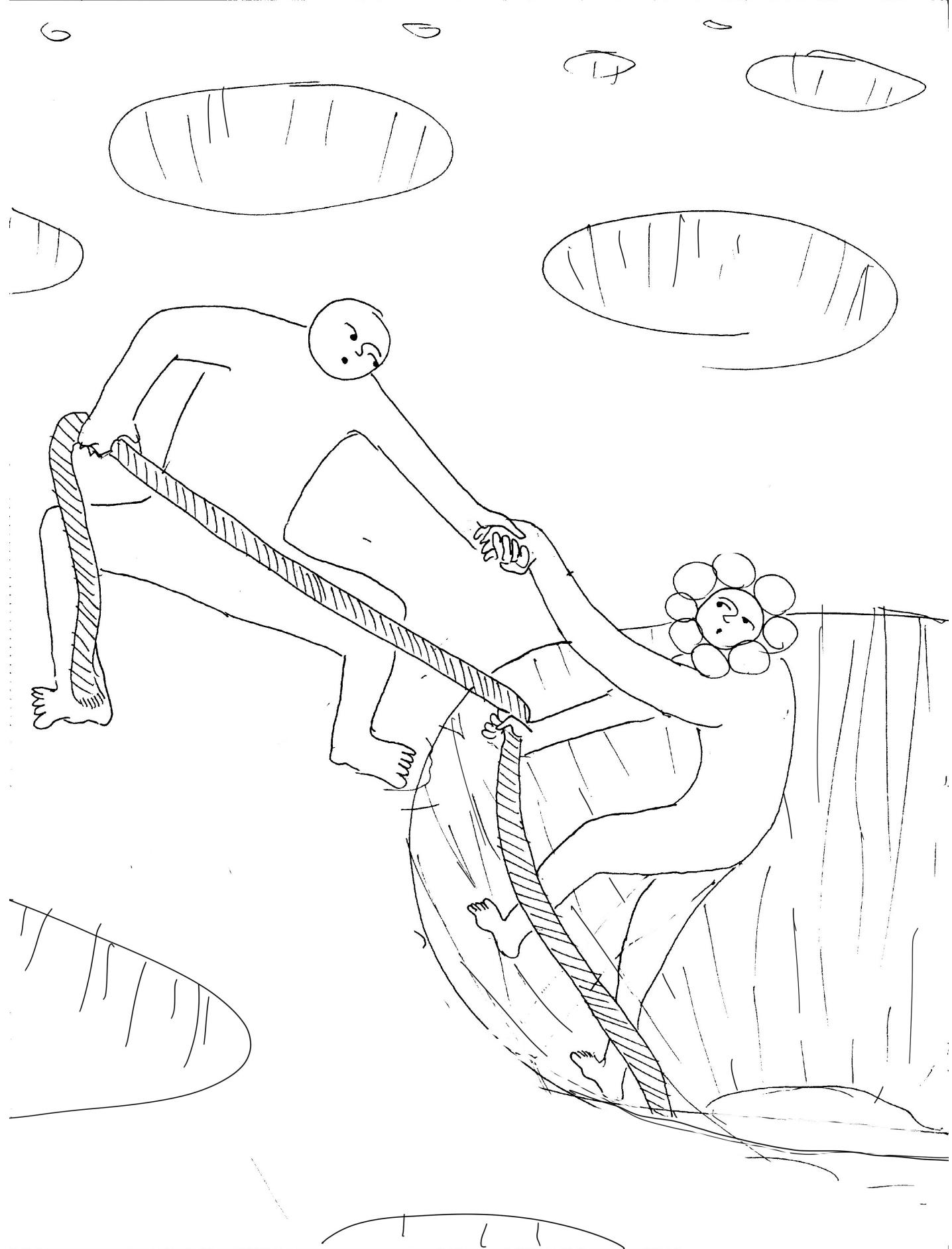


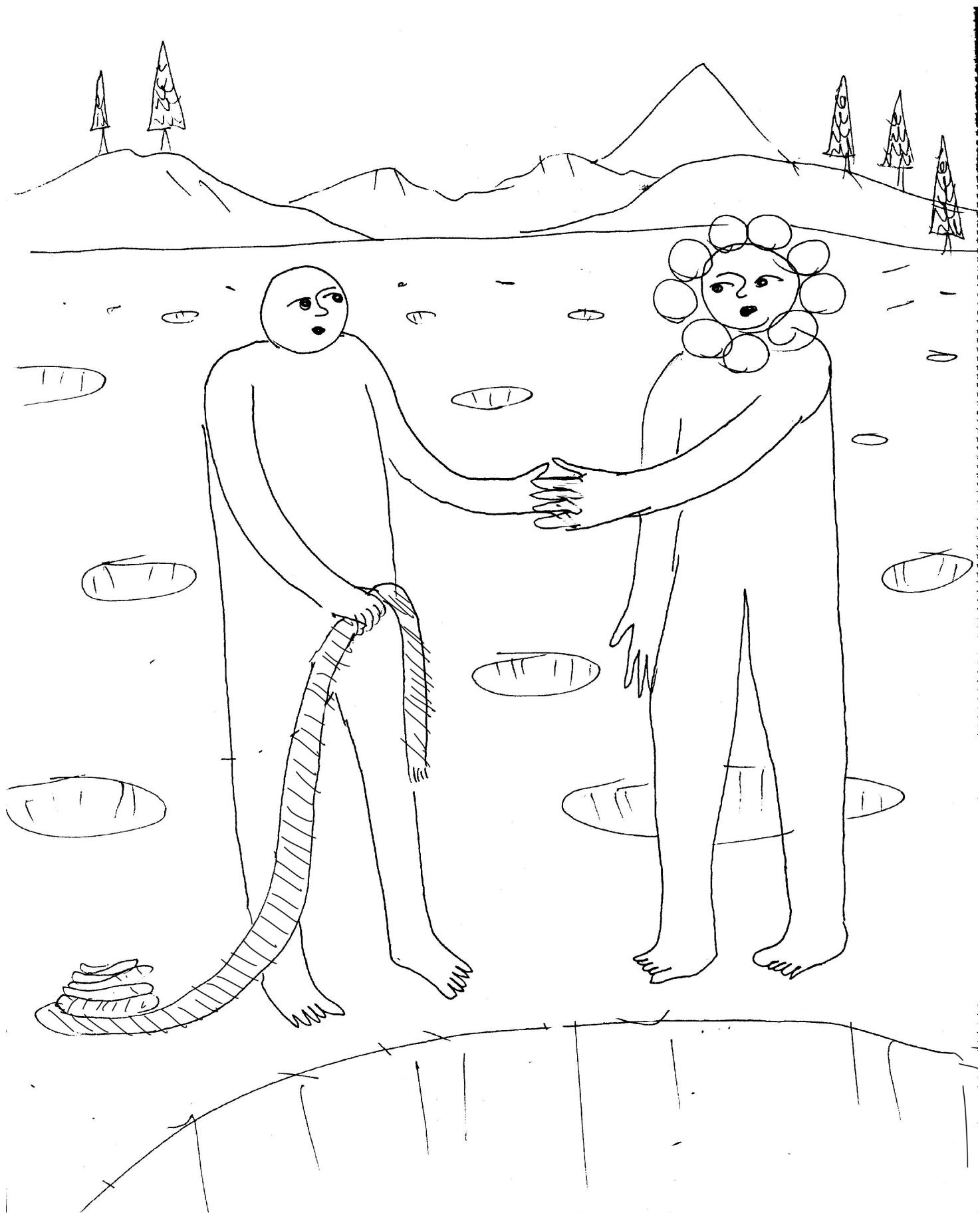


The rope was thrown 10 times

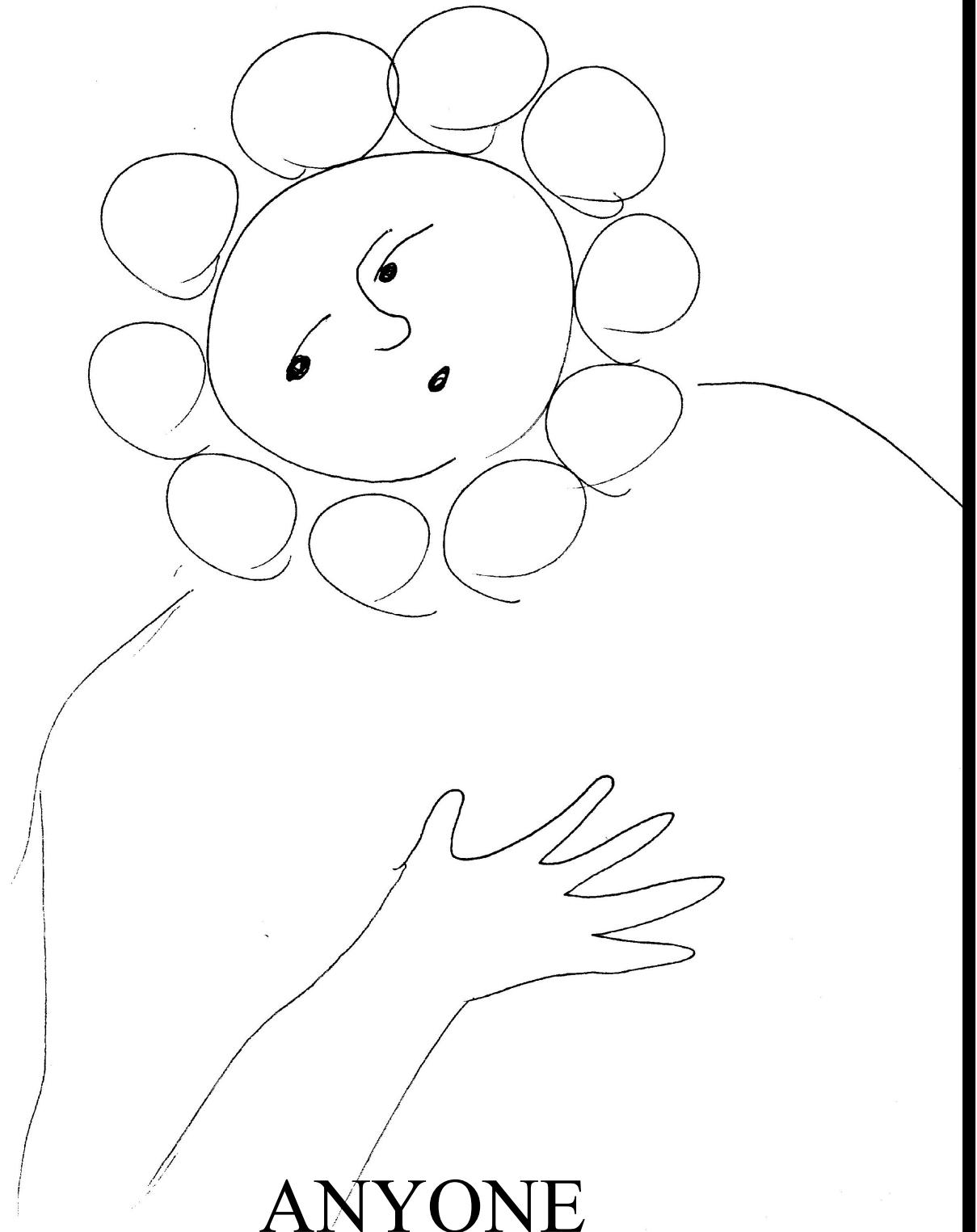


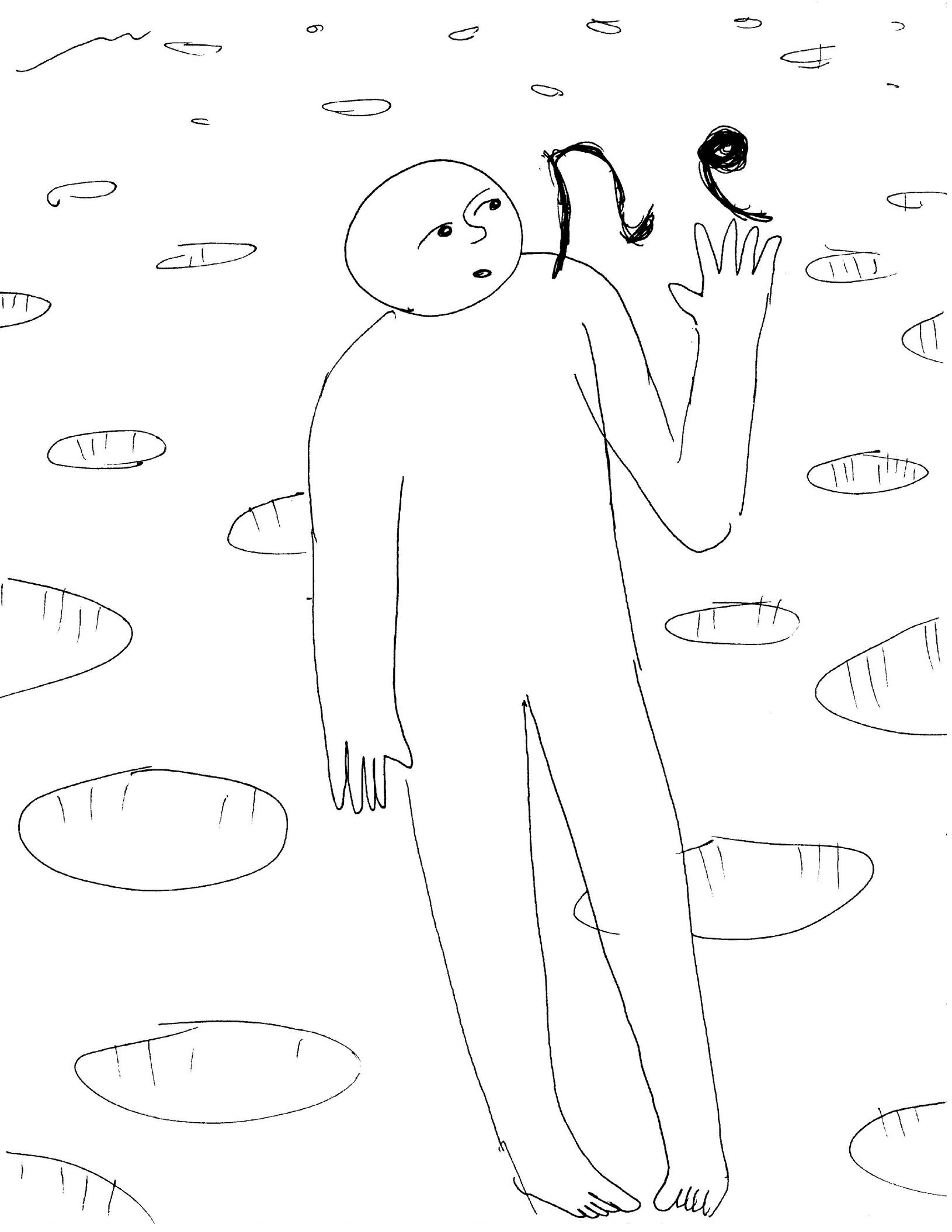






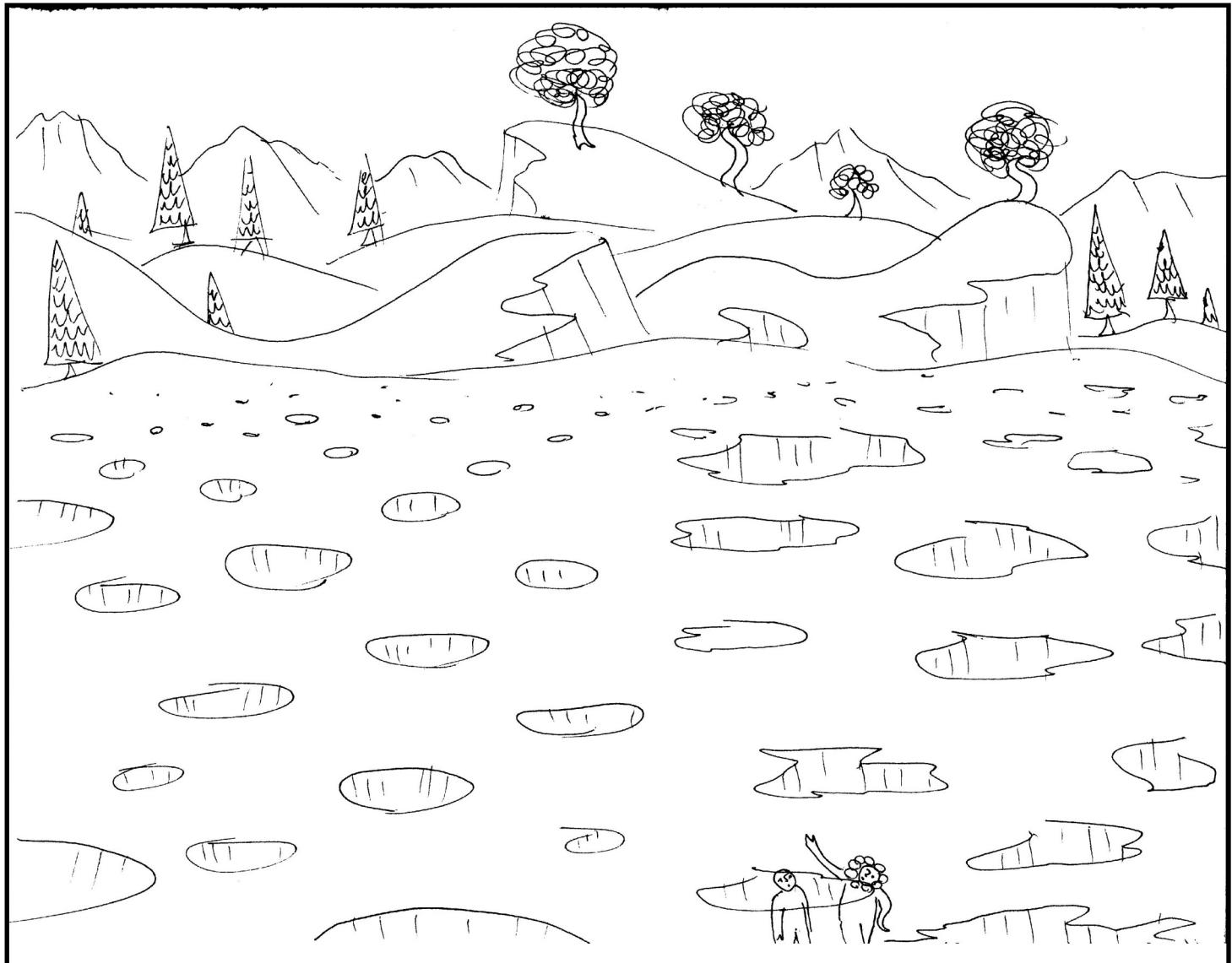
I'M Anyone of Anywhere





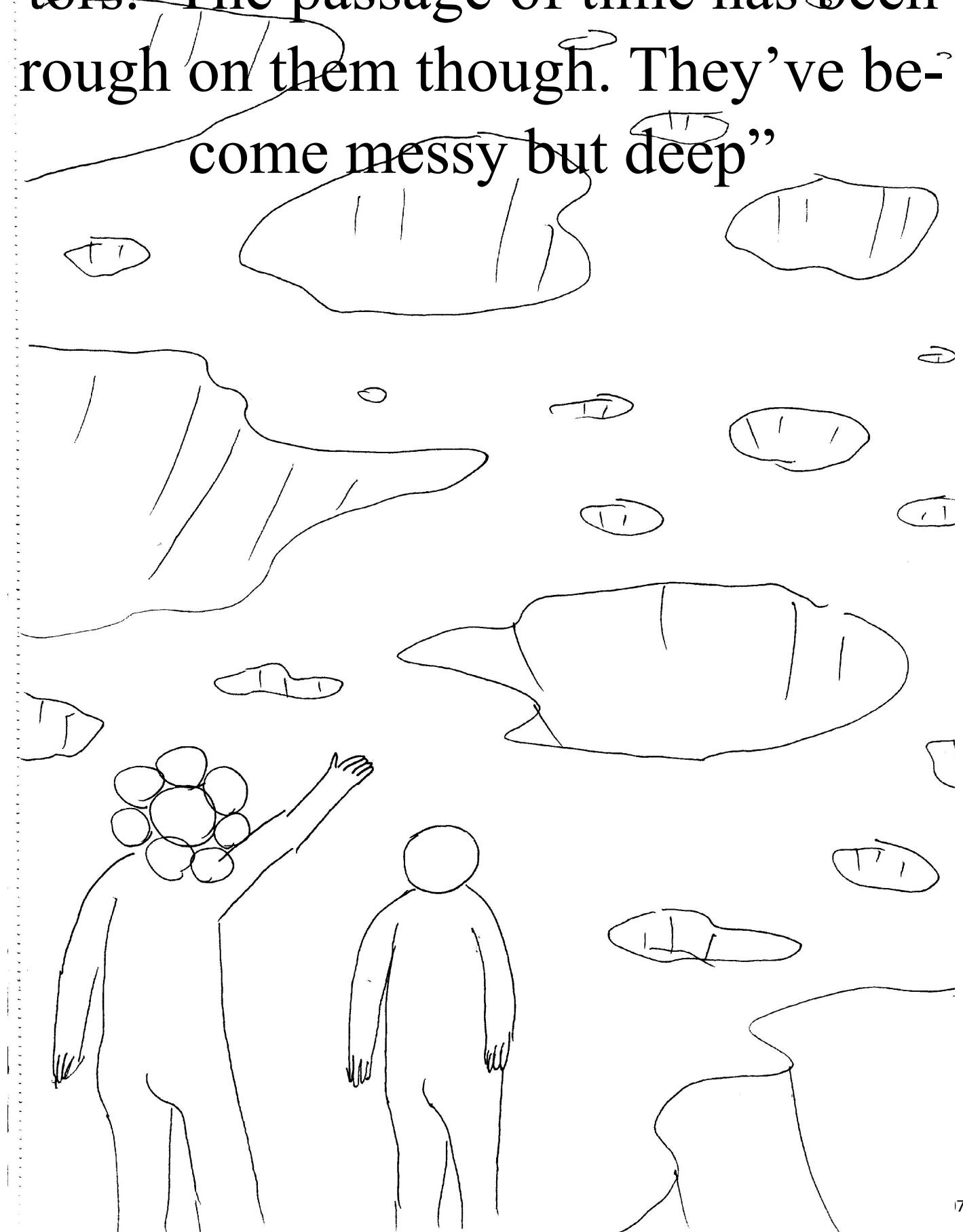
CHAPTER 6

Anywhere



“This is the land of Anywhere. My people have been digging the ground for 10,000 years searching for the sacred treasure of Anything.”

“My holes are circular, like my ancestors. The passage of time has been rough on them though. They’ve become messy but deep”

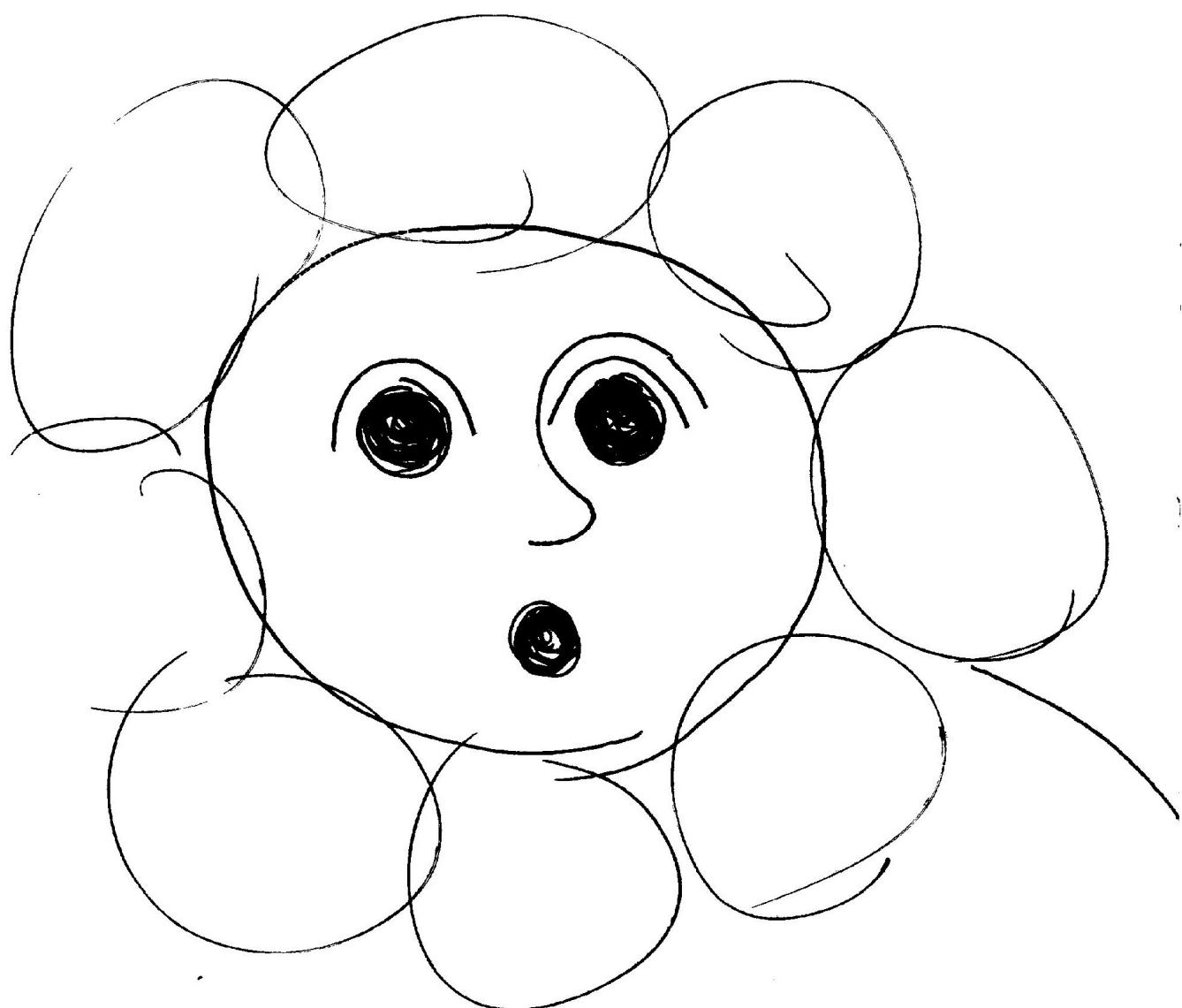


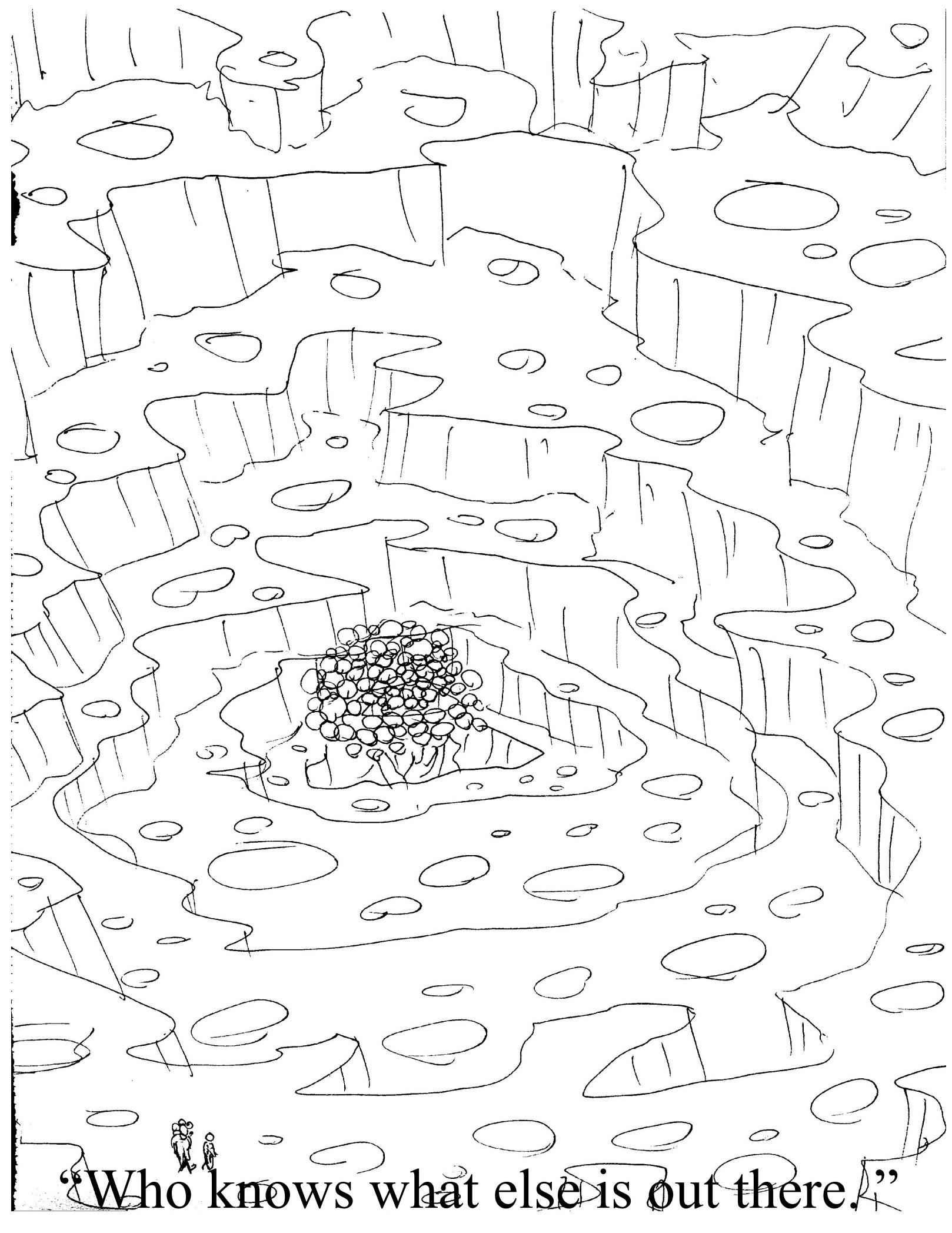


Through many
holes I
searched.

For that
treasure
my heart
longed for.

ANYTHING





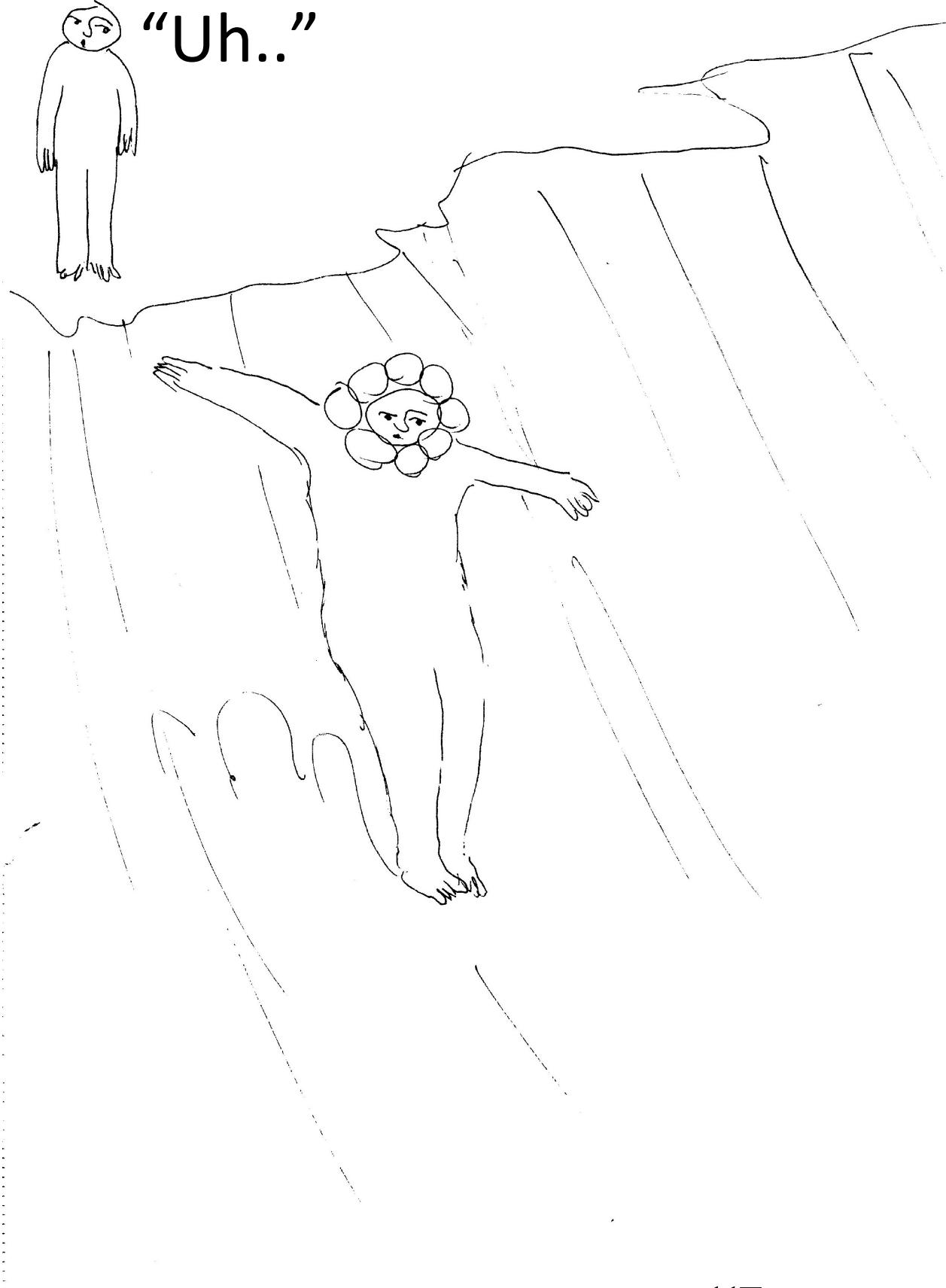
“Who knows what else is out there.”



“I’m sure
you’ll find
what you’re
looking for
too”

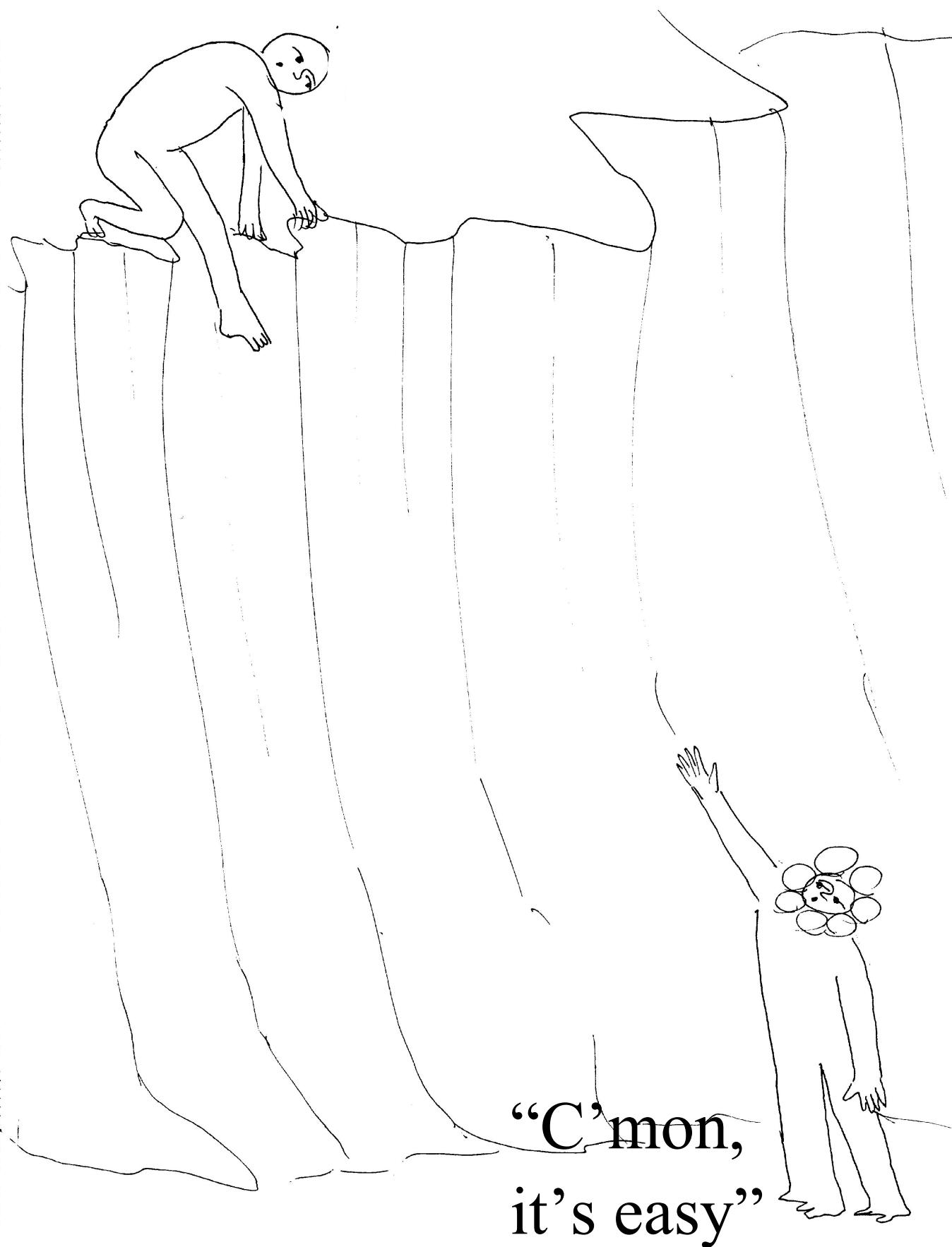
“Really?”

“Uh..”

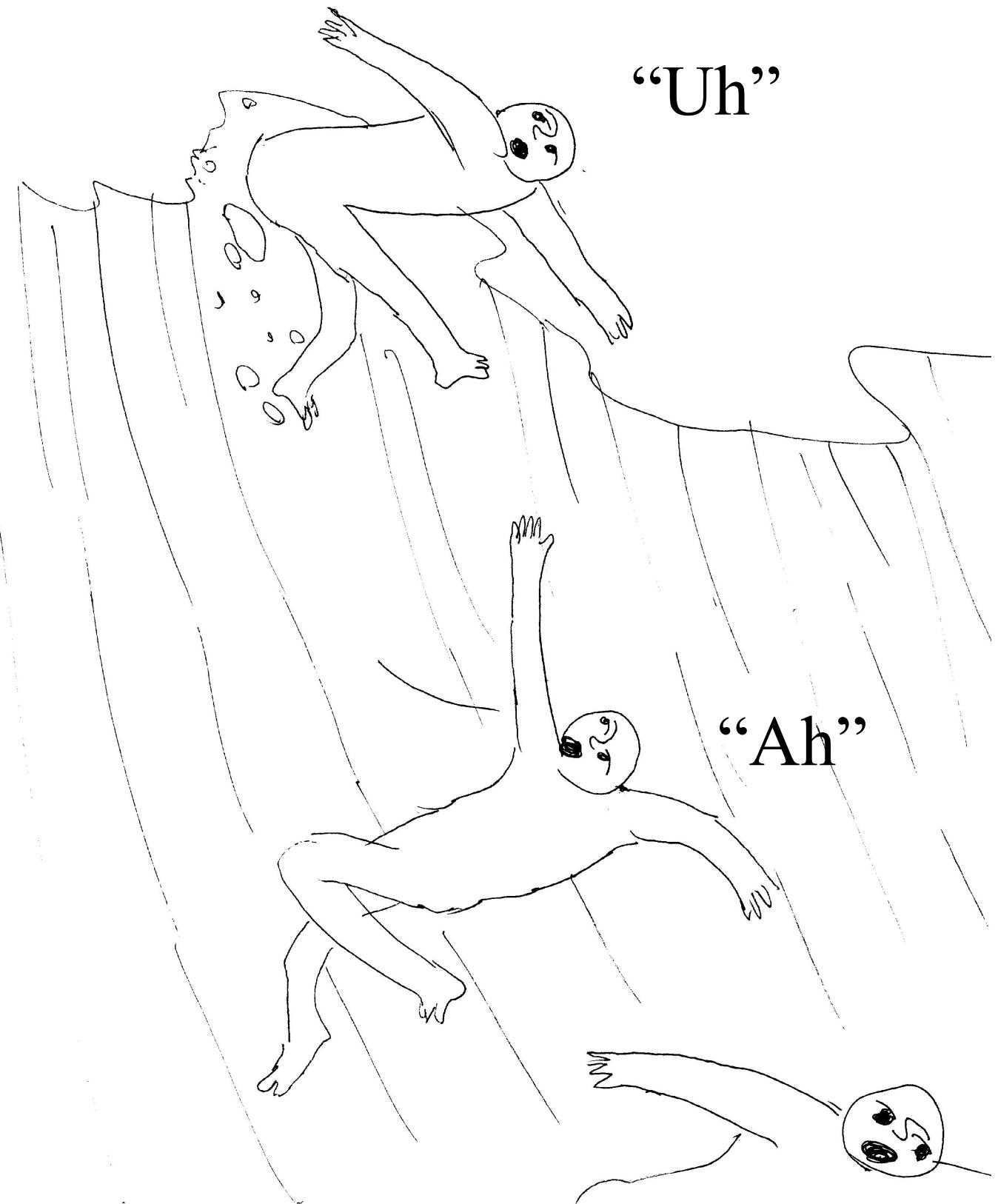


“Lets go!!”

“Ok”

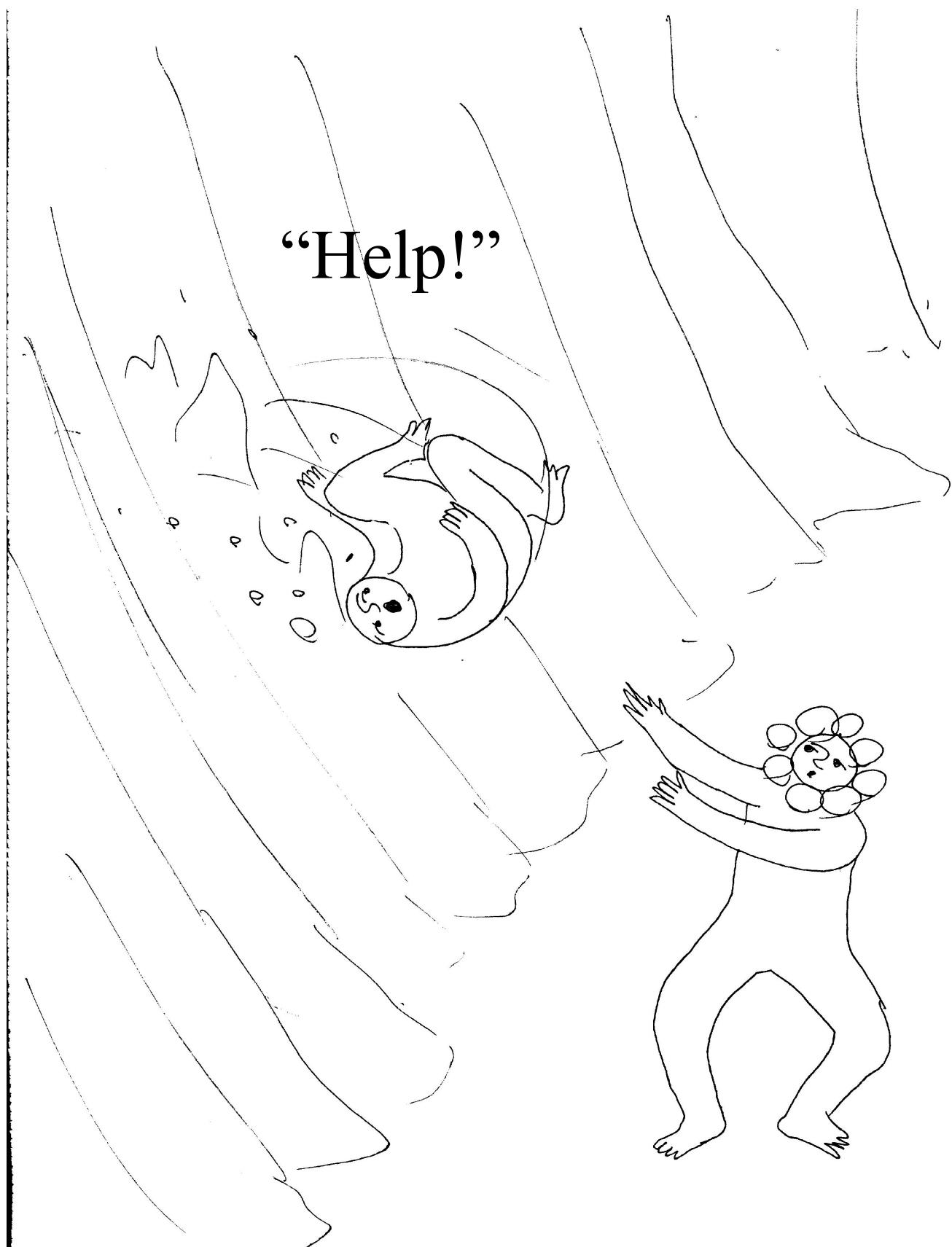


“C'mon,
it's easy”

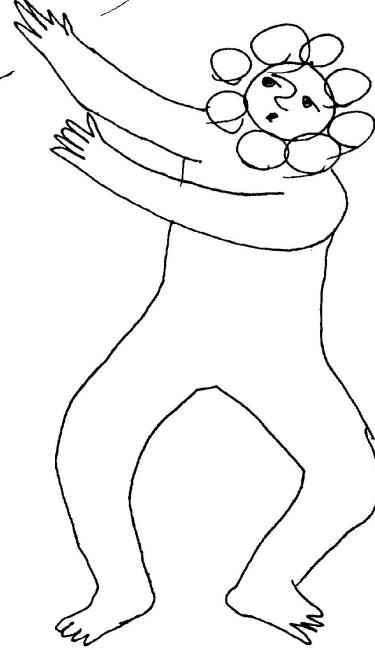


“Uh”

“Ah”



“Help!”

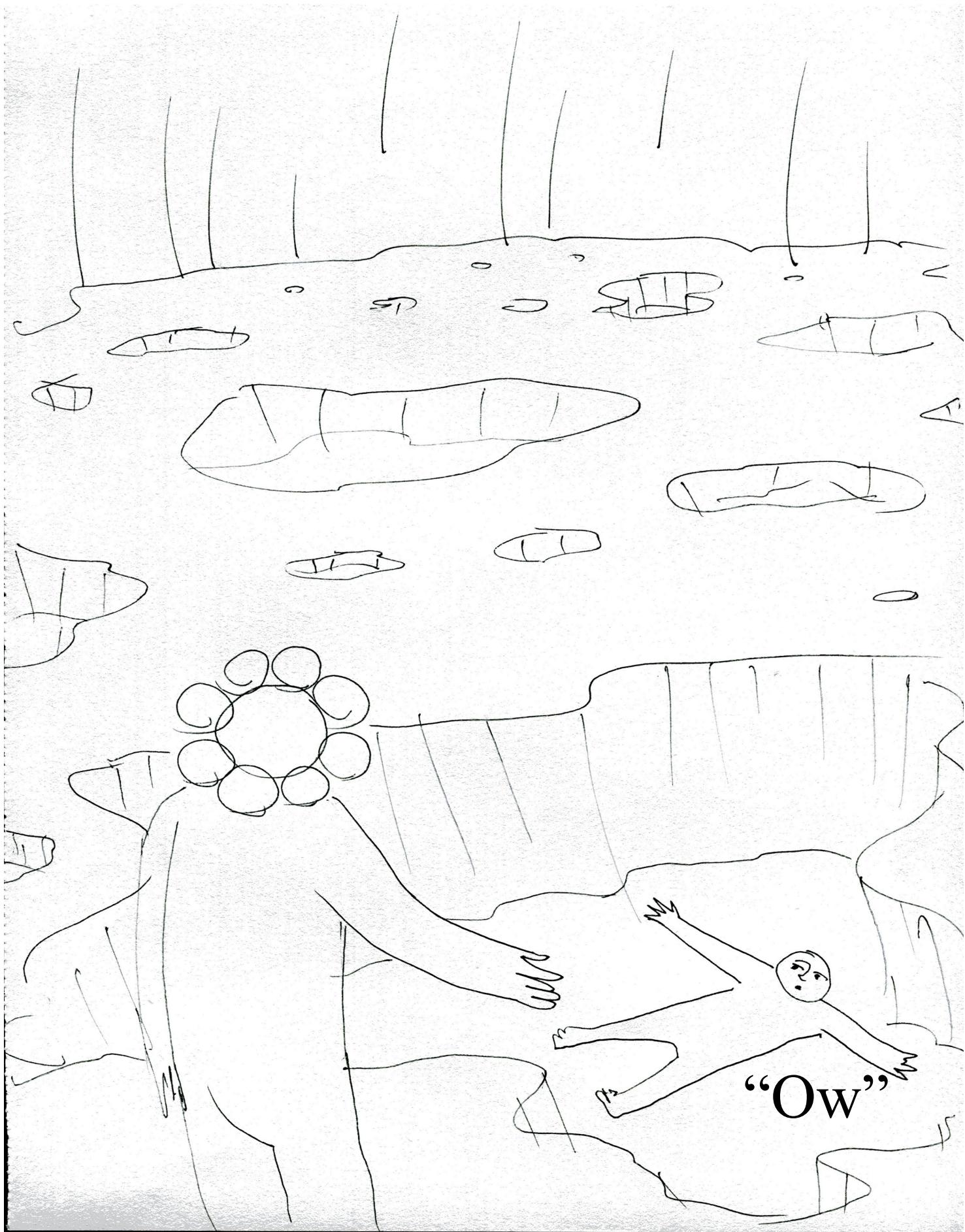


“I gotcha!”

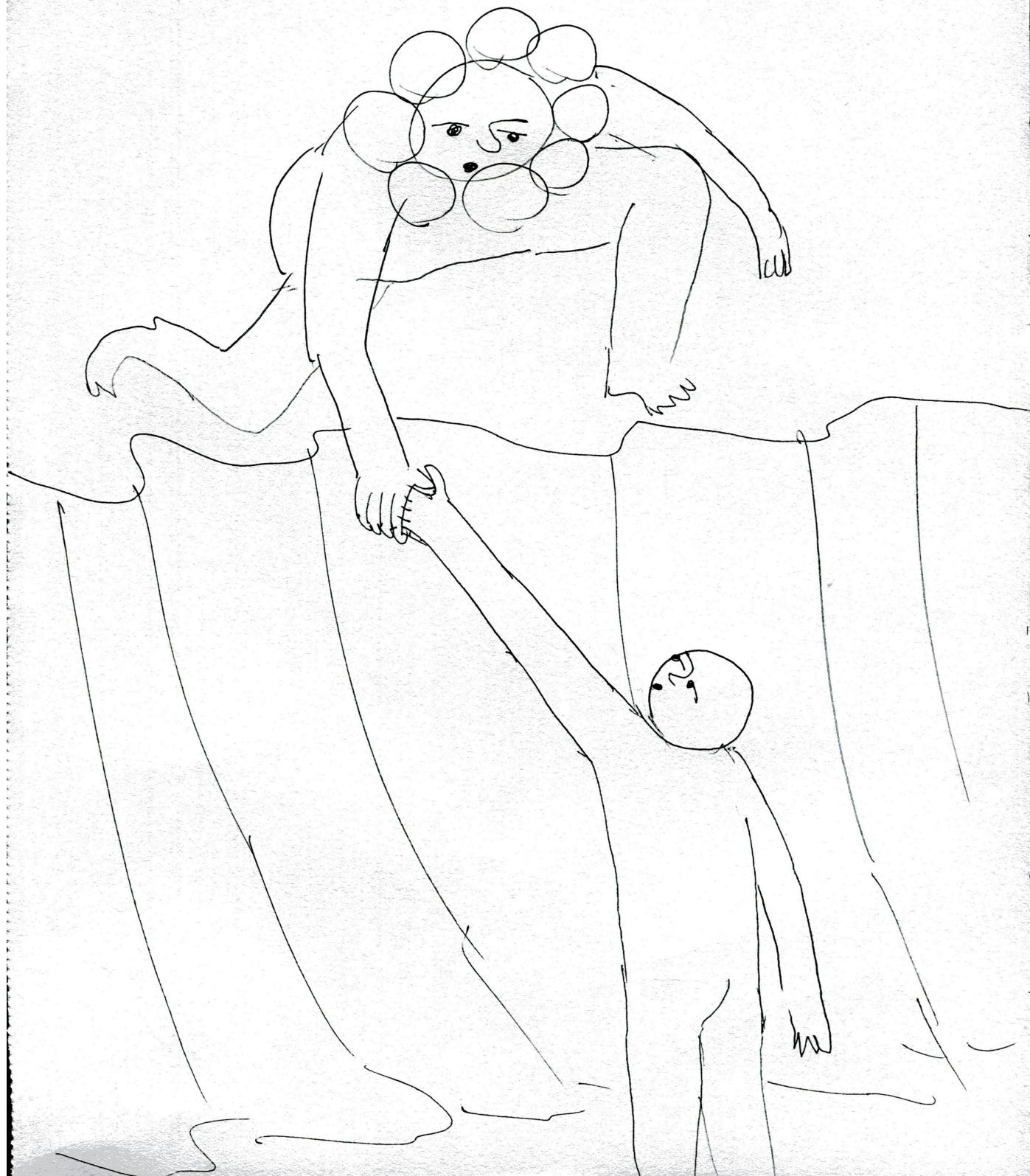
“Whoops”

“Yikes”

“...”

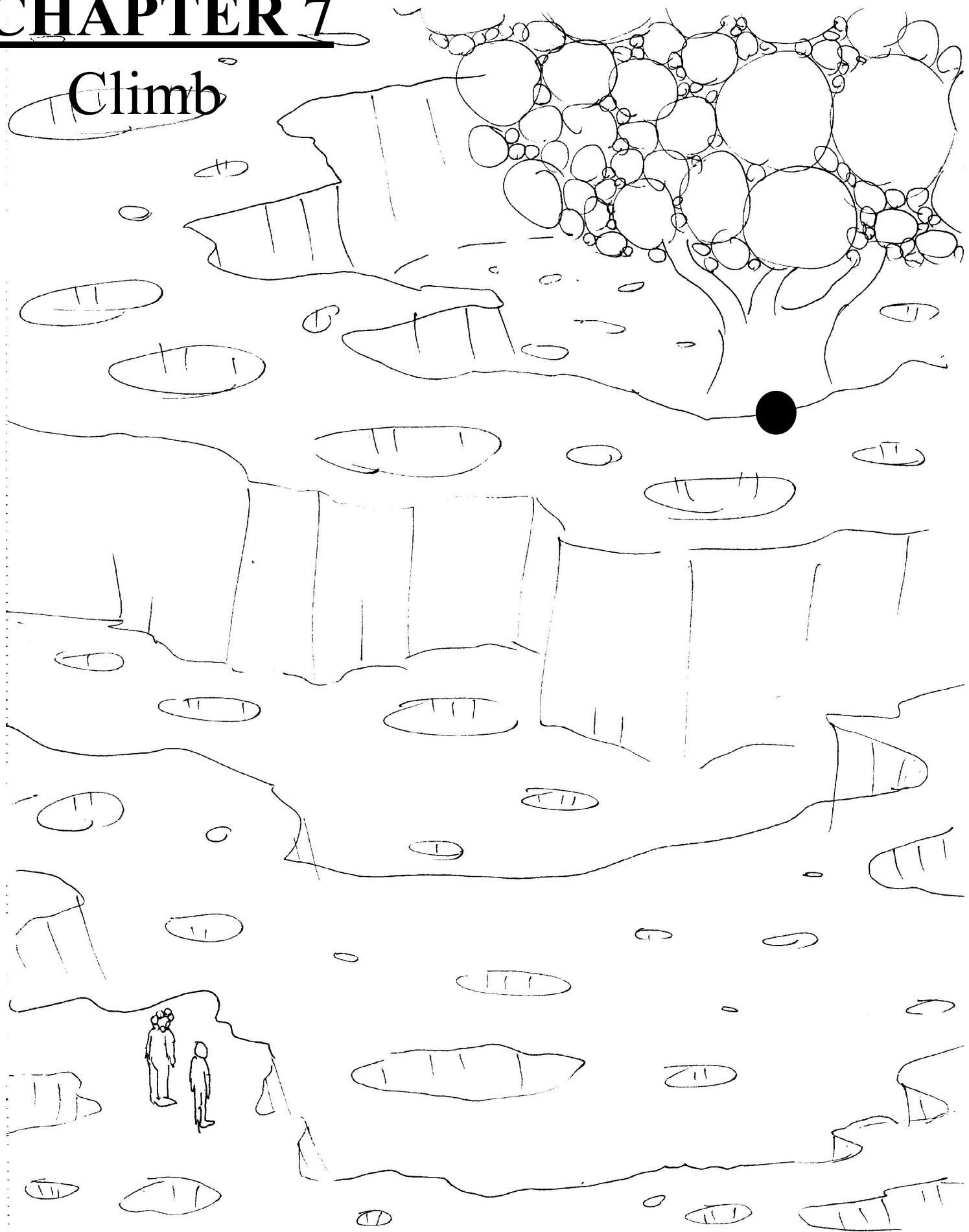


“Sorry”

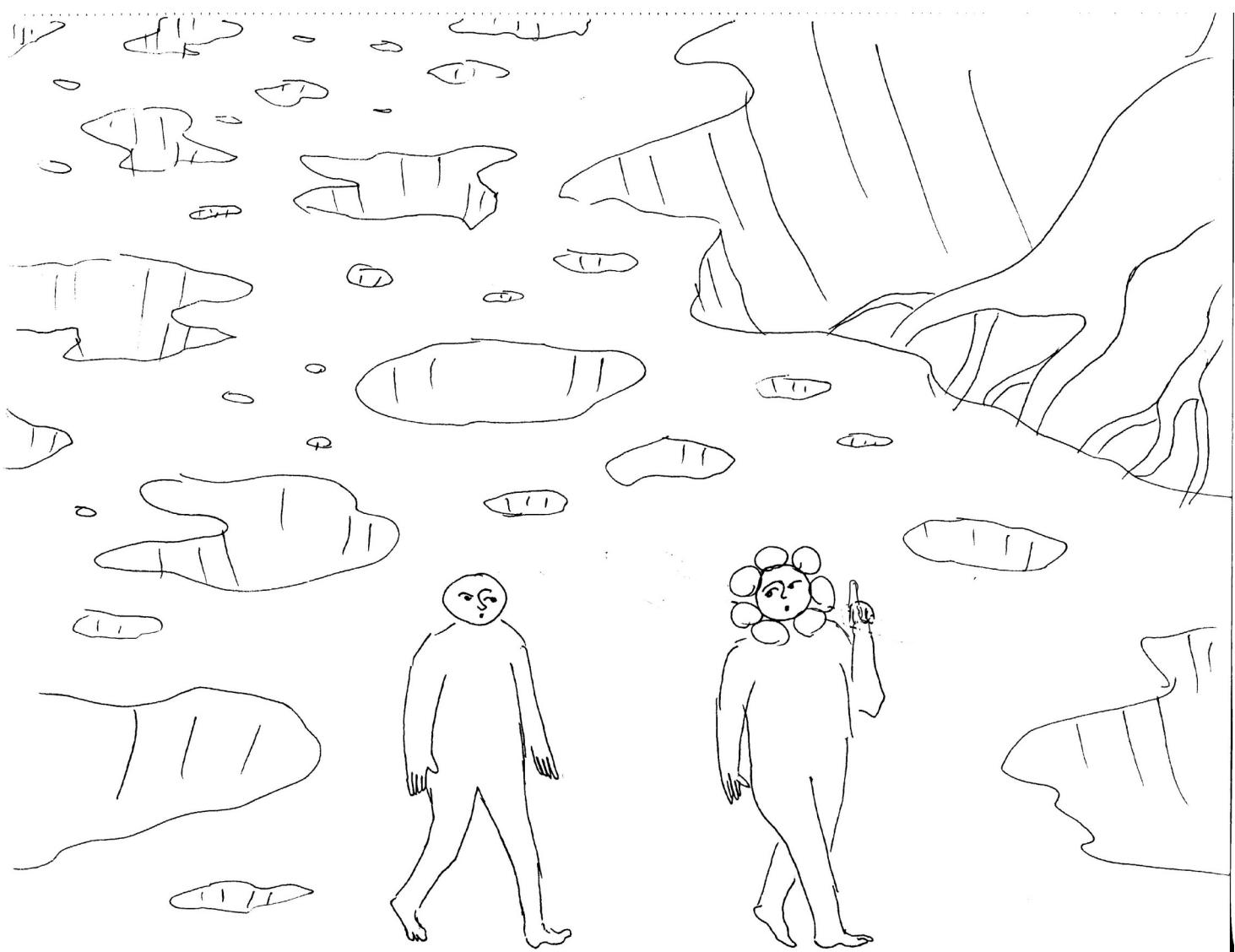


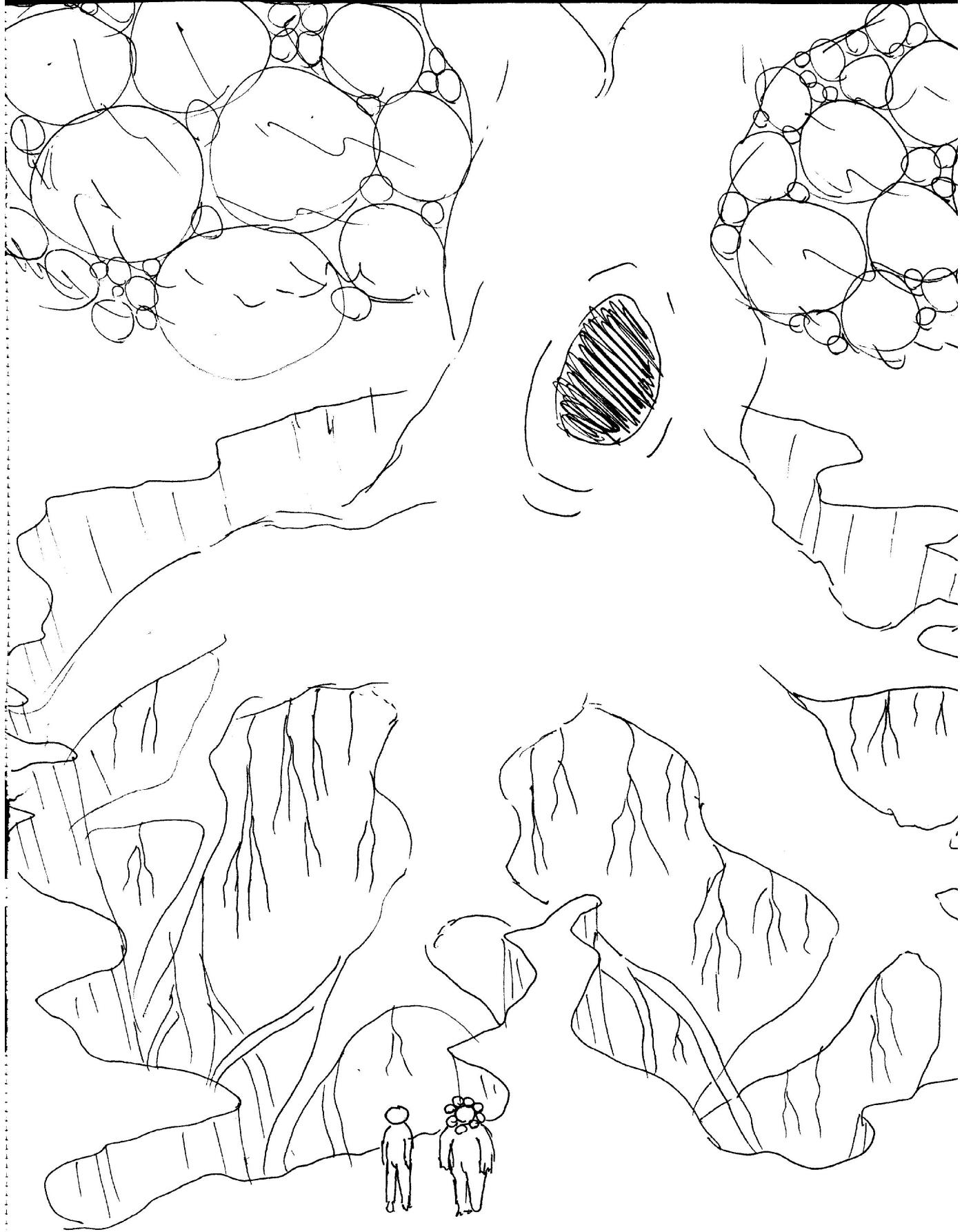
CHAPTER 7

Climb



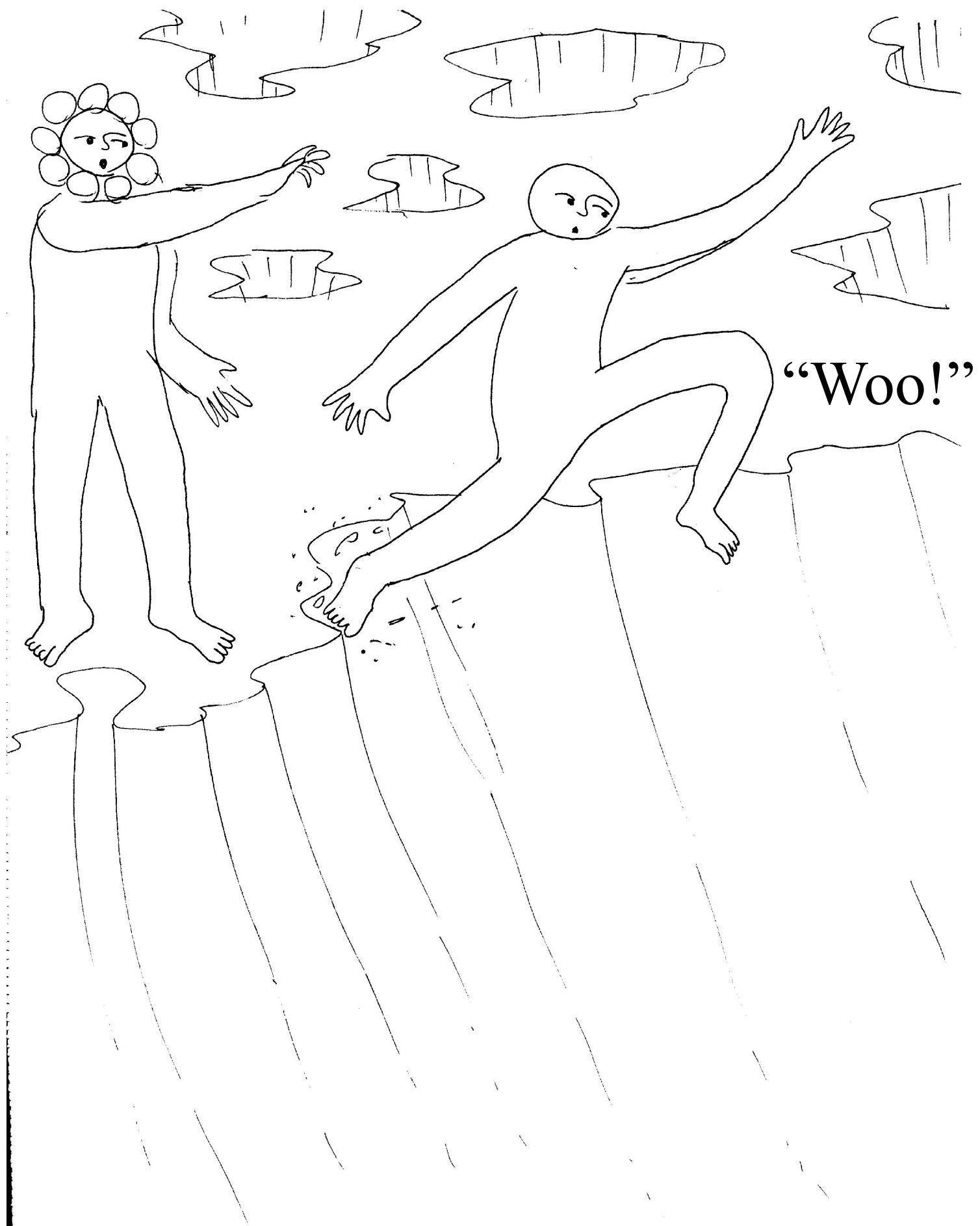
“This Great Tree once provided many fruits for 100s of 1000s of us. We tried to dig up seeds to plant elsewhere, but the tree withered and the trees we planted were hardly half its size or harvest. It sucked.”





“The tree is in bloom now though.
A strange foliage”

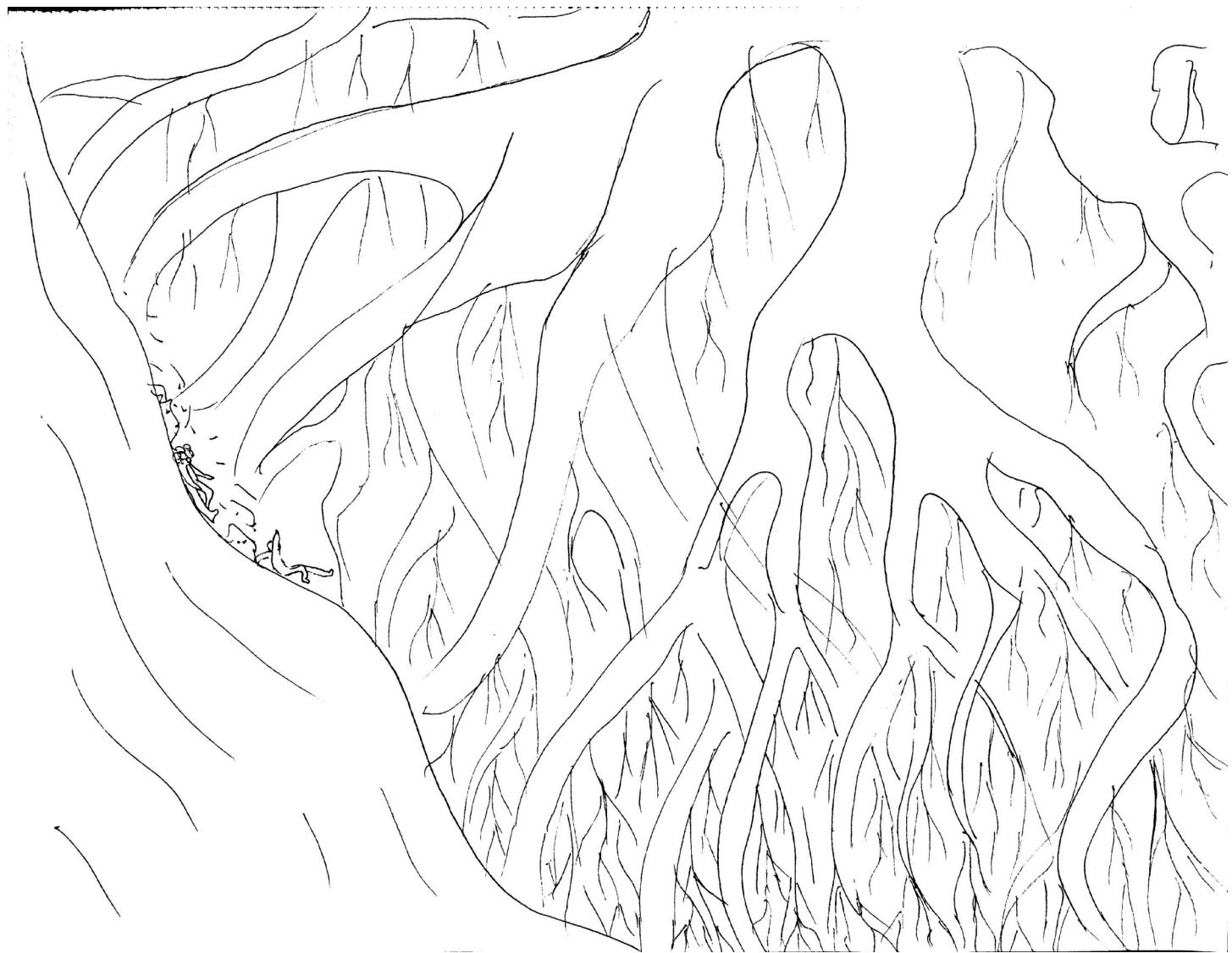
“Hold on!”



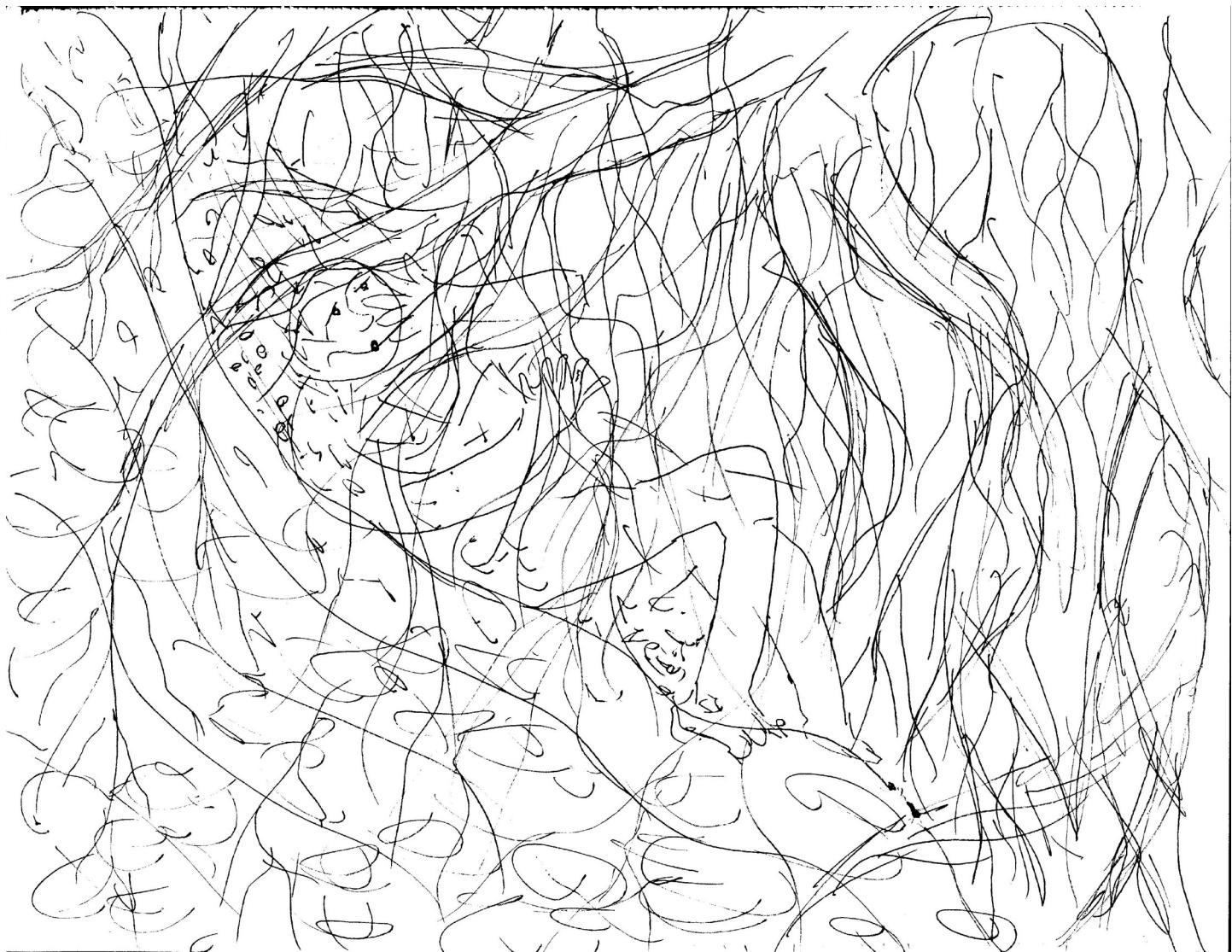
“Watch out!”

“Yahoo!!”

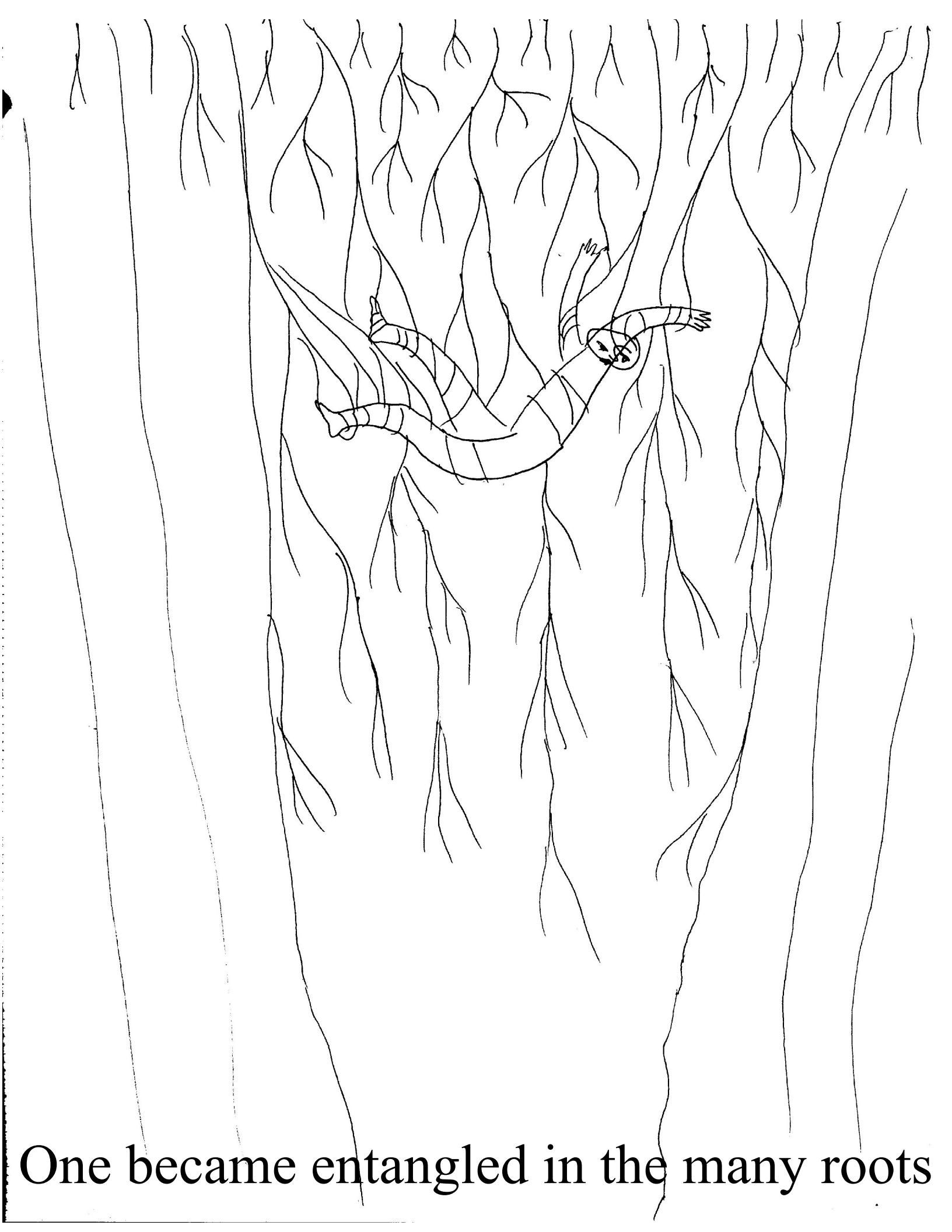
The roots of the tree were
deep and the crater wide



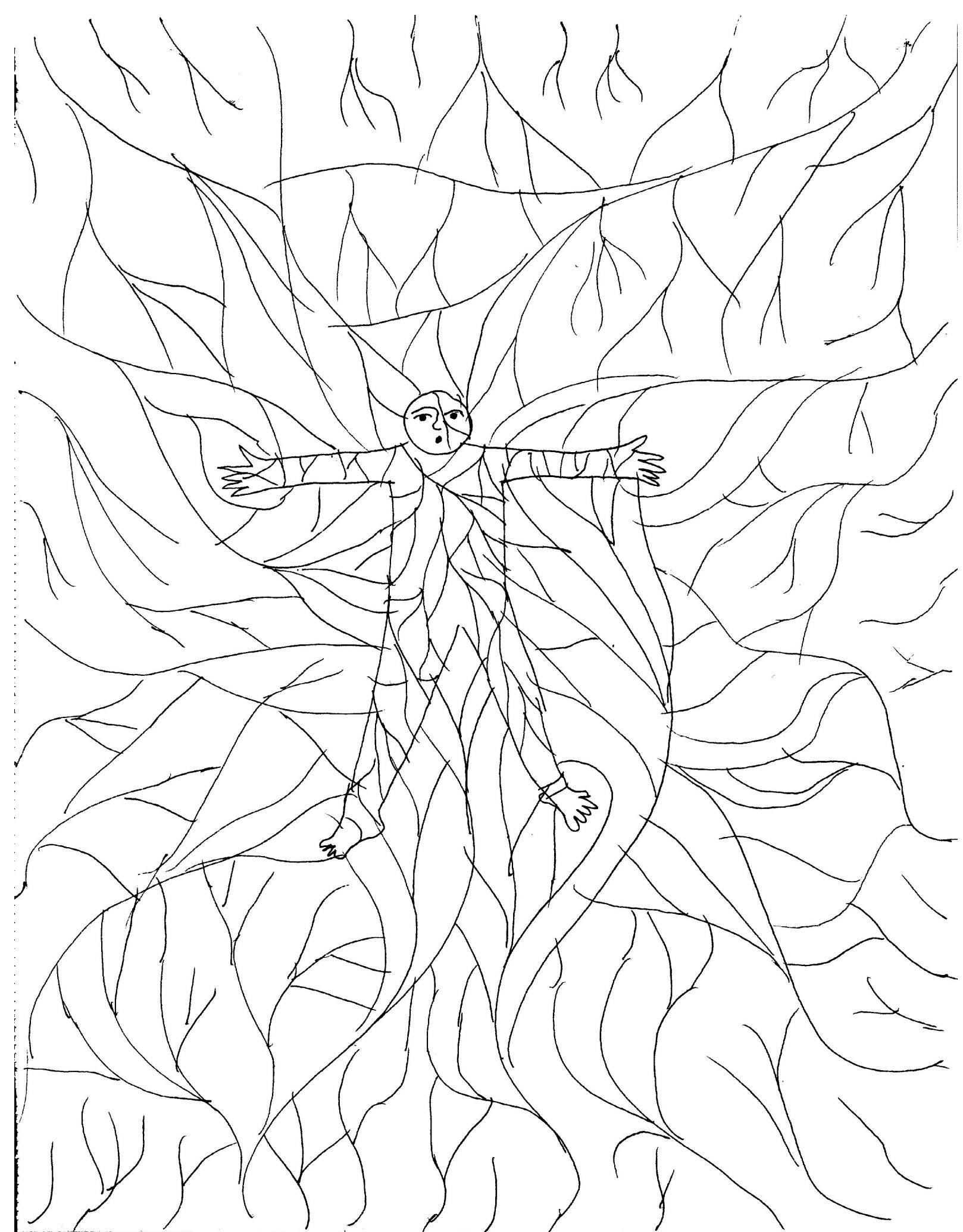
“Ooph!”



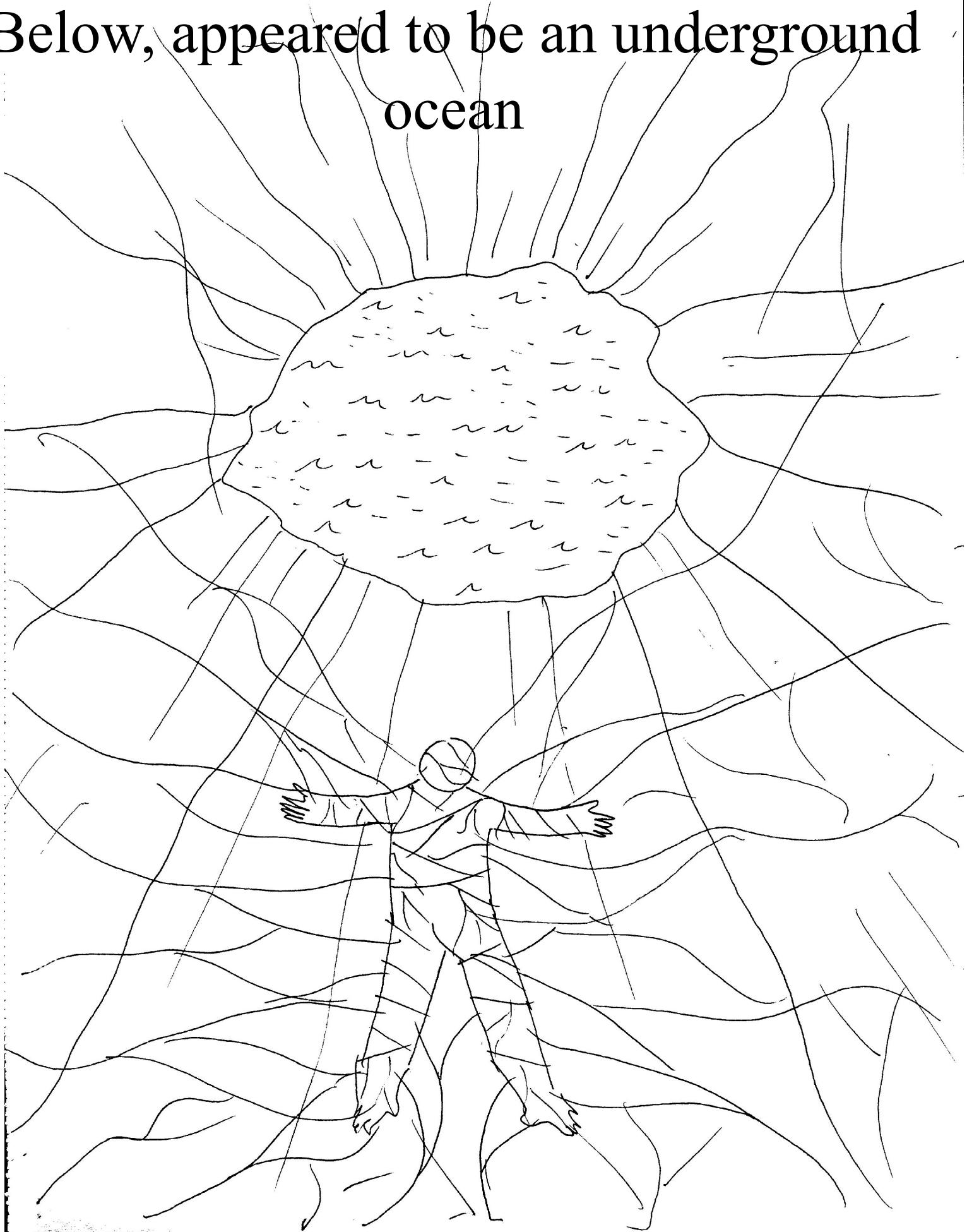
“Ouch”



One became entangled in the many roots

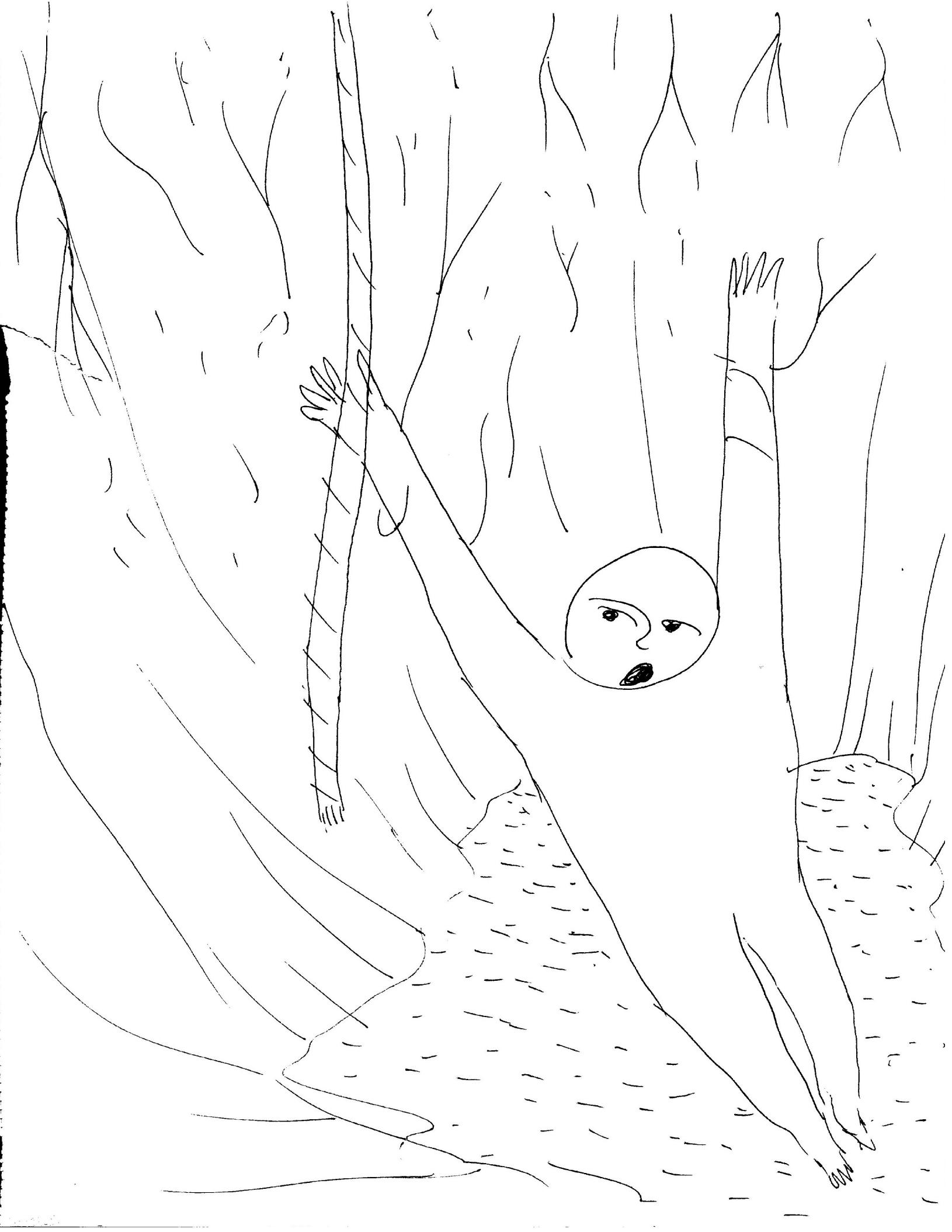


Below, appeared to be an underground
ocean

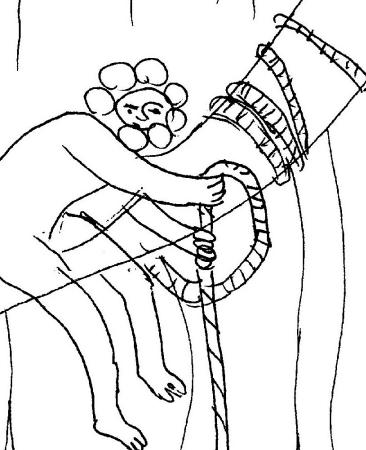




“No!”



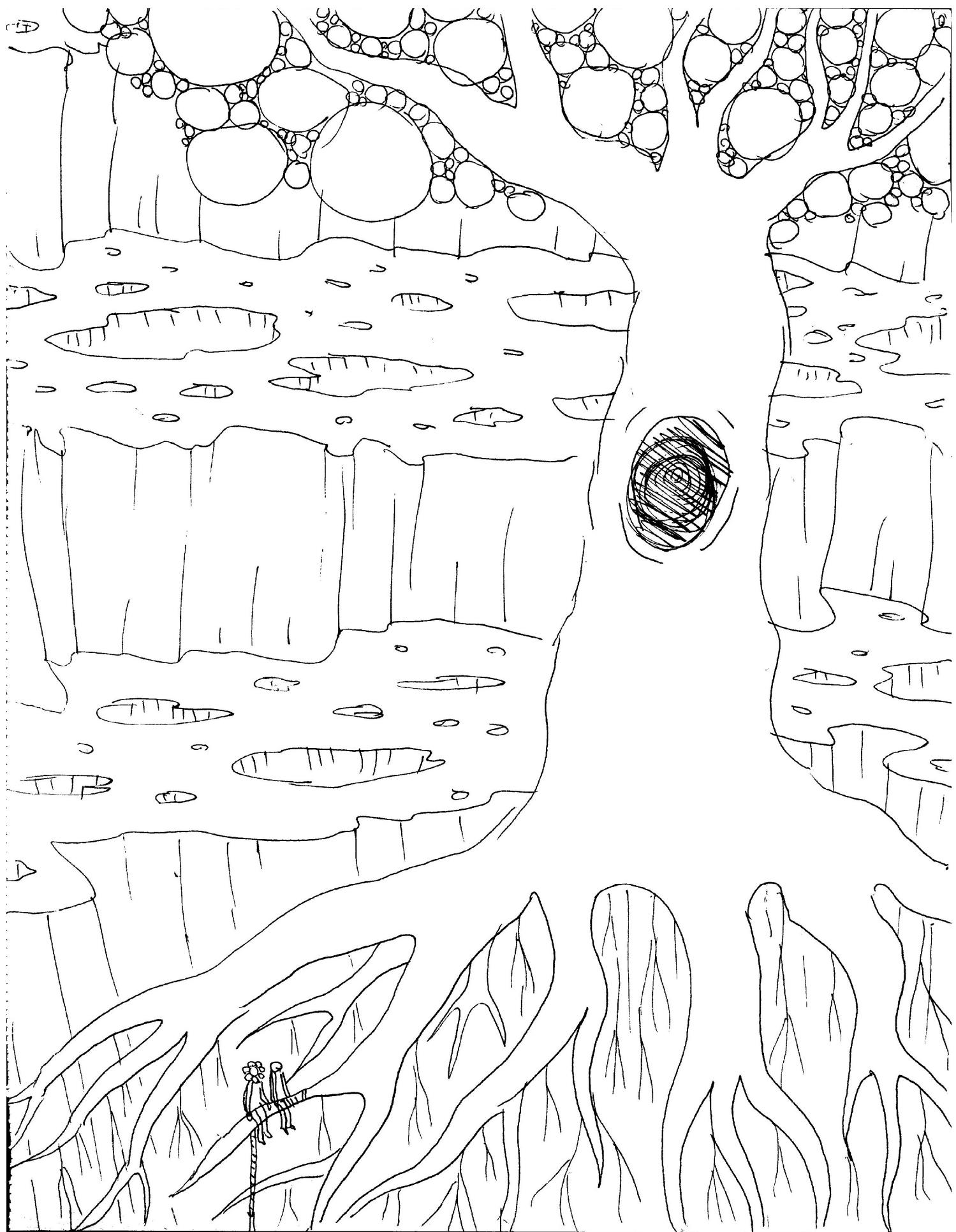
“Hey buddy!”



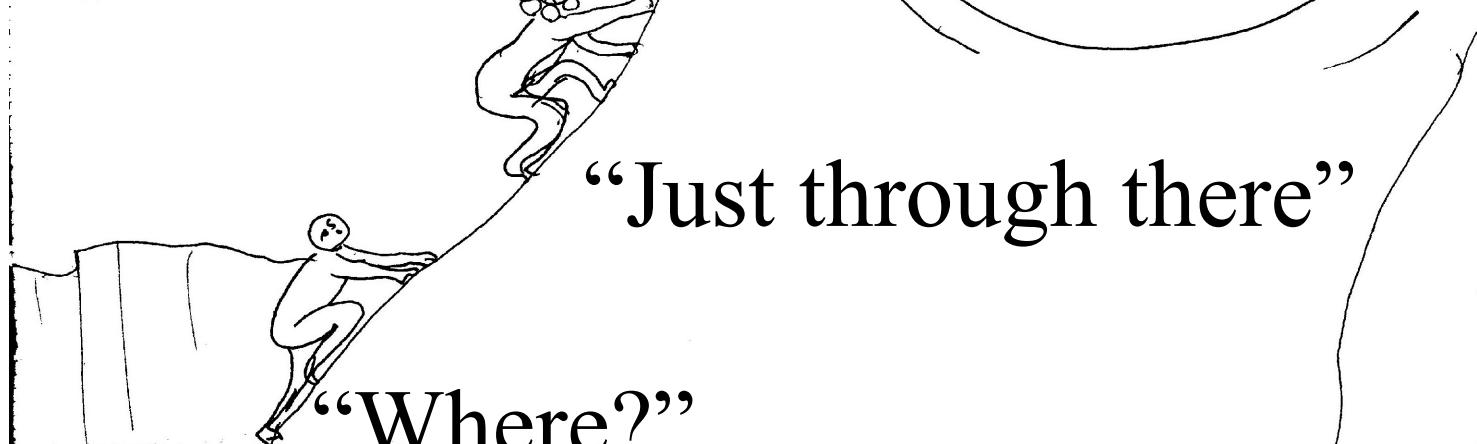
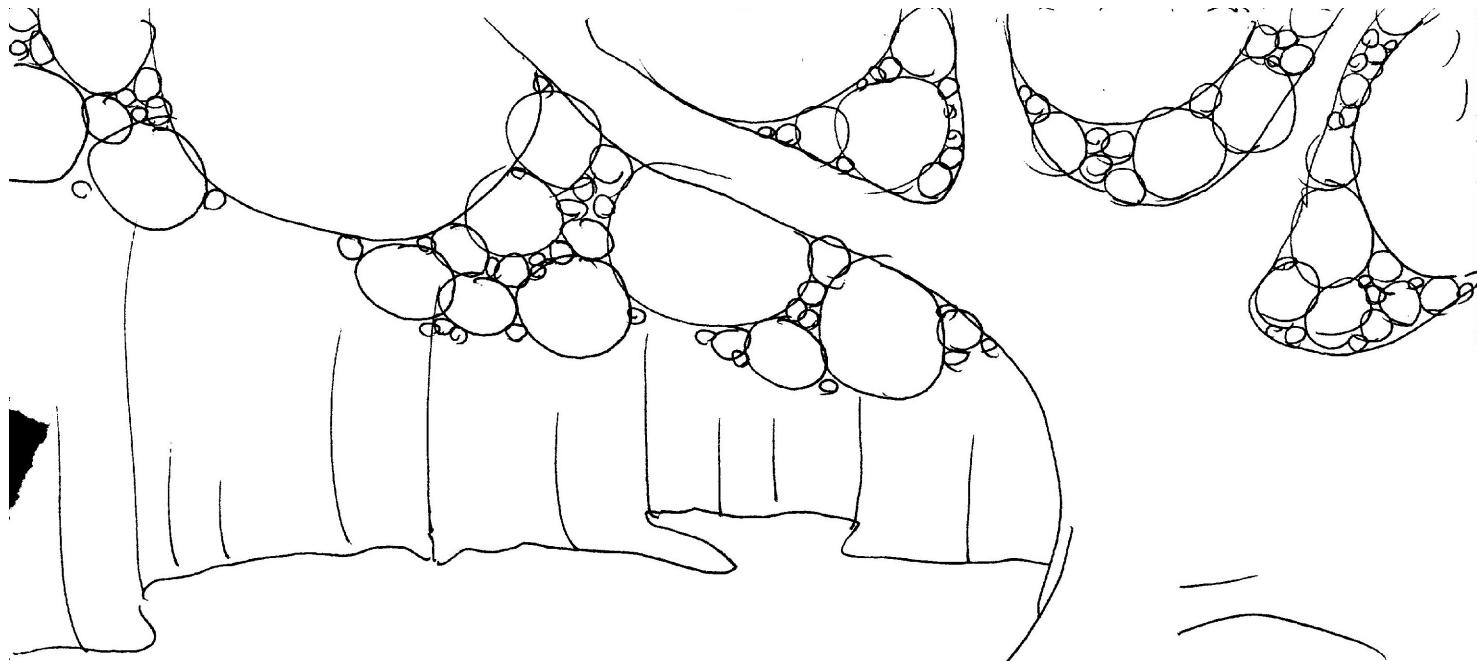
“Hey..”





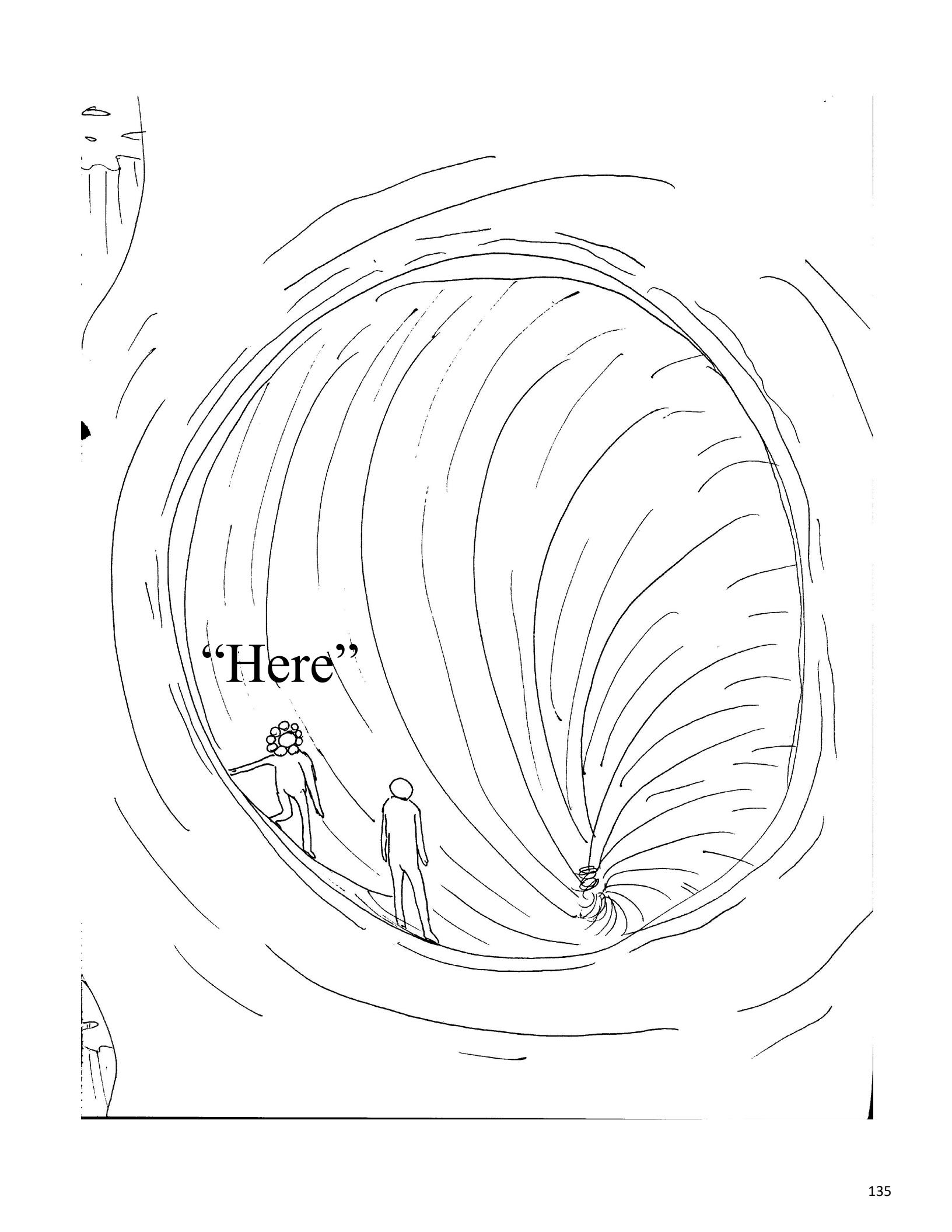


“The Great Tree Of 1,000,000 Fruits!”

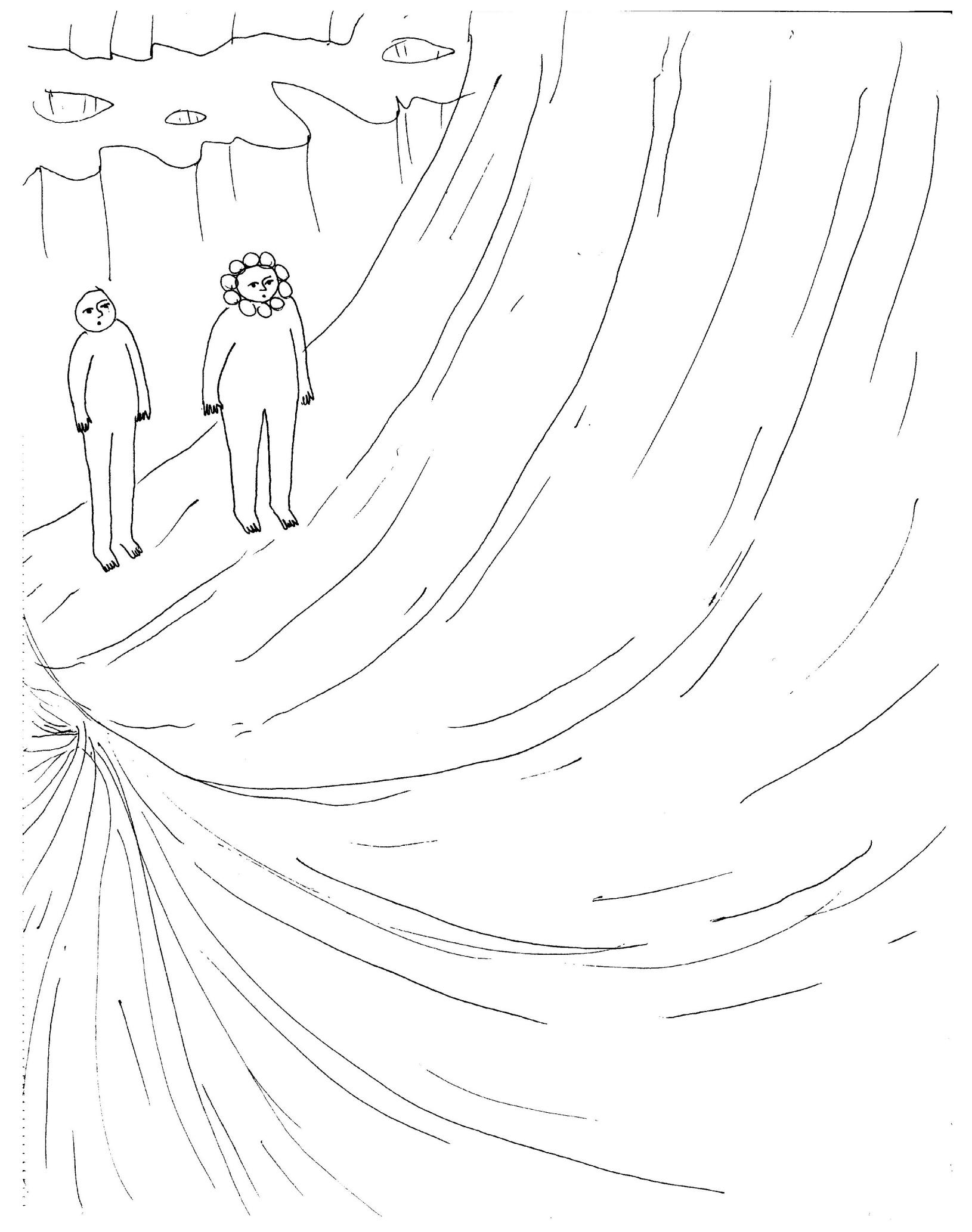


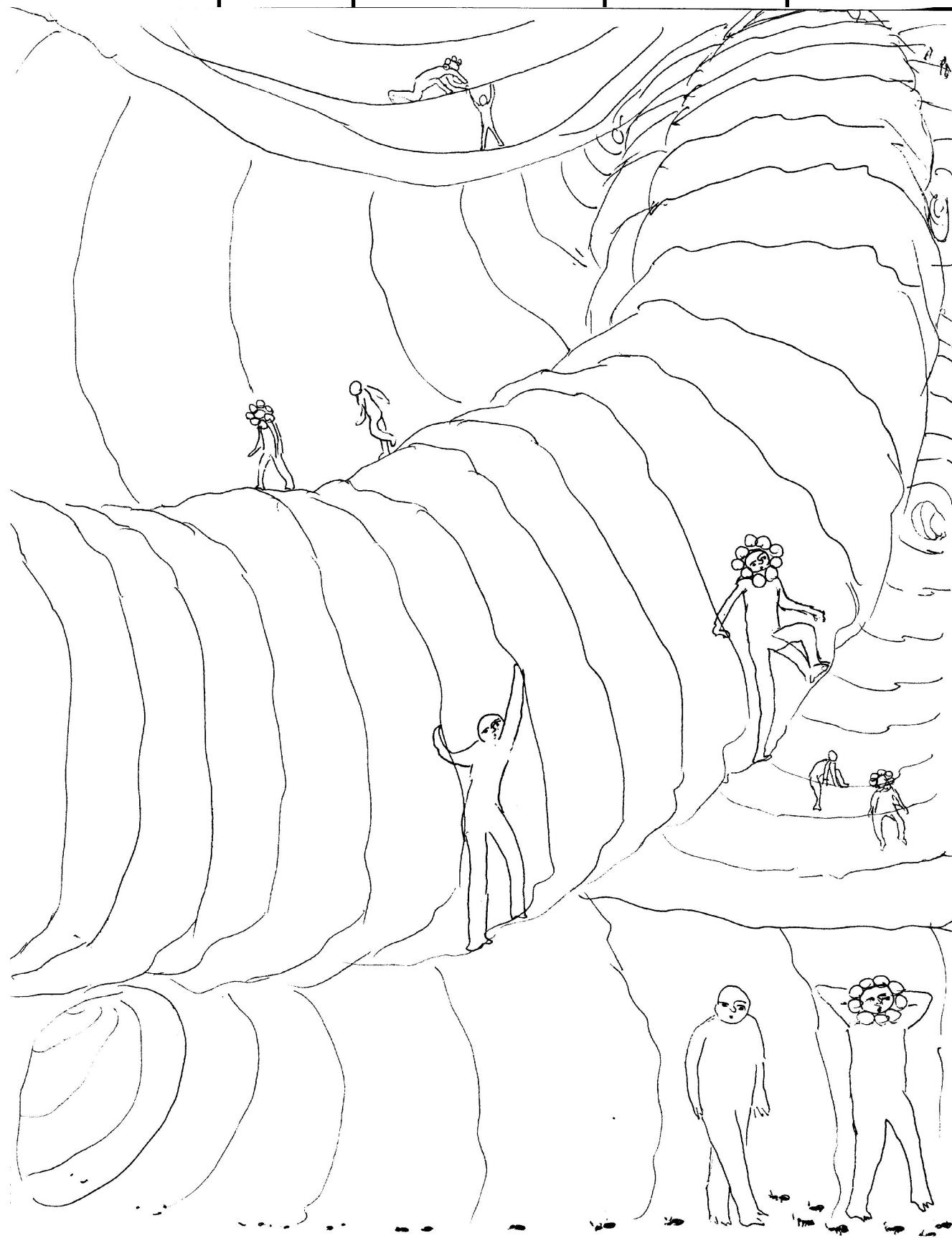
“Just through there”

“Where?”



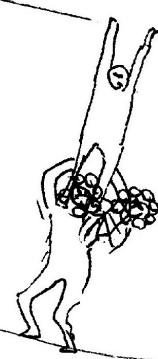
“Here”

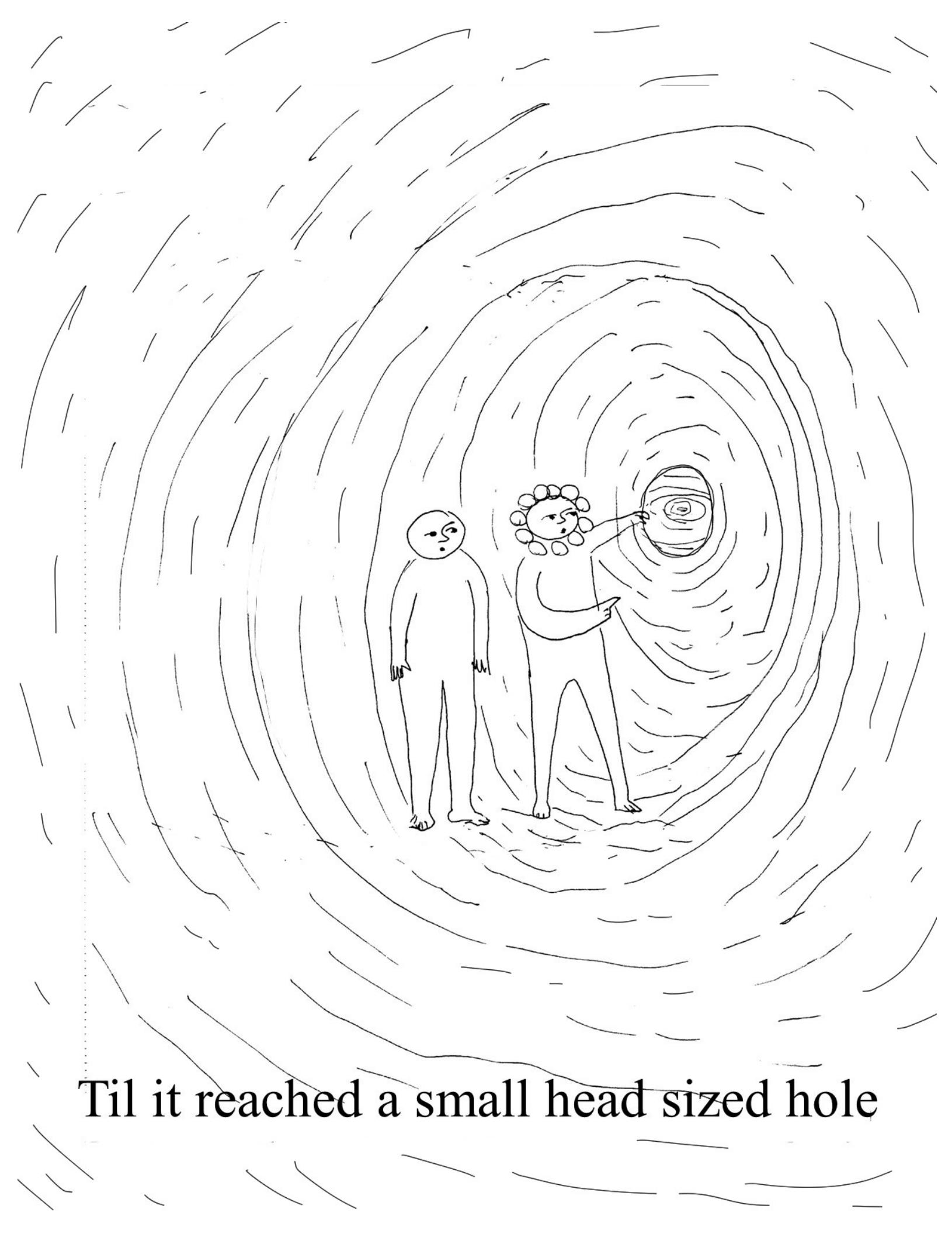




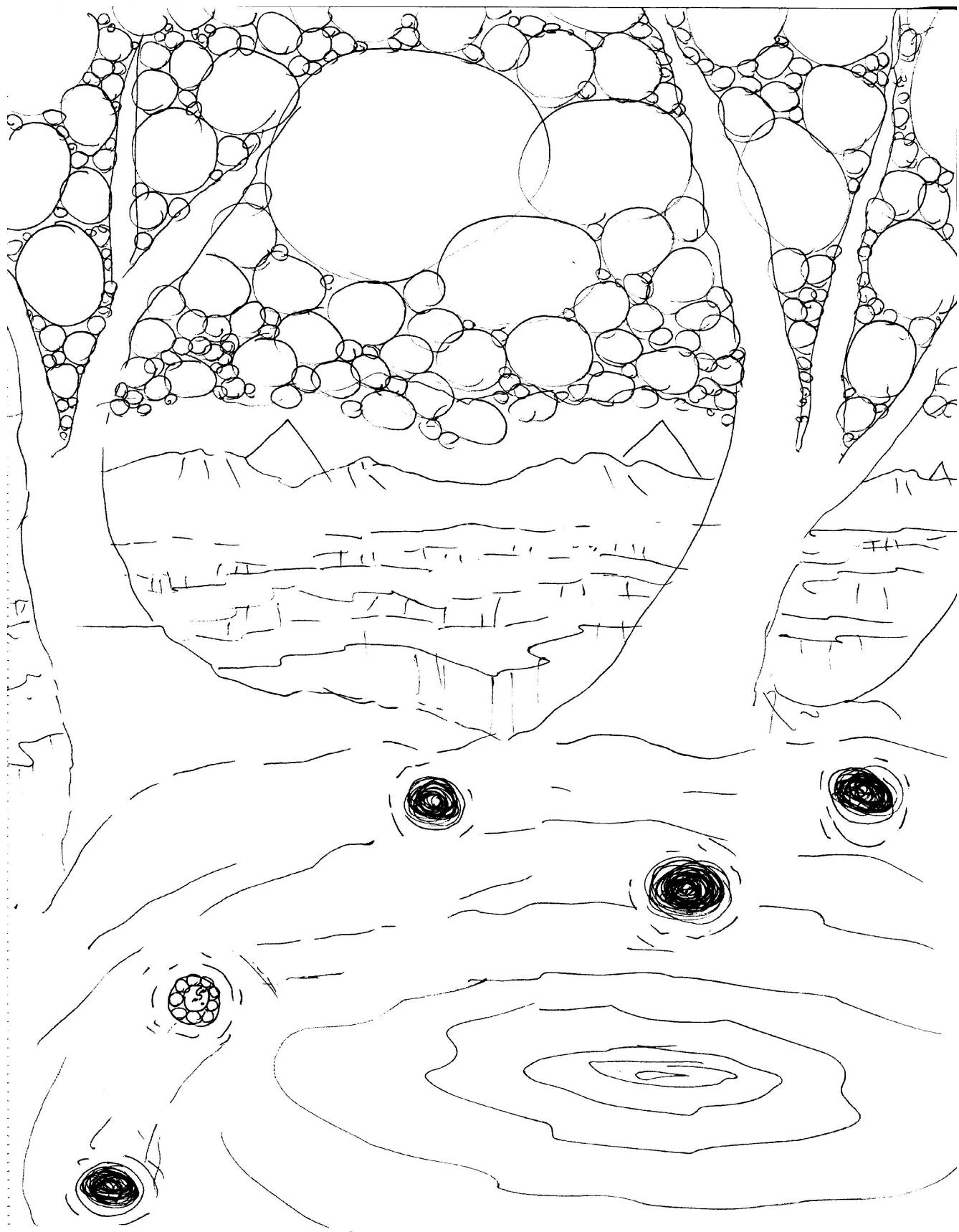
So they climbed the winding knots
and tunnels. Talking about trees

Climbing high into the Great Tree

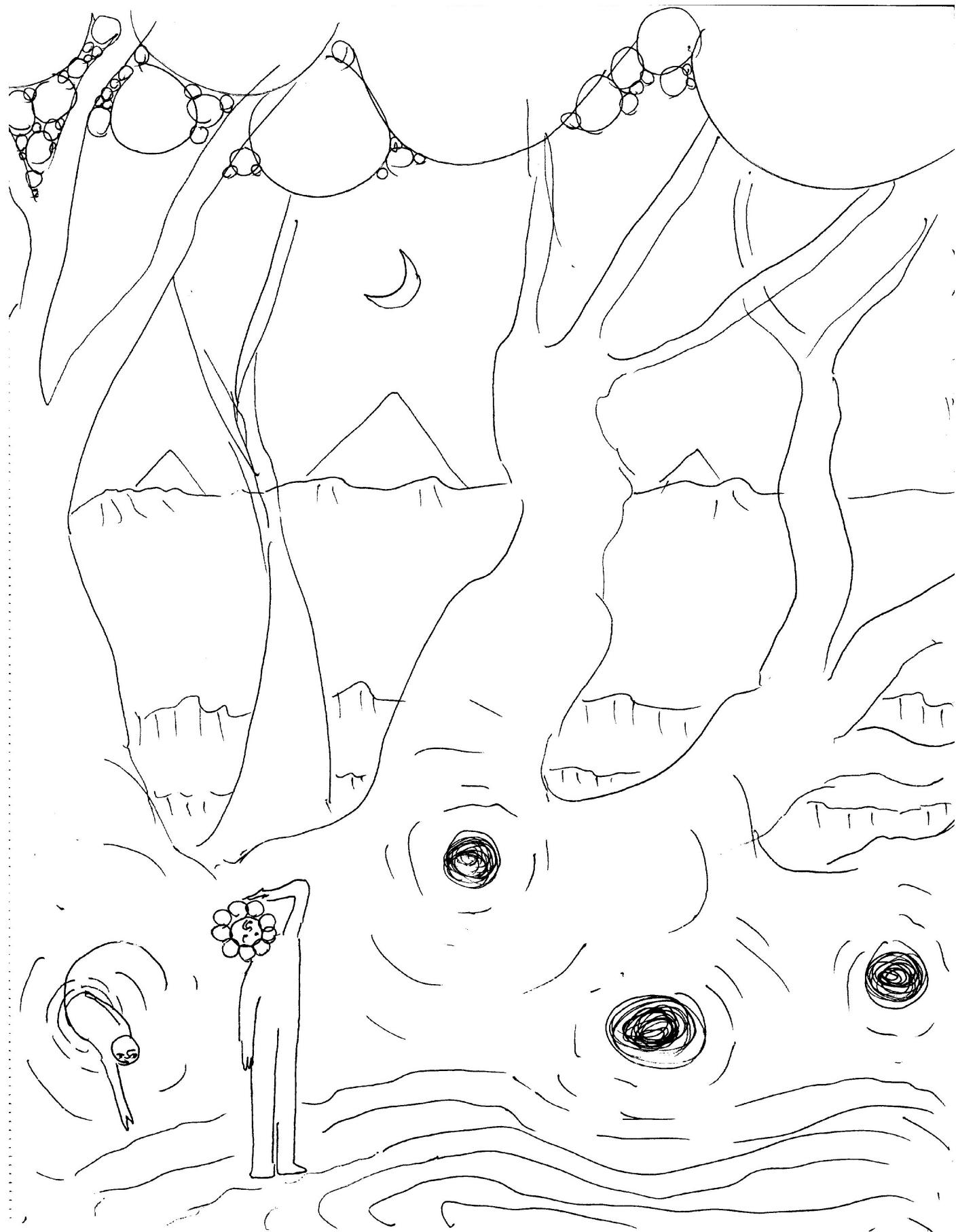


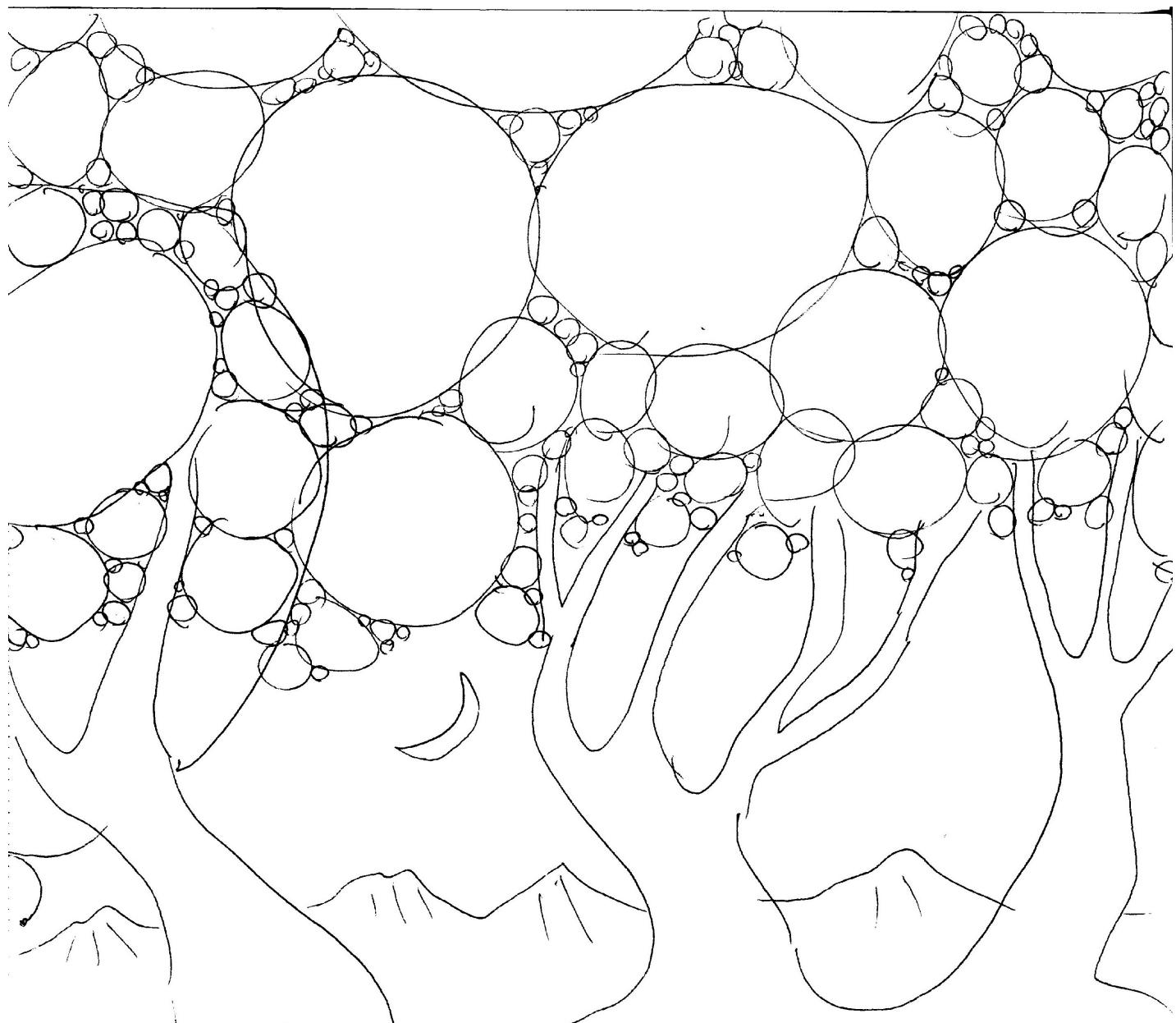


Til it reached a small head sized hole



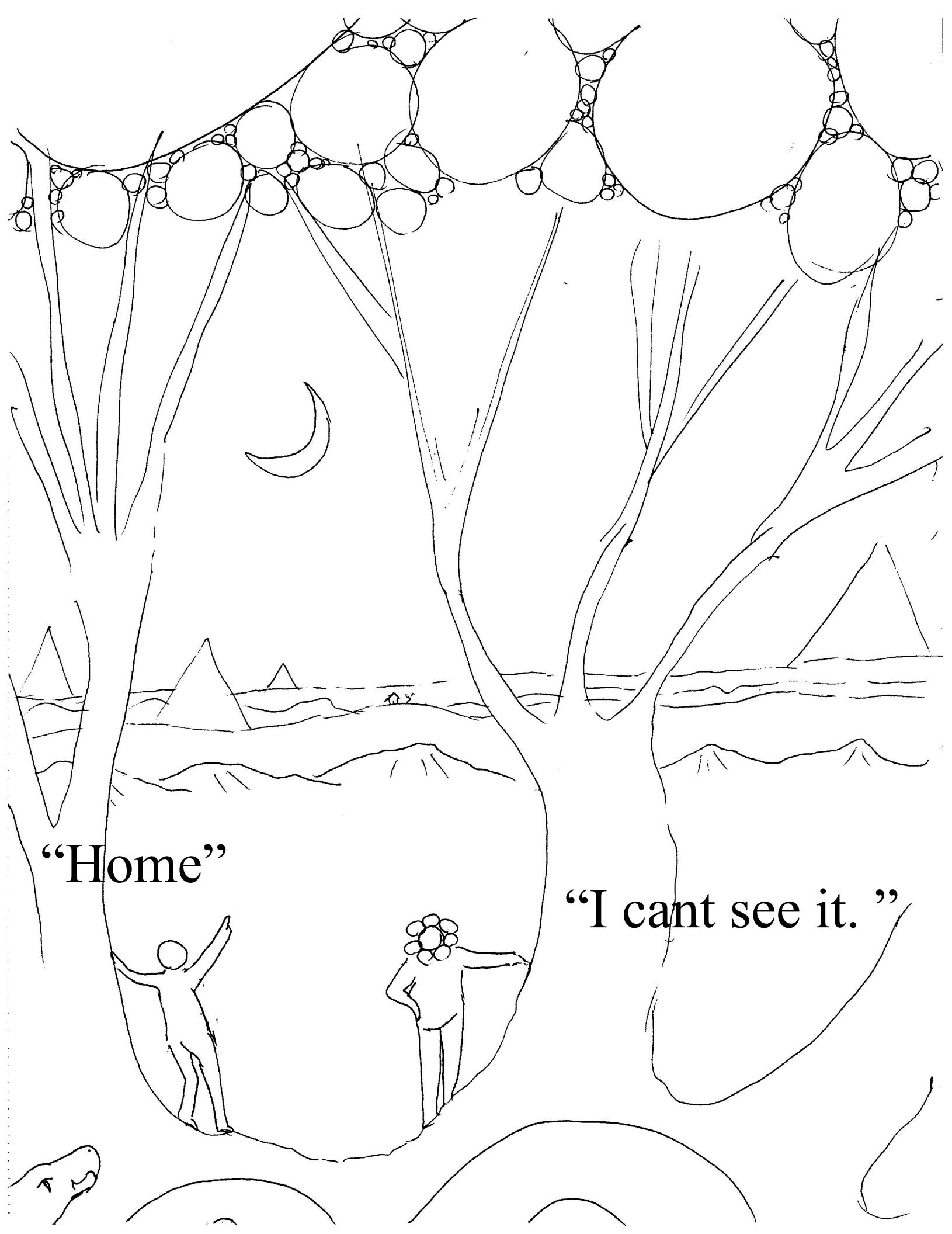
“All clear”





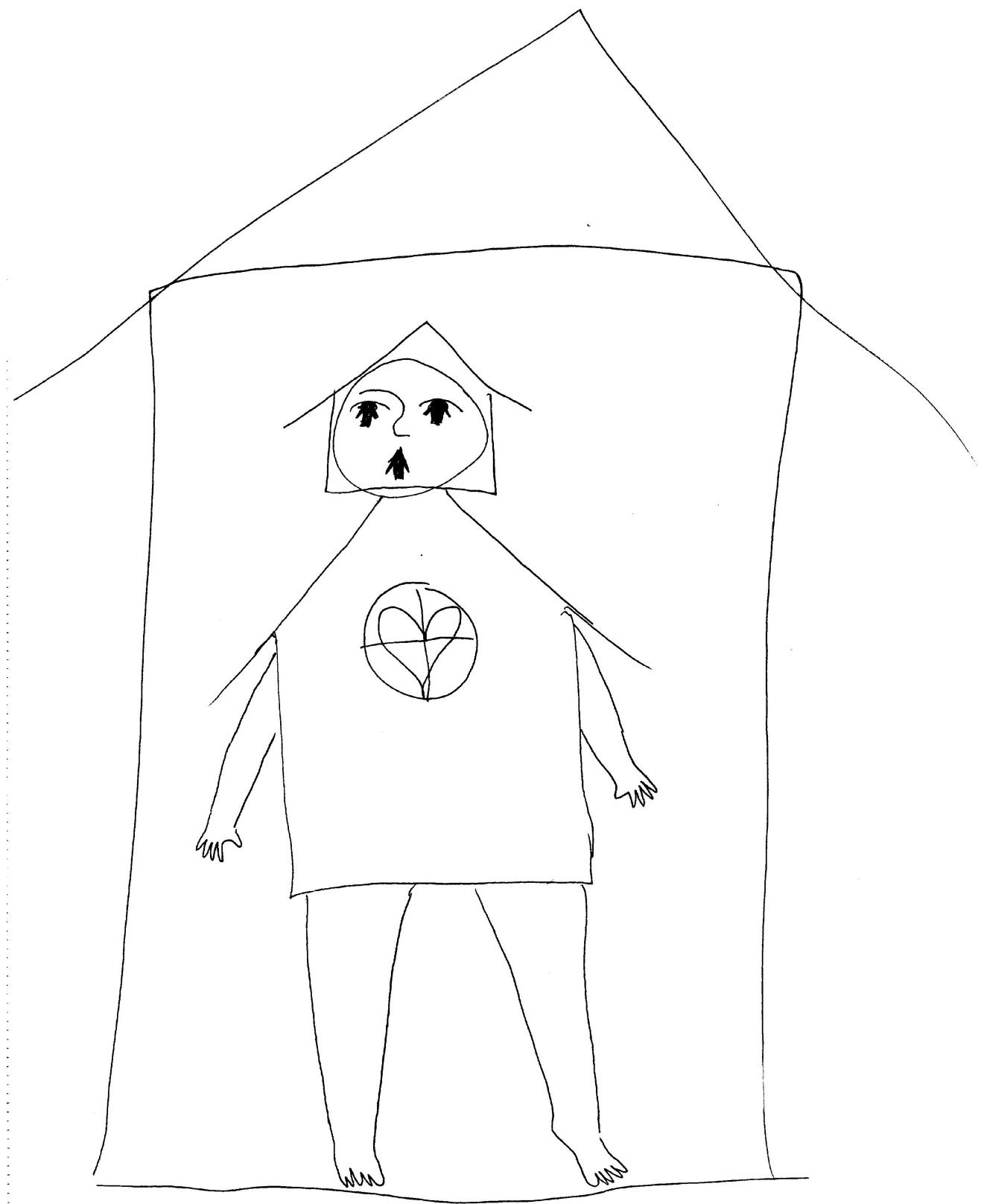
“Whoa”





“Home”

“I can't see it.”

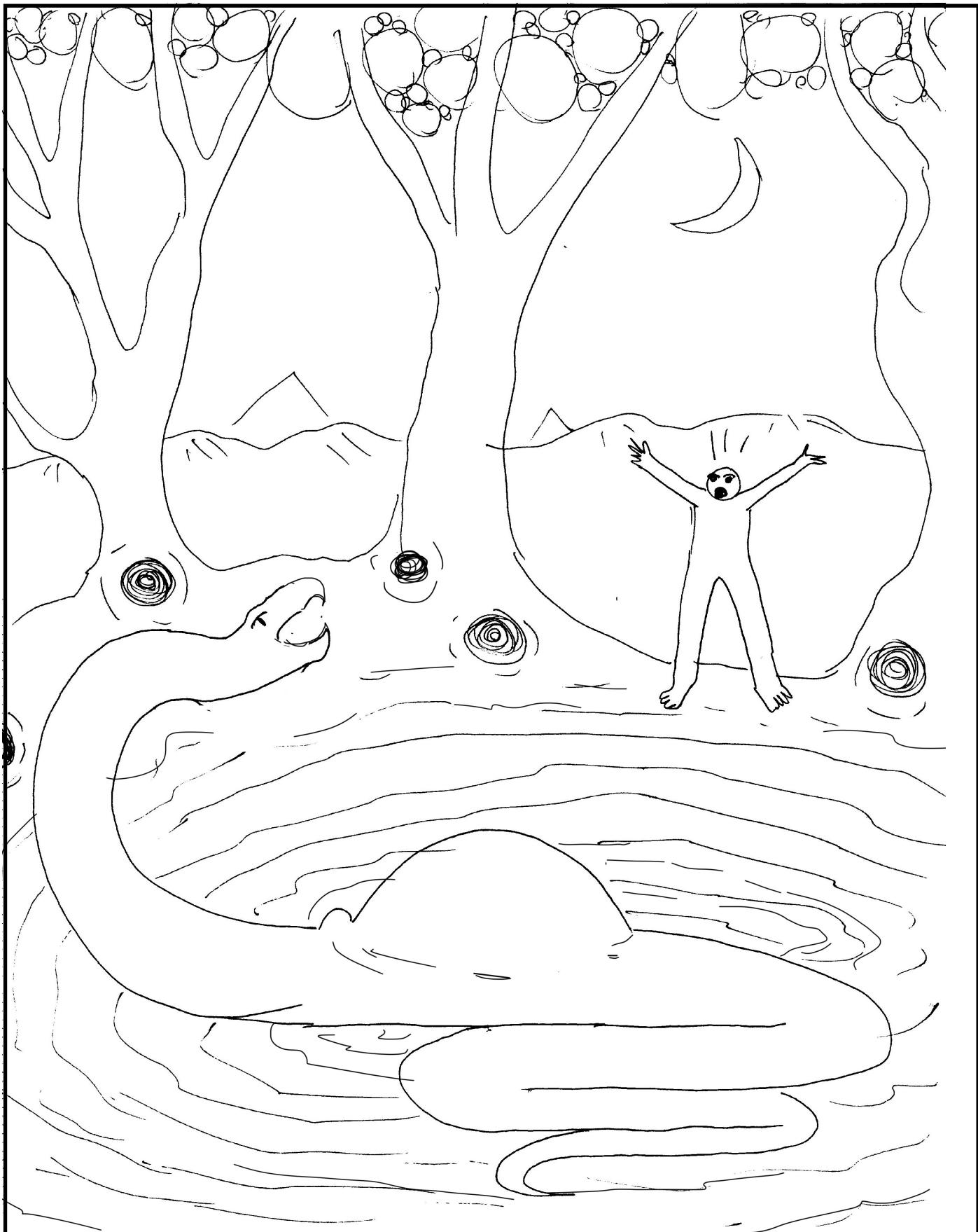




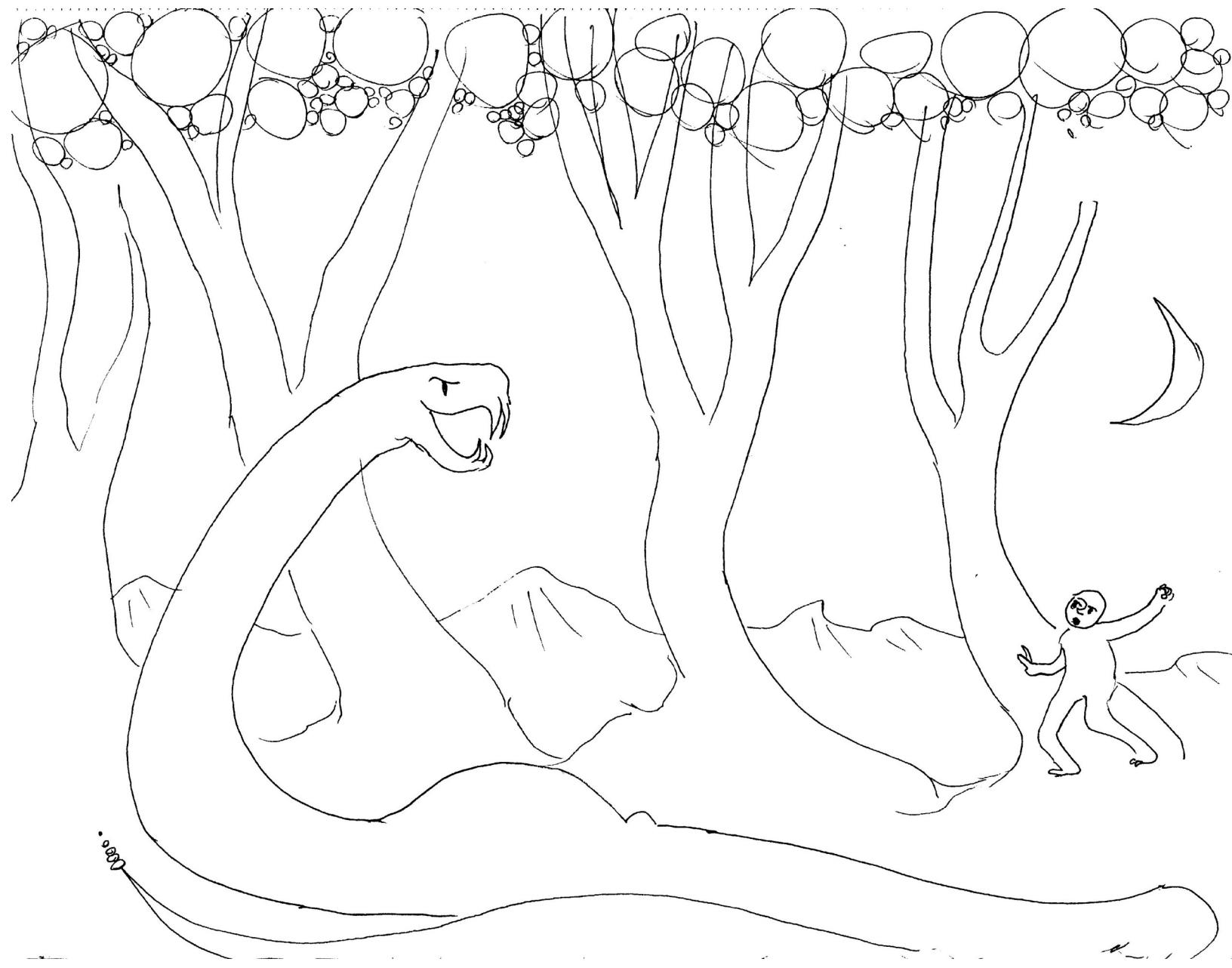
“Anyone..?”

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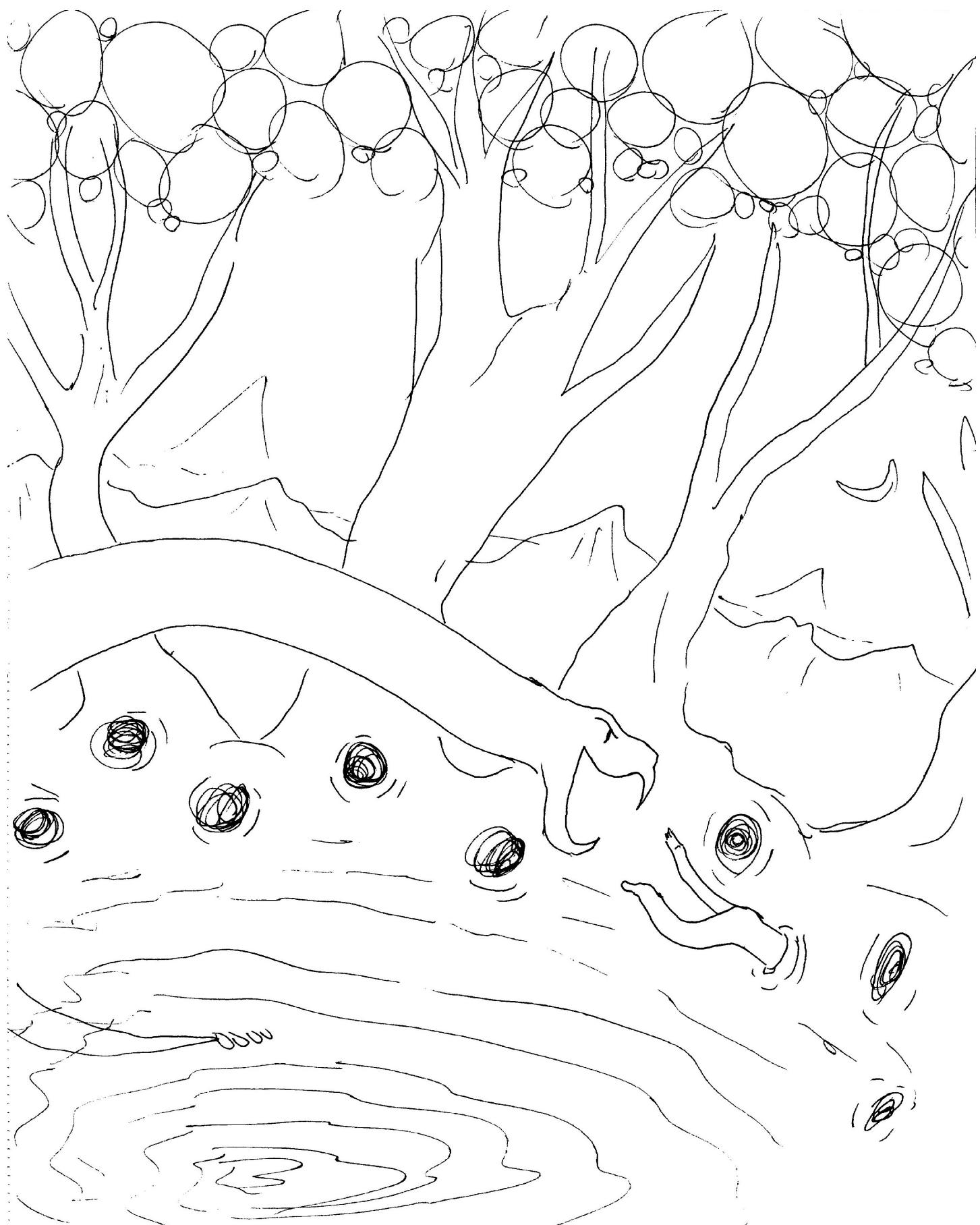
Serpent



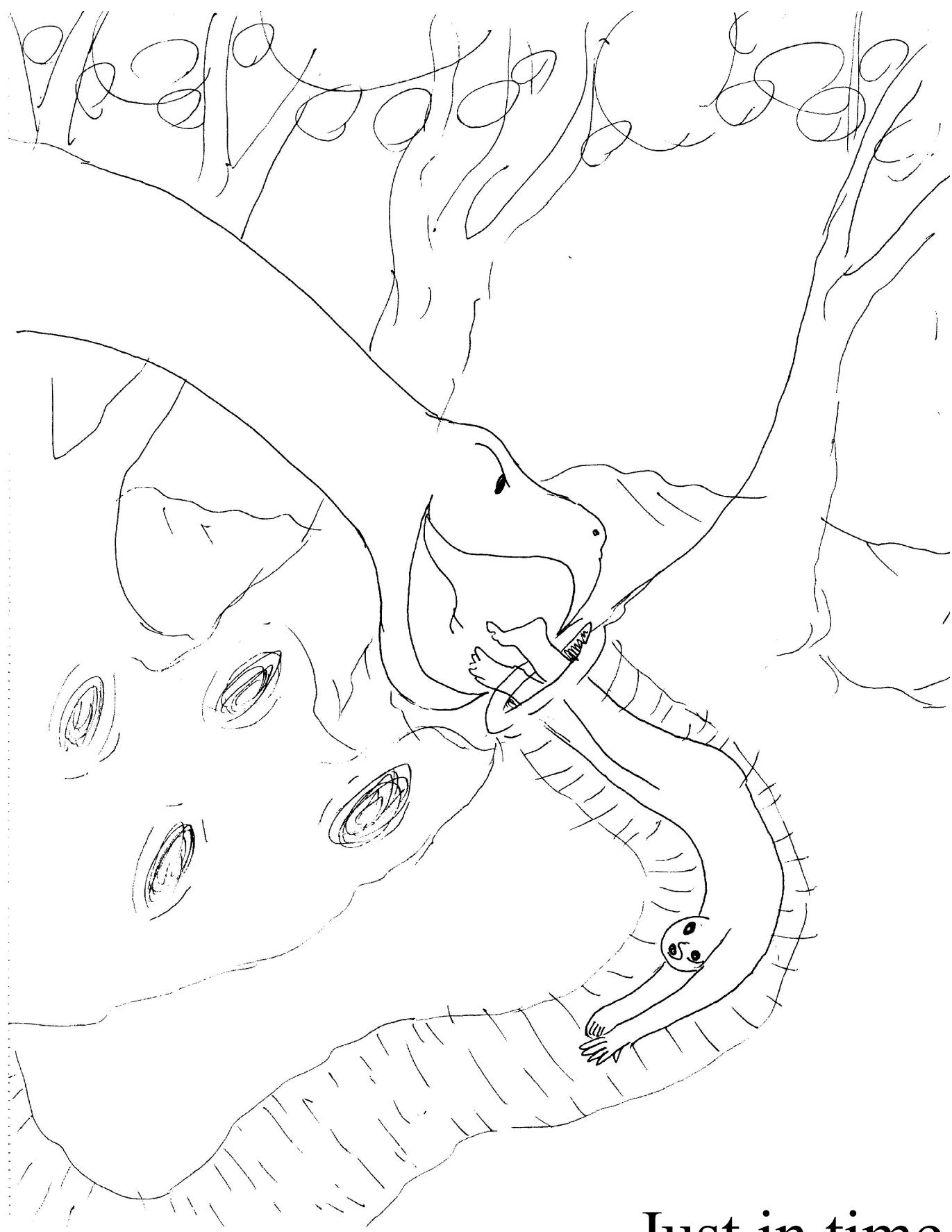
Terror struck One at the sight of the large serpent. It's hiss echoed into the holes. It's body moved up and back. Readyng a strike.



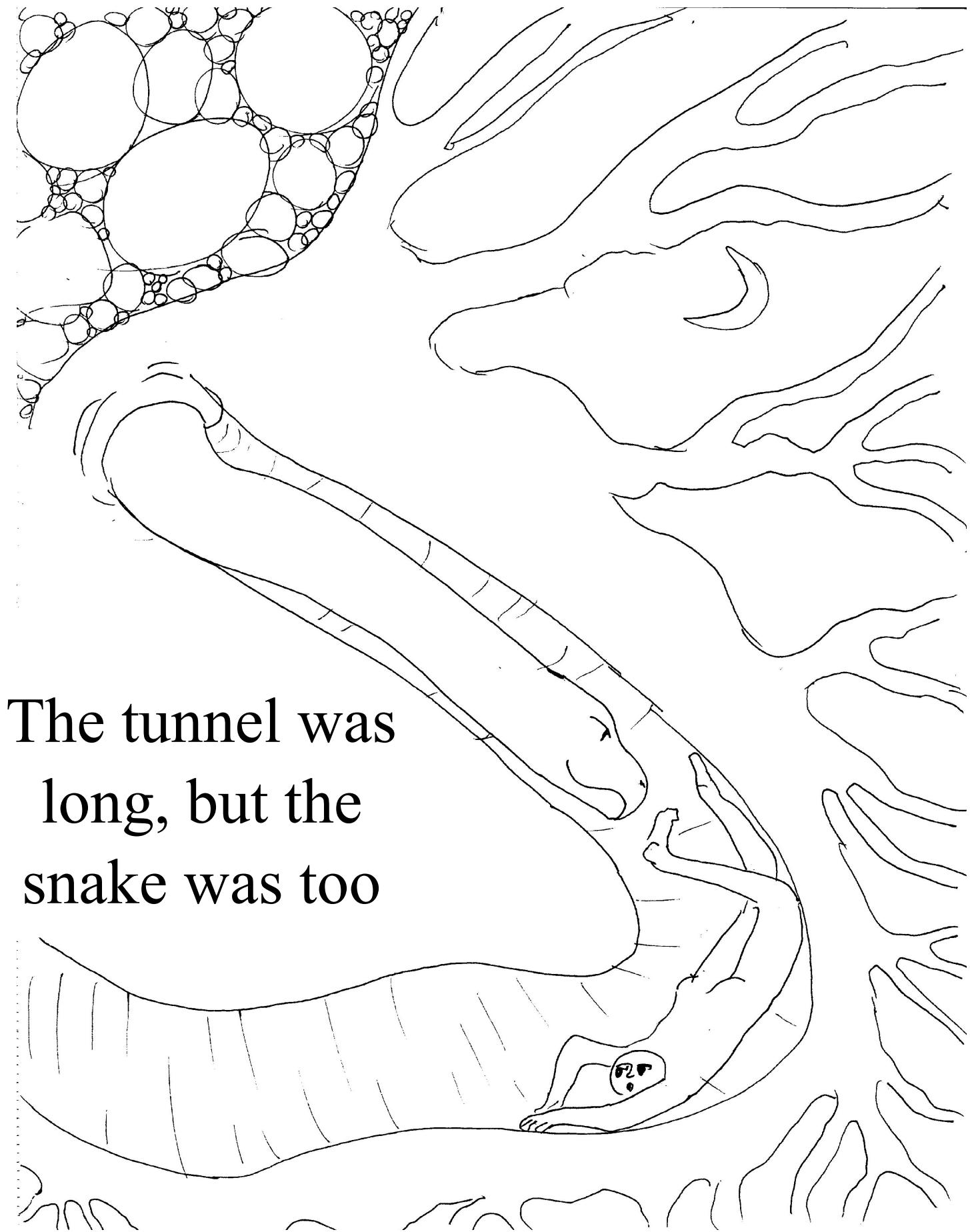




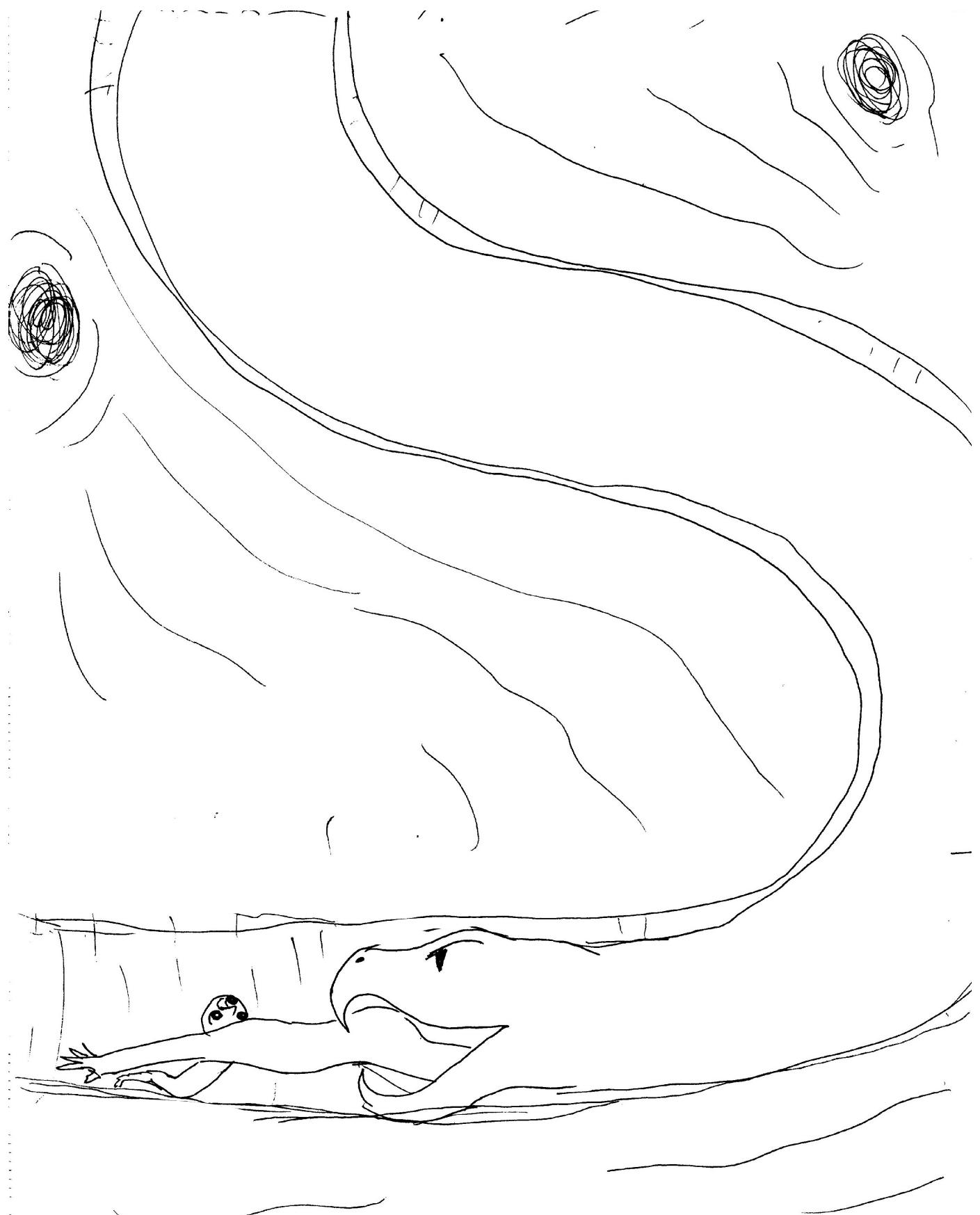
One leapt into a reverberating hole



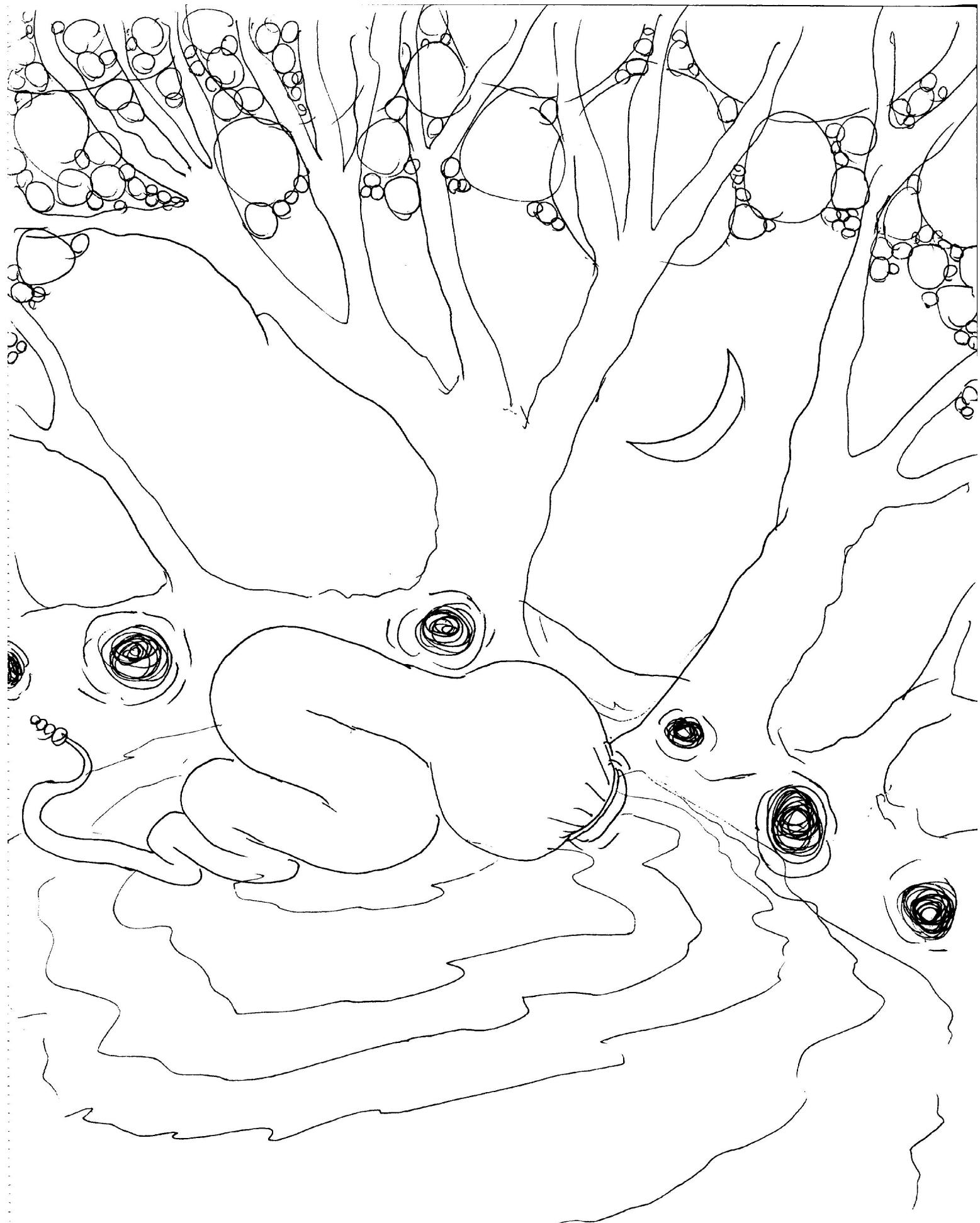
Just in time



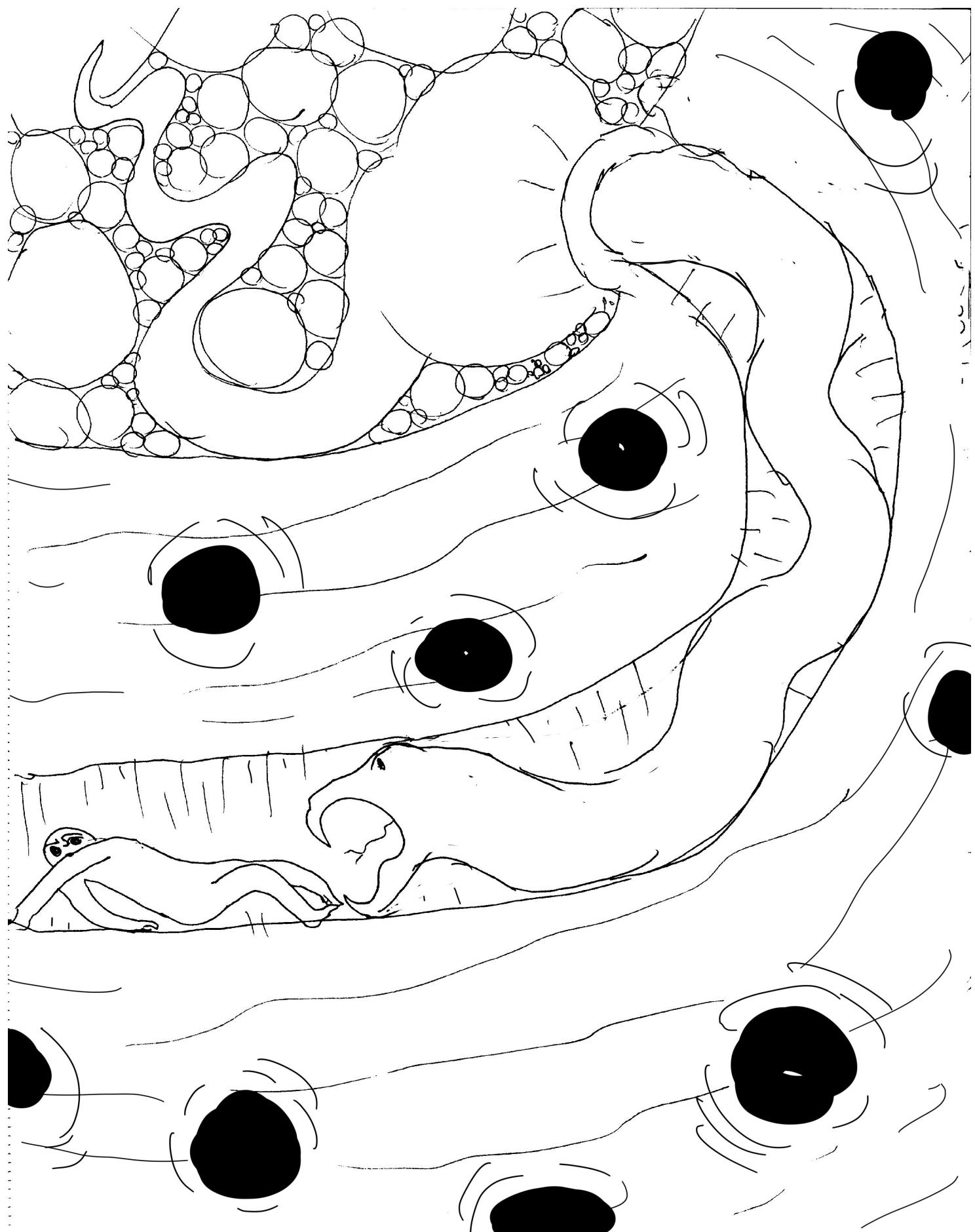
The tunnel was
long, but the
snake was too



The snake caught up fast

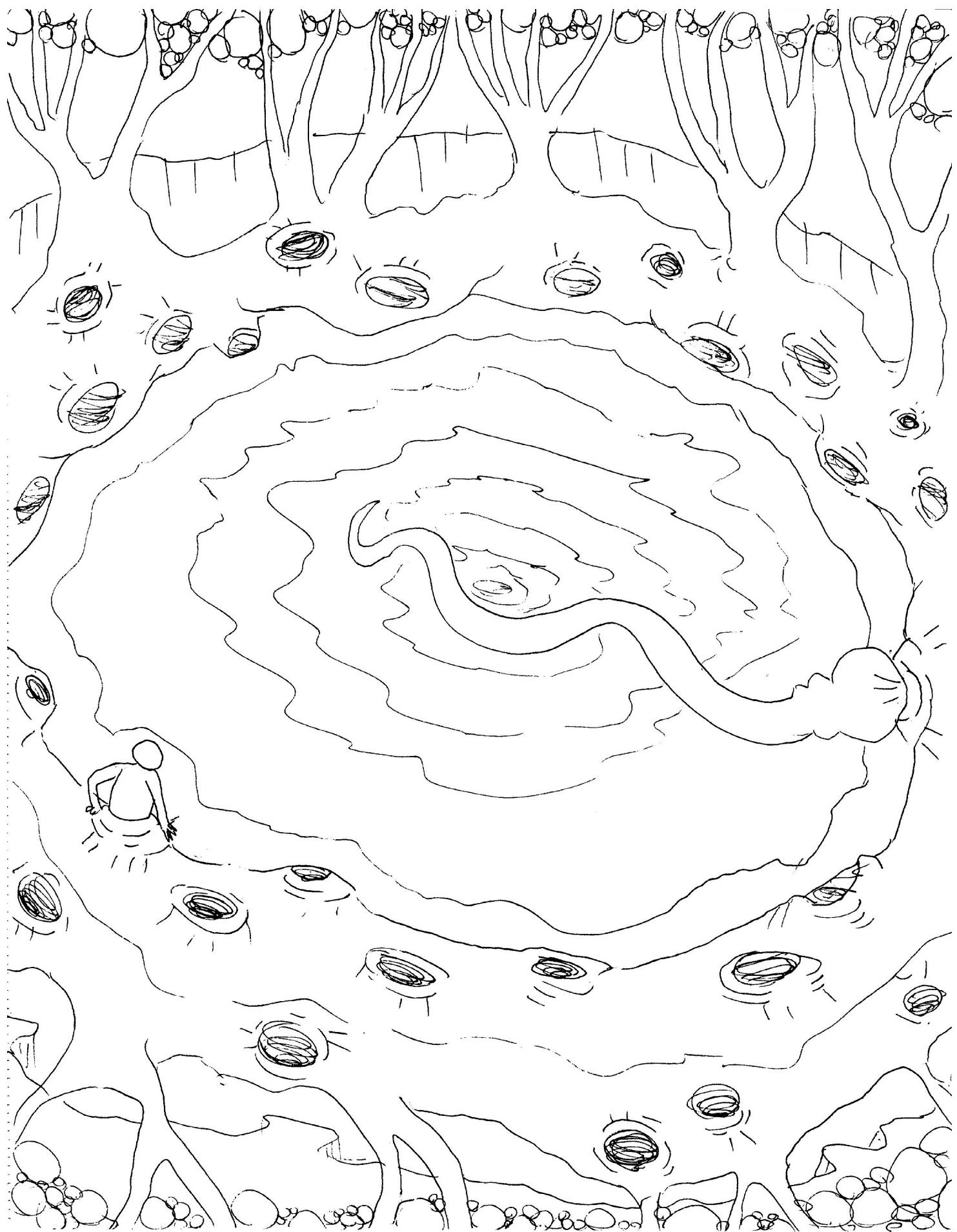


But alas, the serpent grew too fat'

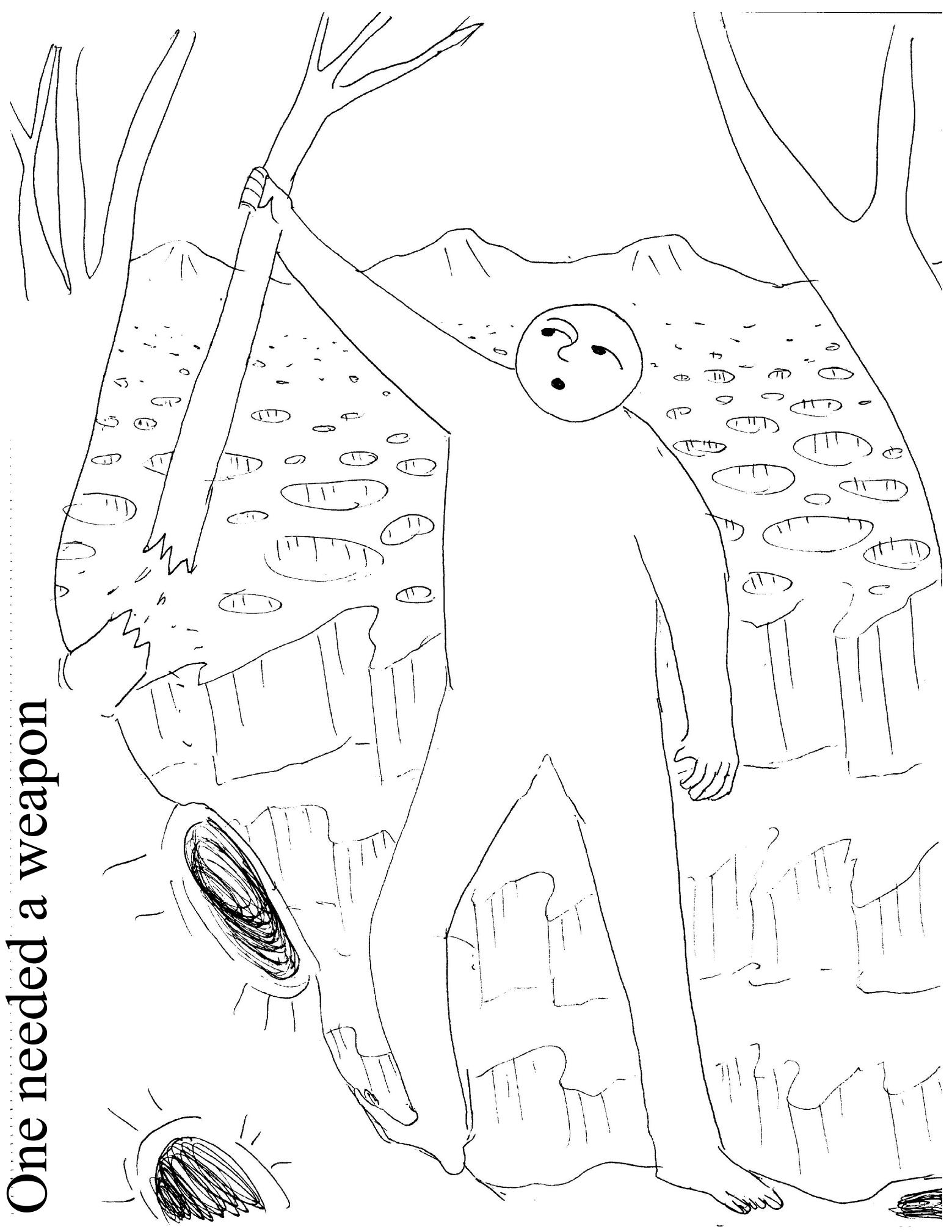


One slithered away

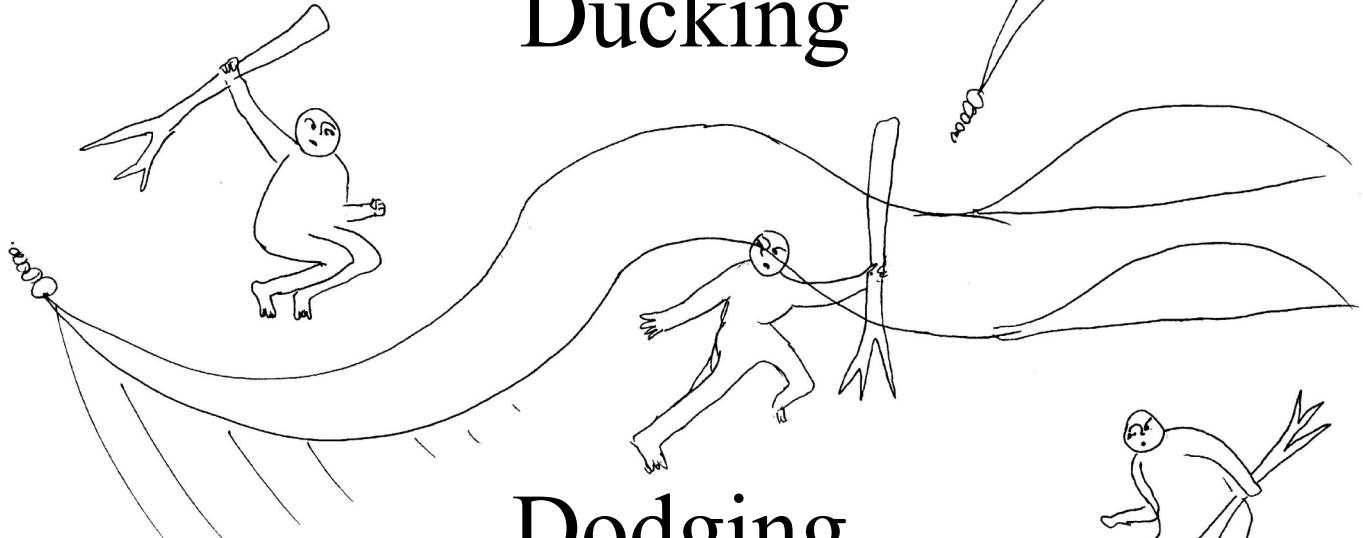
Escaping out of another hole



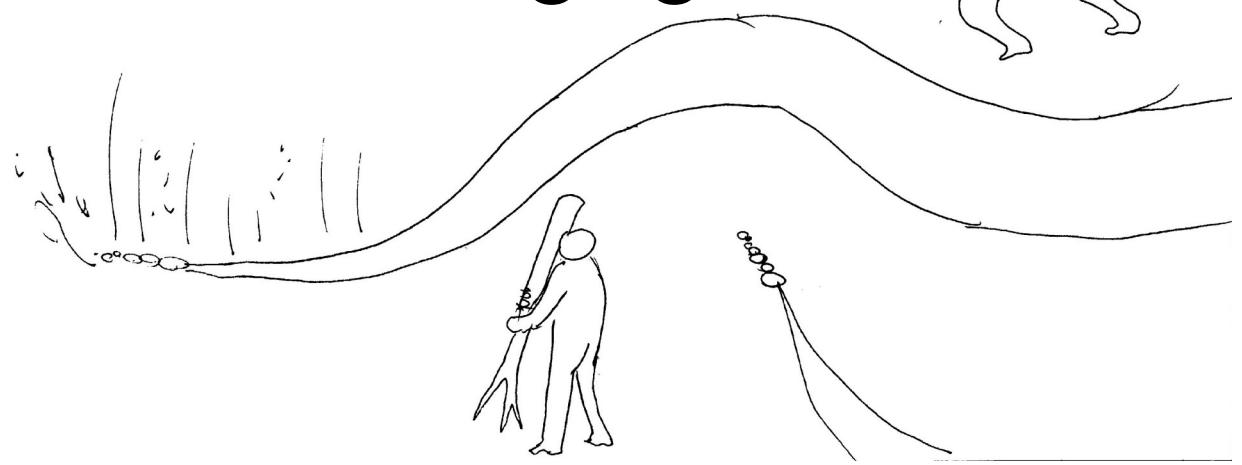
One needed a weapon



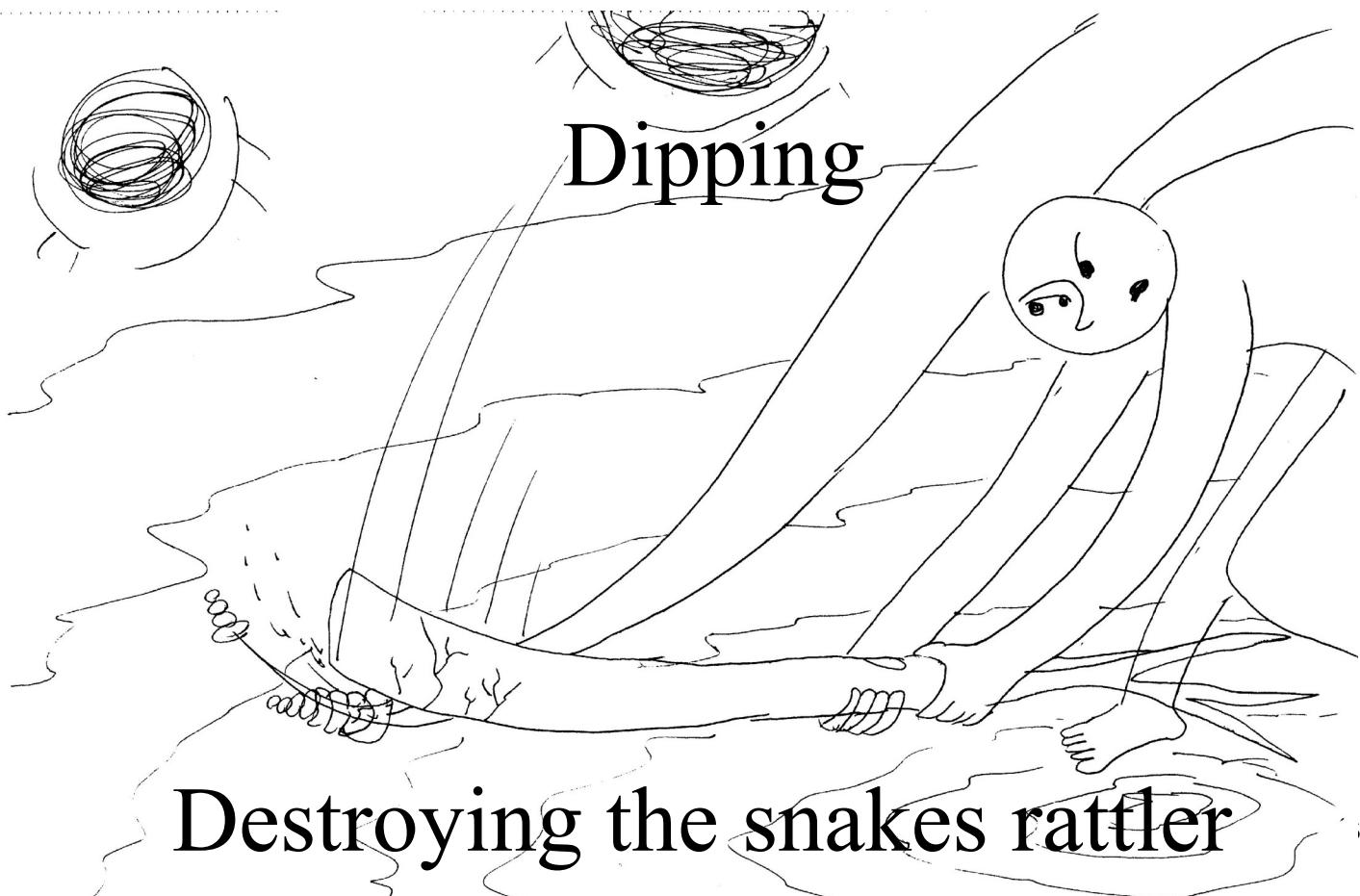
Ducking



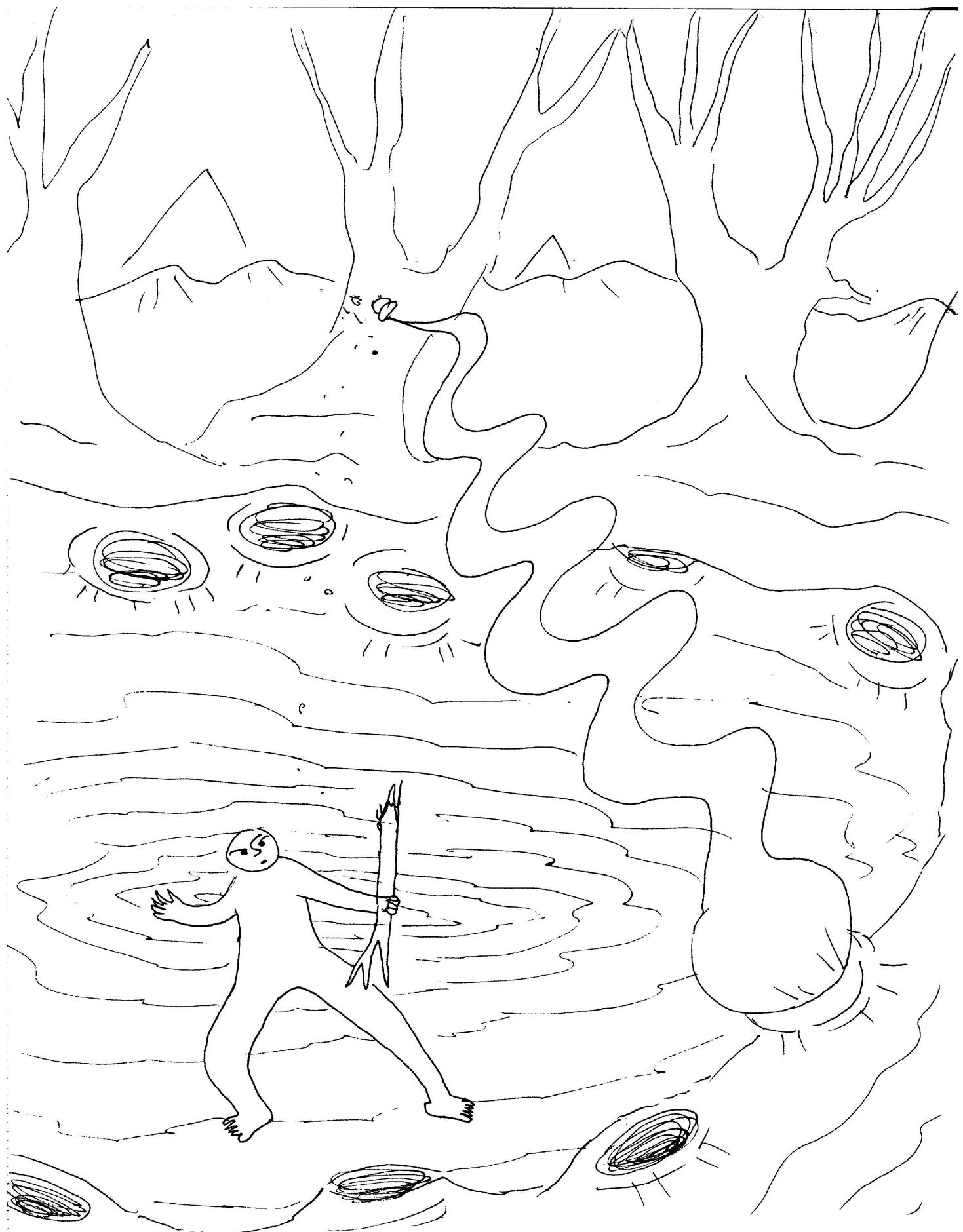
Dodging



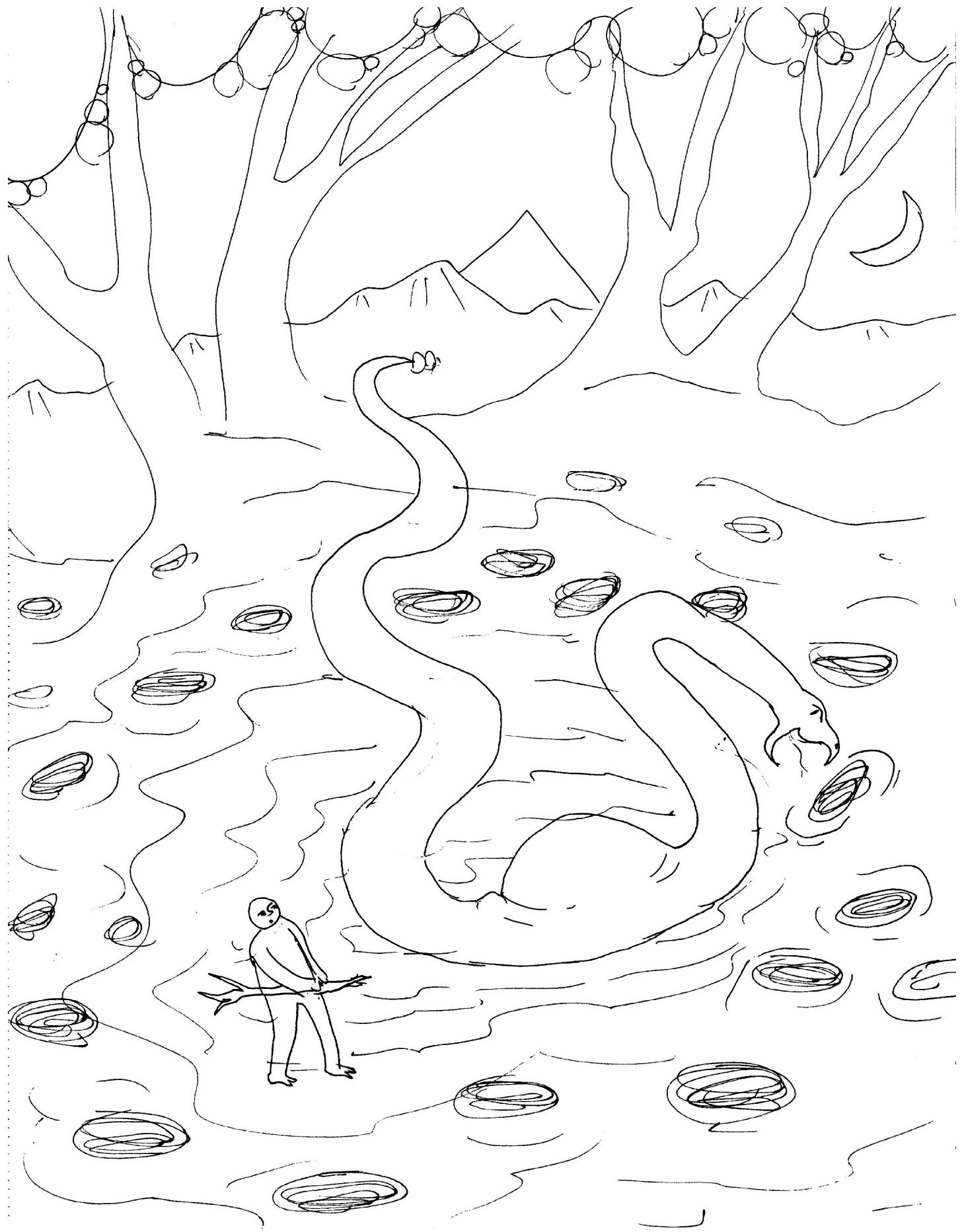
Dipping



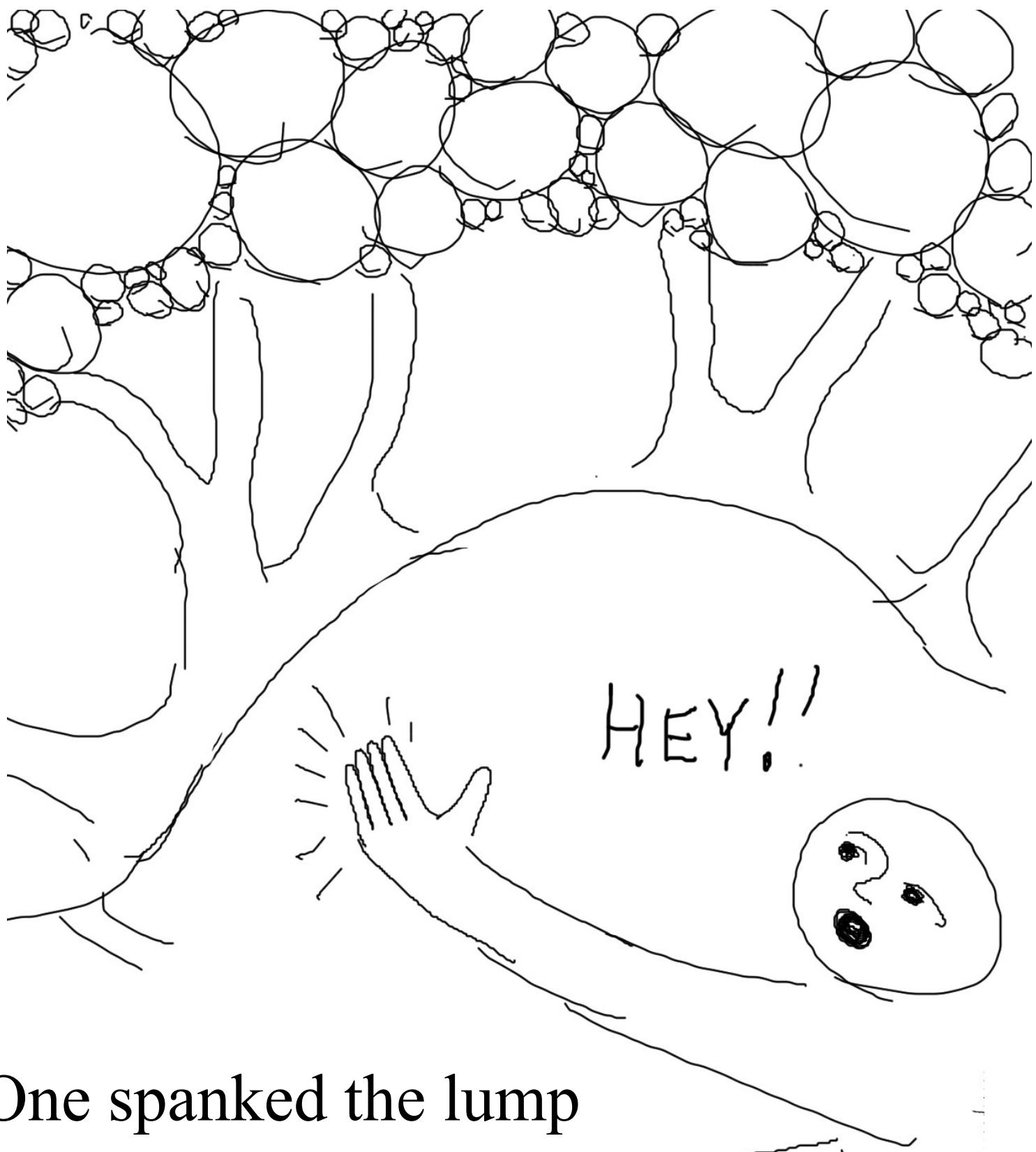
Destroying the snakes rattler



The snake writhed in pain



It came out dizzy

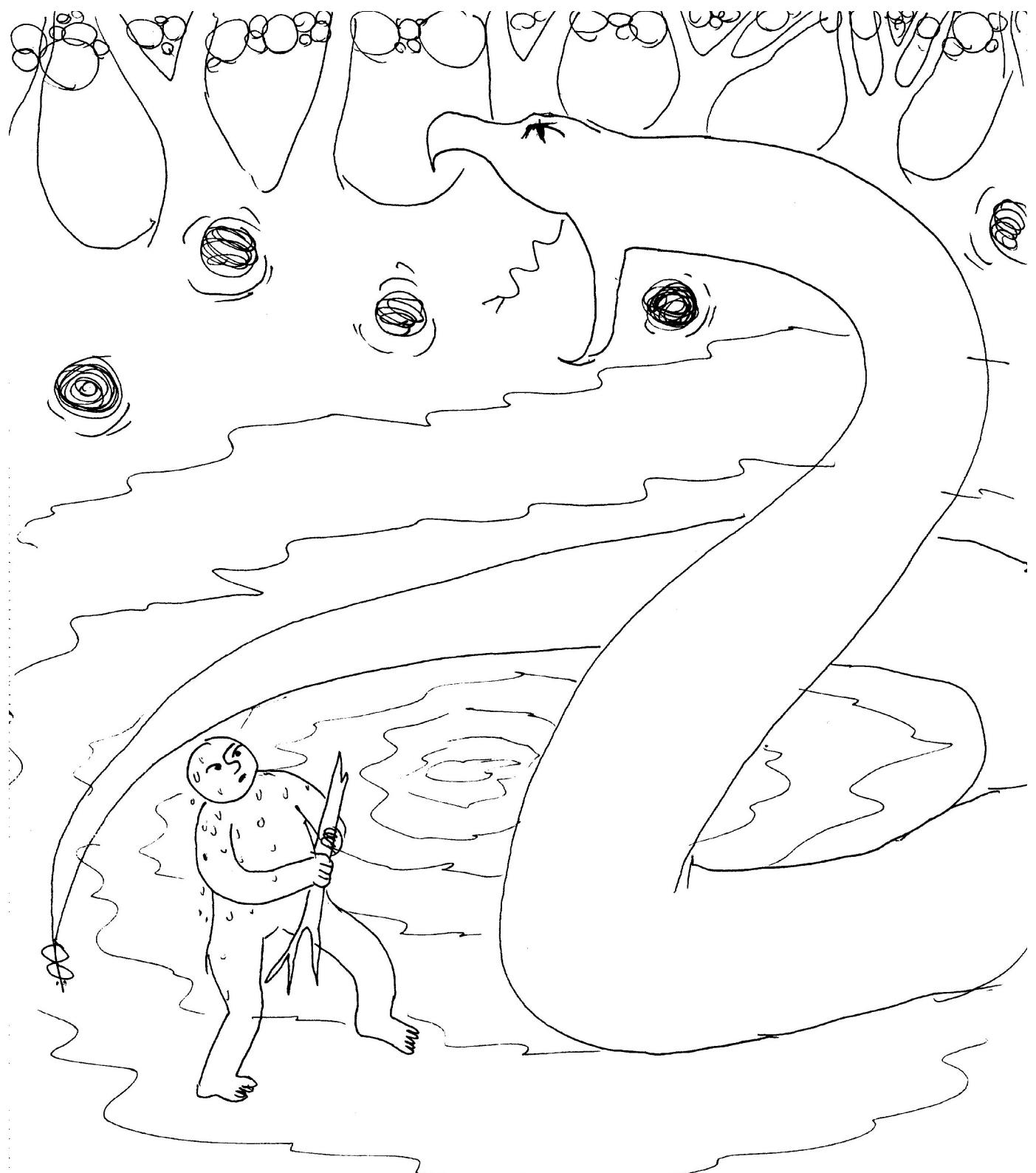


One spanked the lump

Out came Anyone



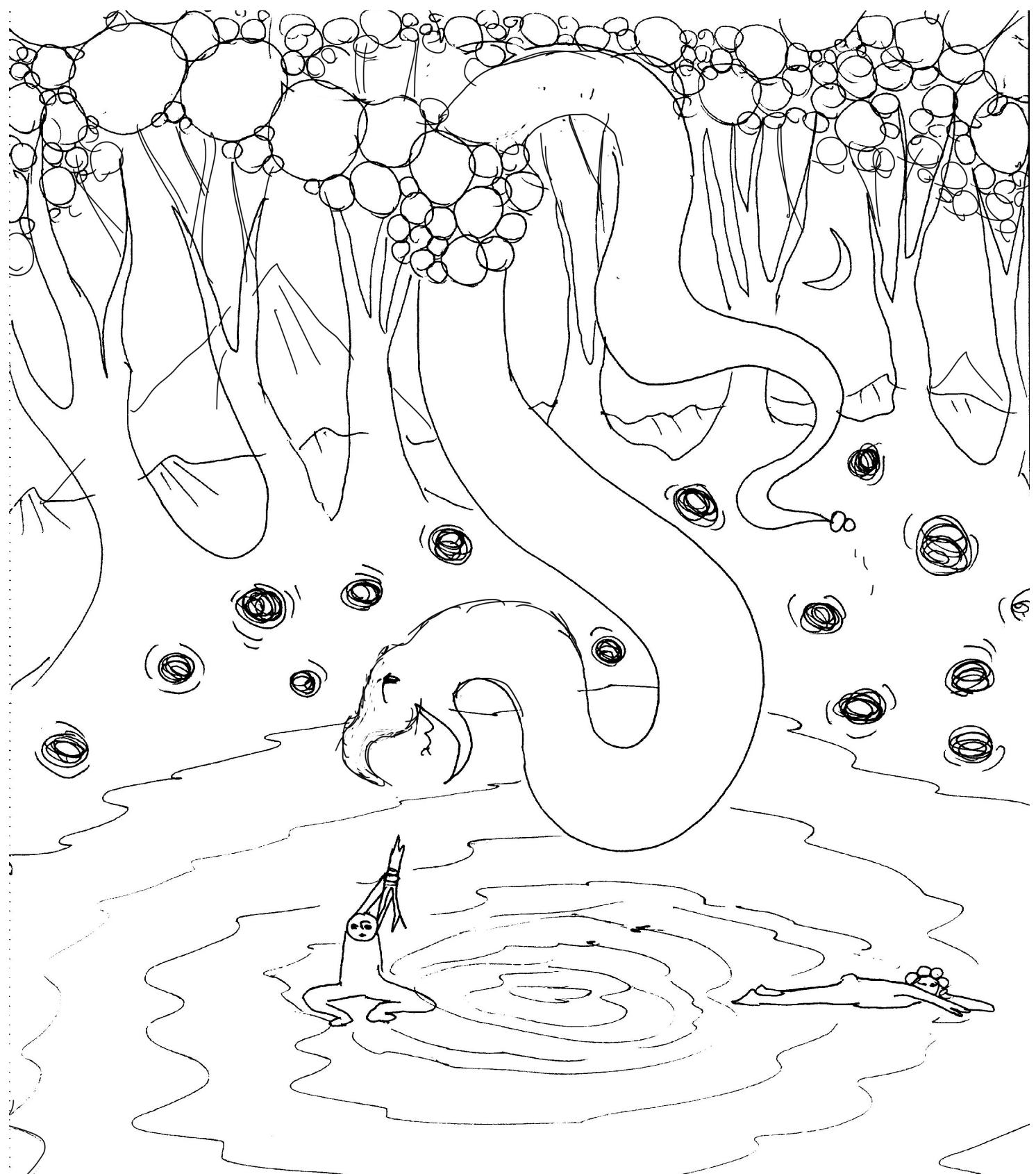
“Guh”



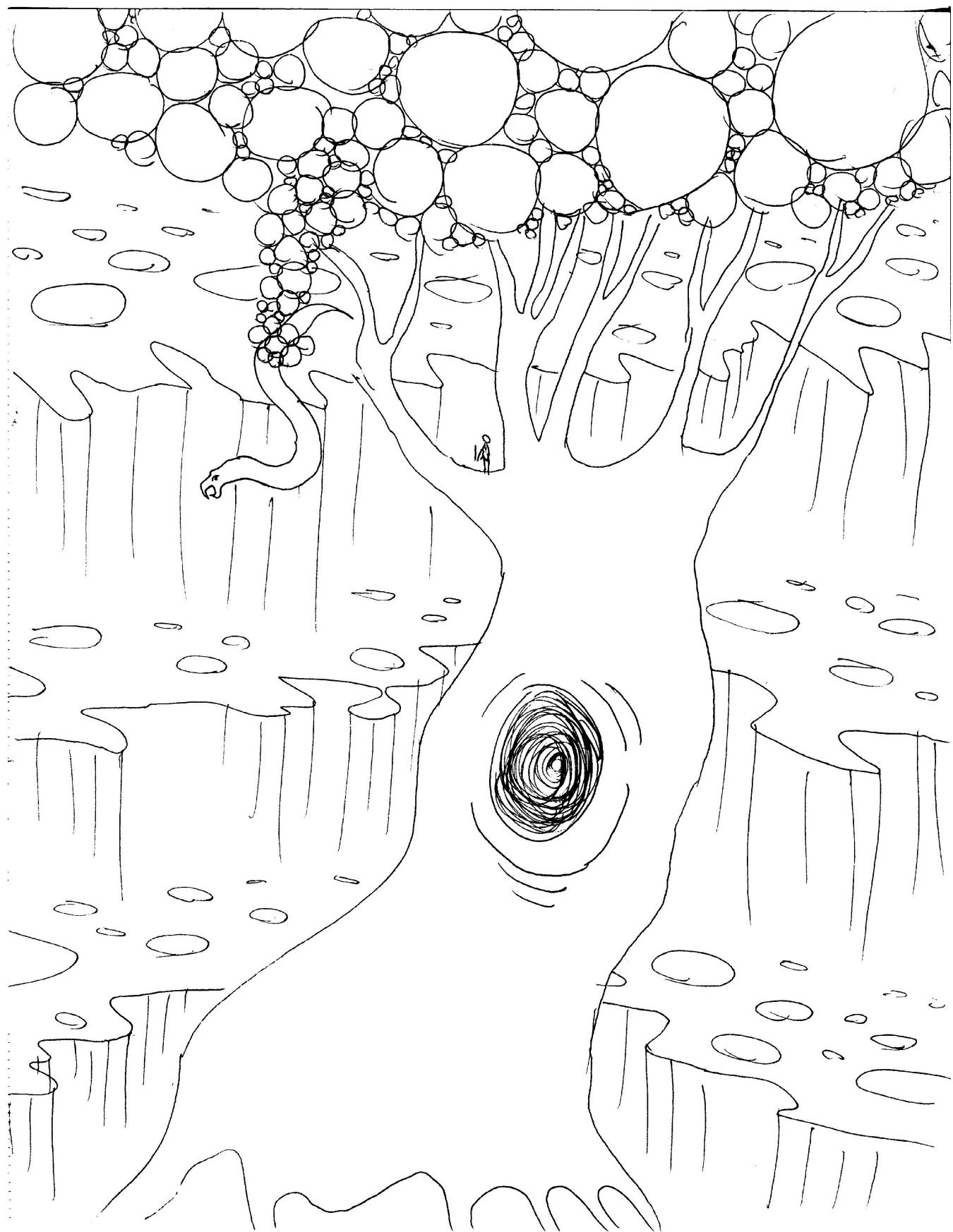
The snakes hunger turned to
wrath, readying a deadly bite.



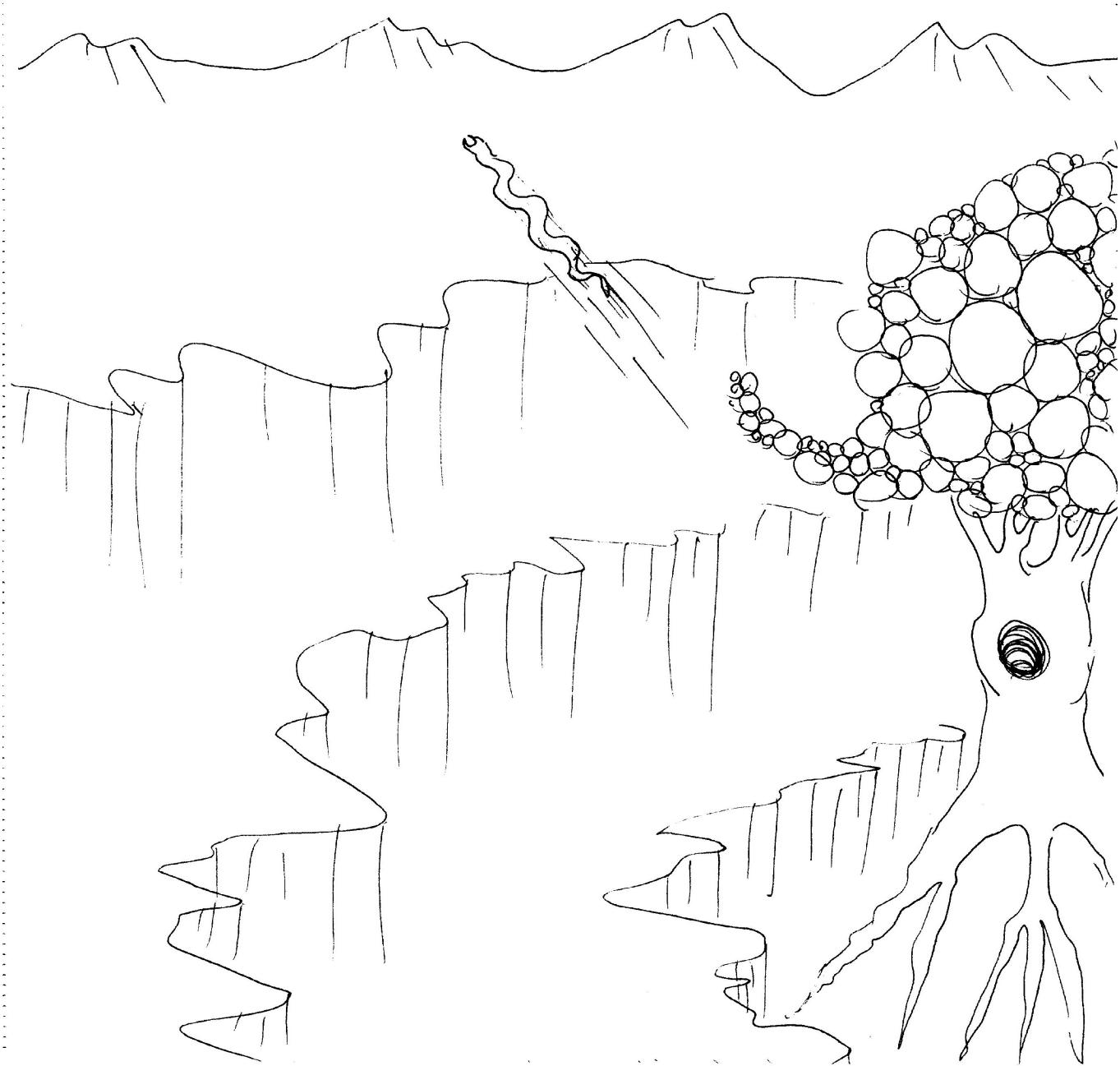
There was no escape from the snakes fang
and the swinging tail aimed at Anyone

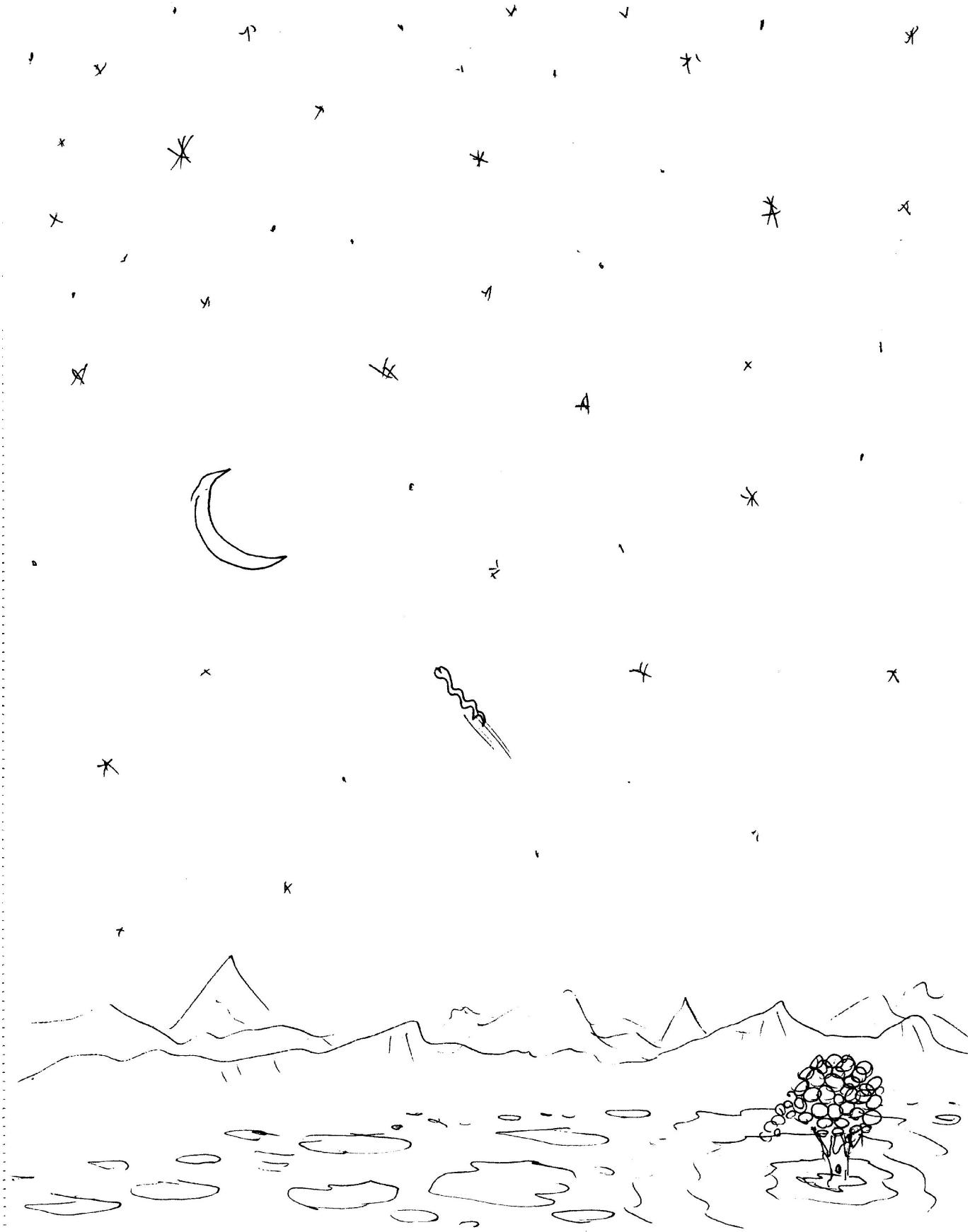


There was however a hand

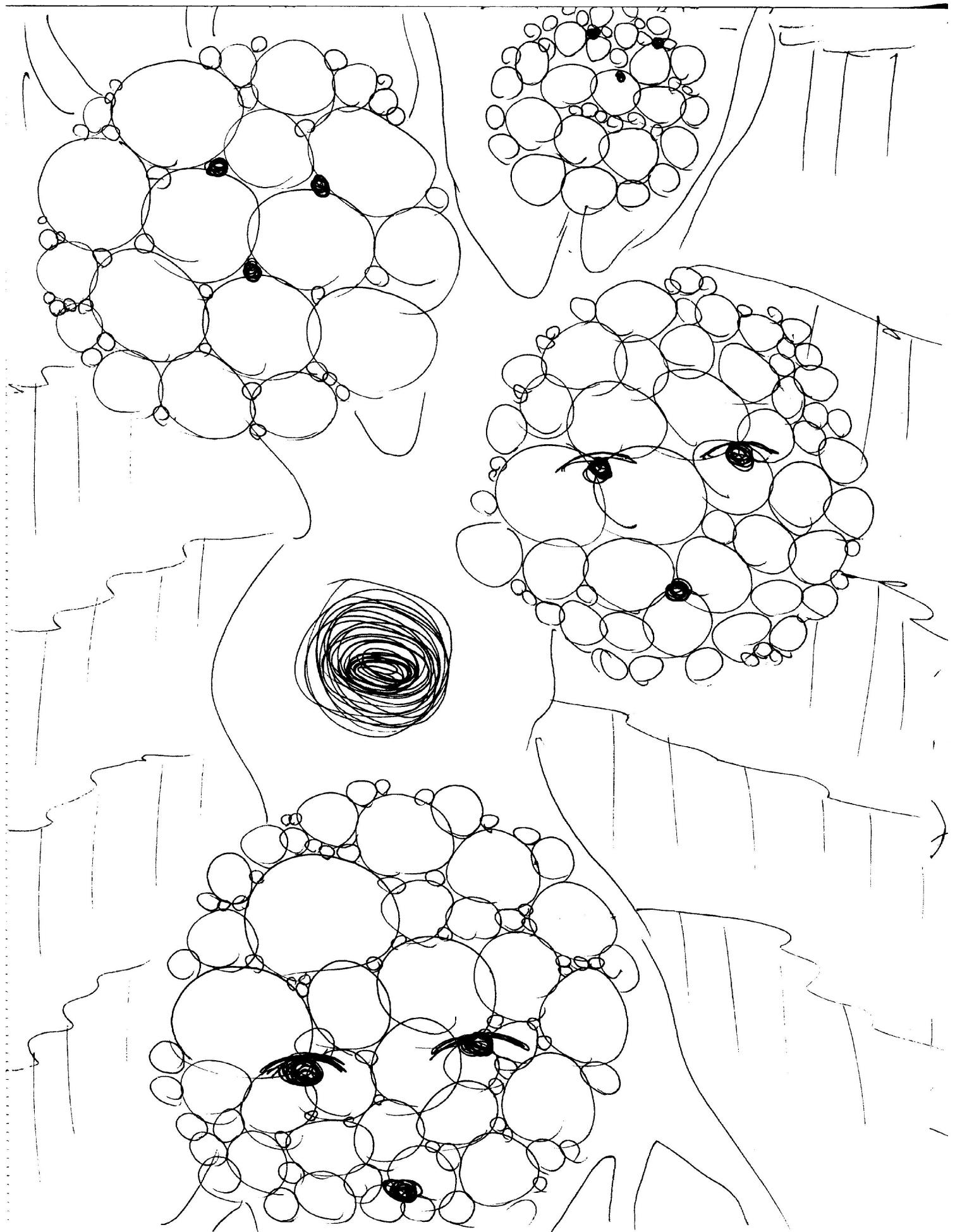


A big hand



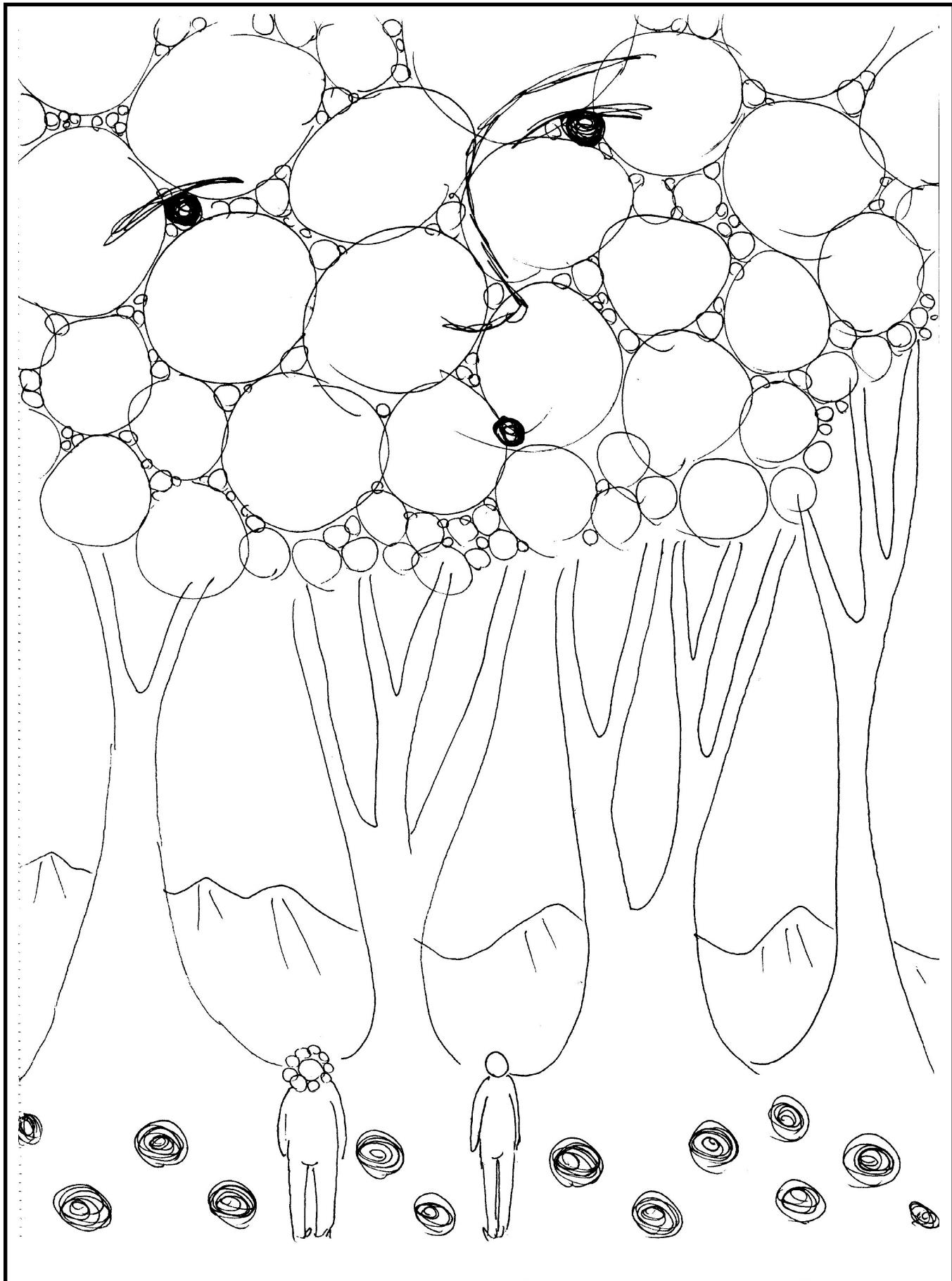






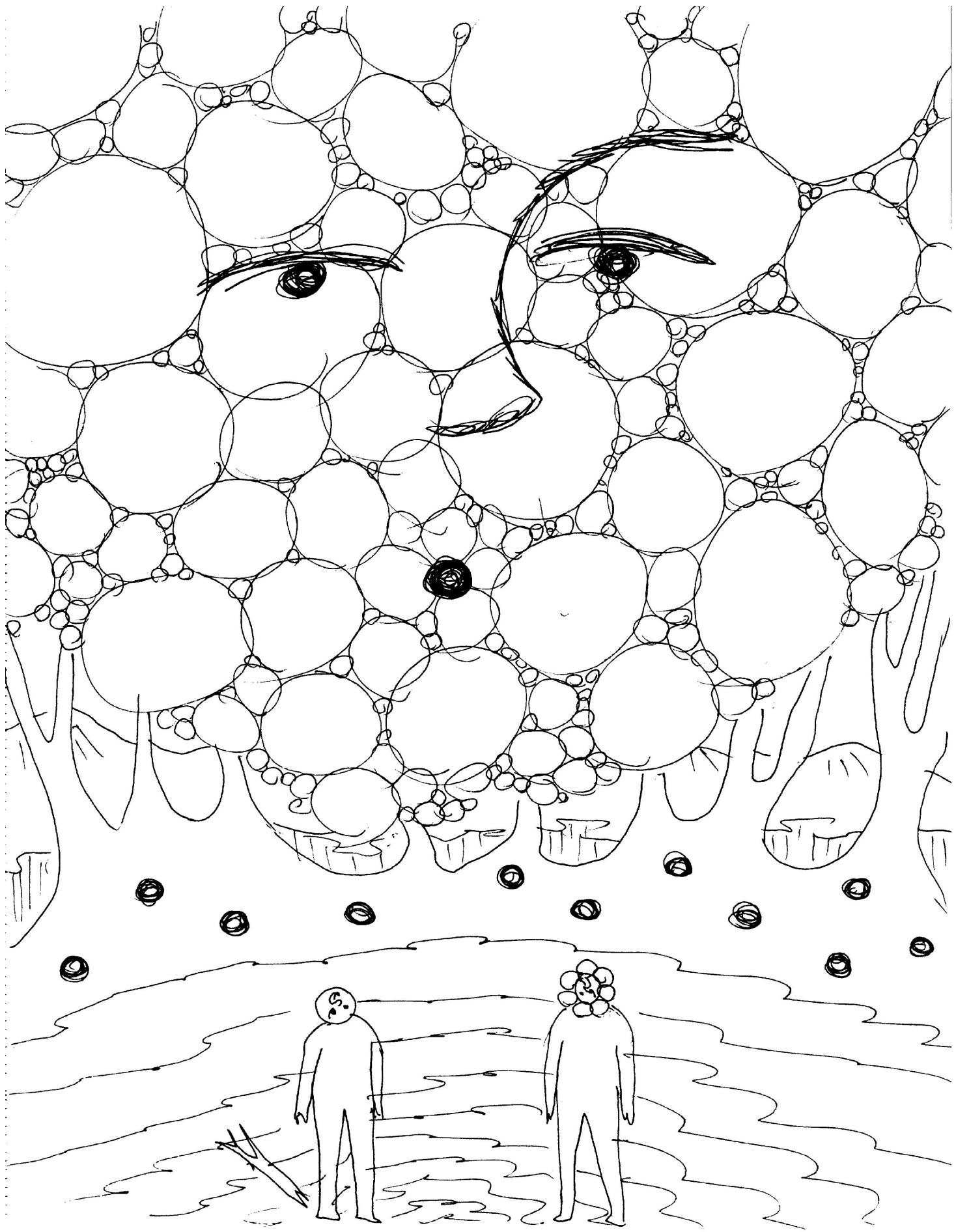
A face appeared

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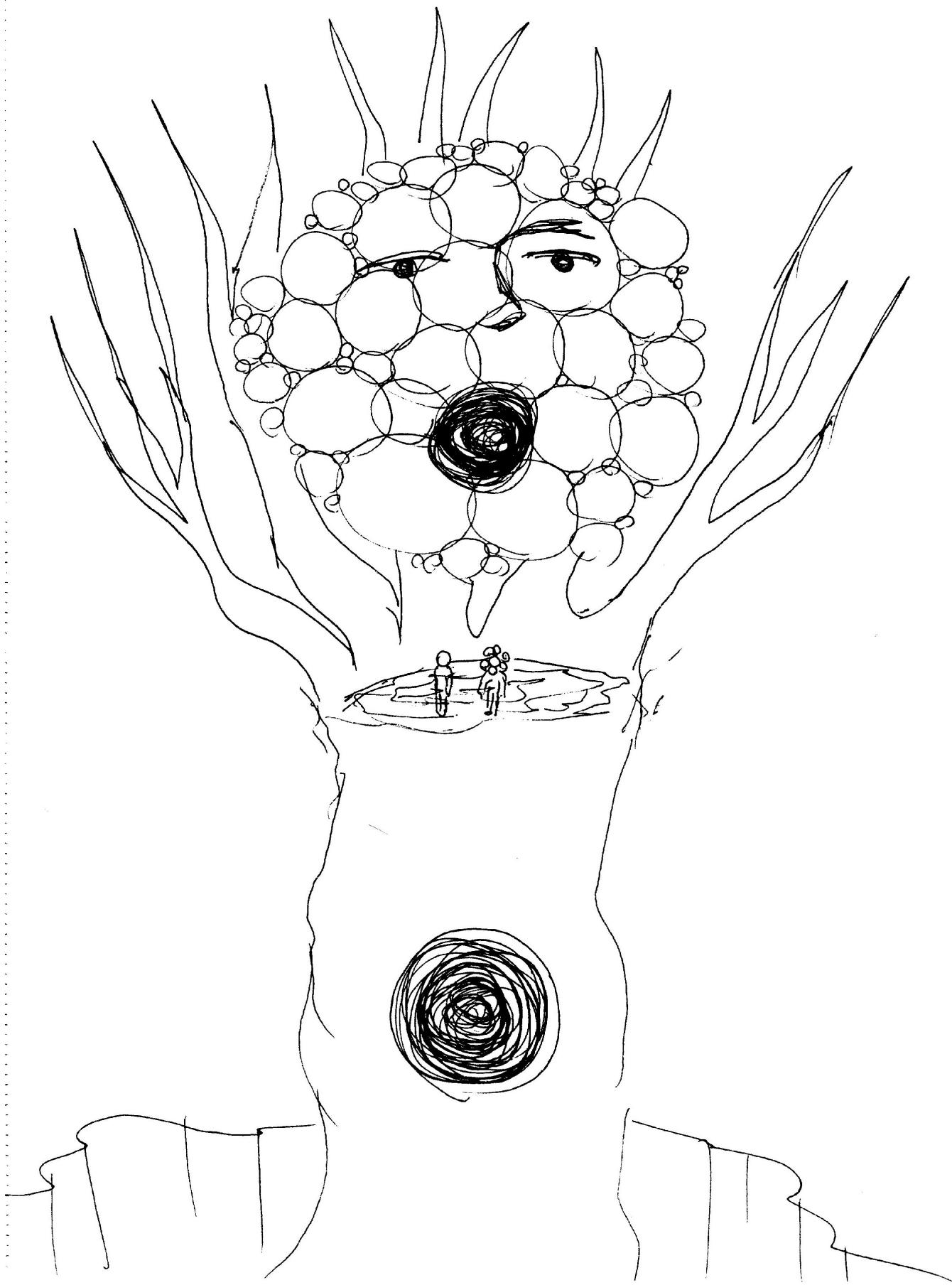


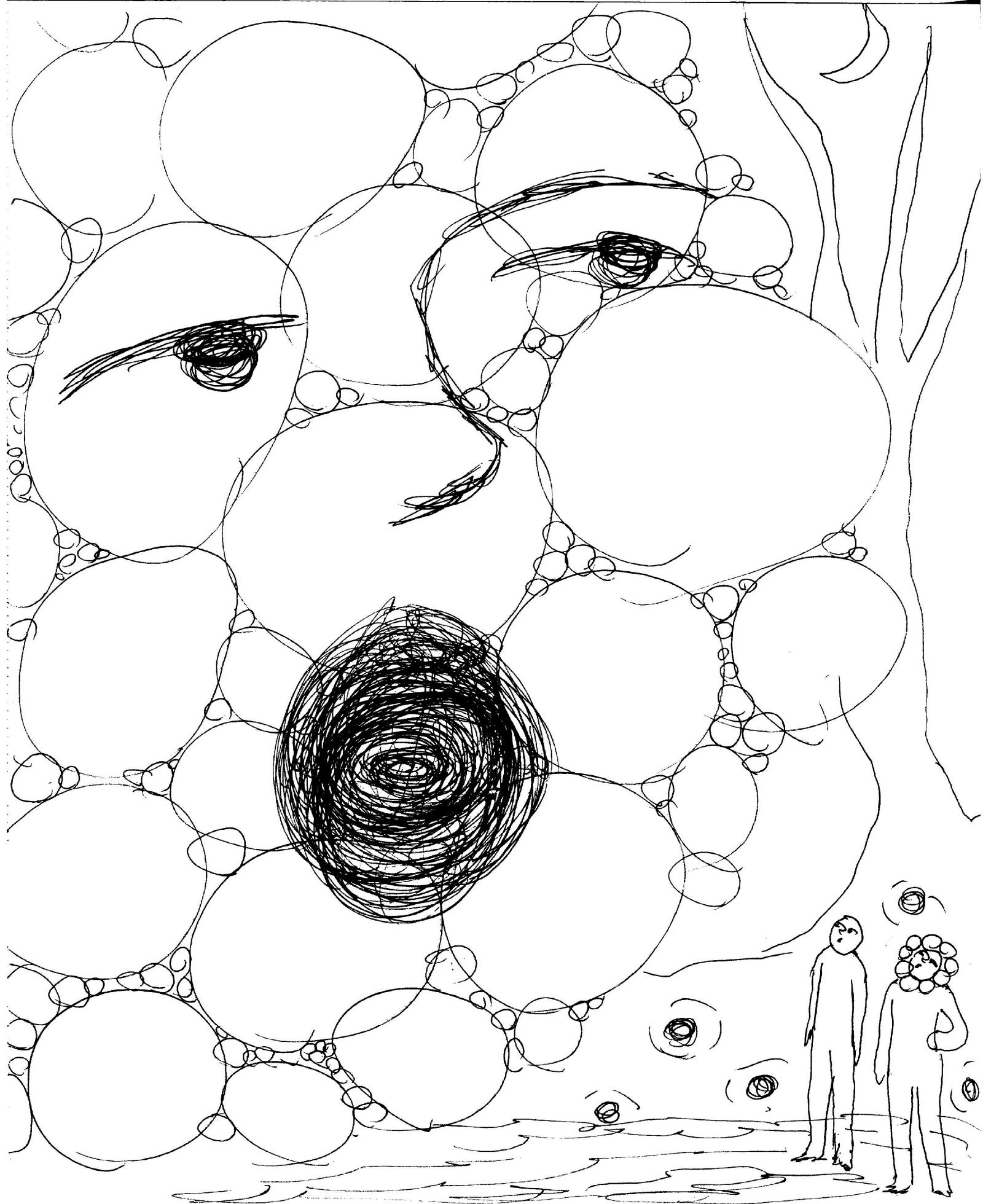
EVERYONE

“I’ve been listening. Watching.”



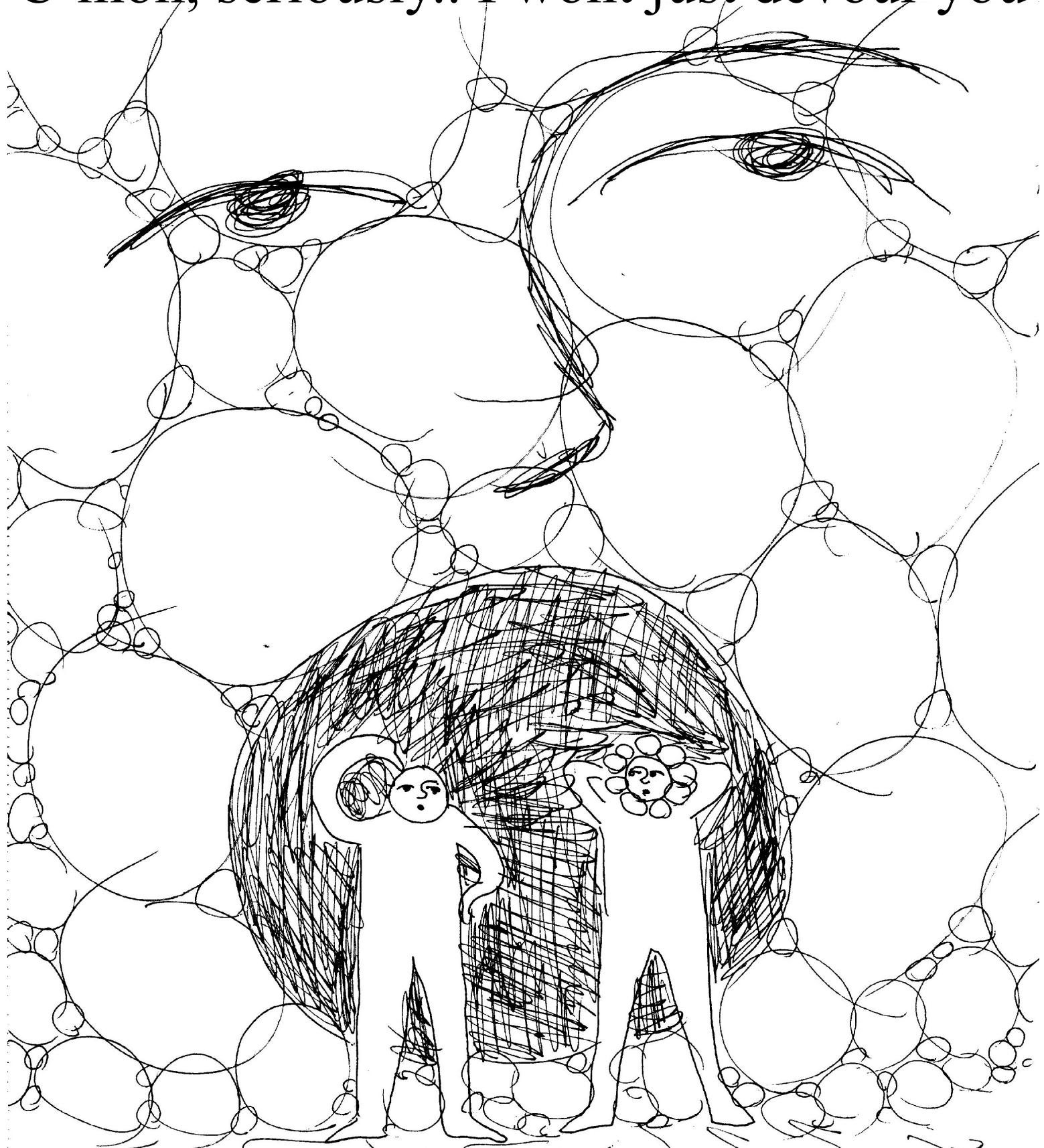
“Anything is within me!”





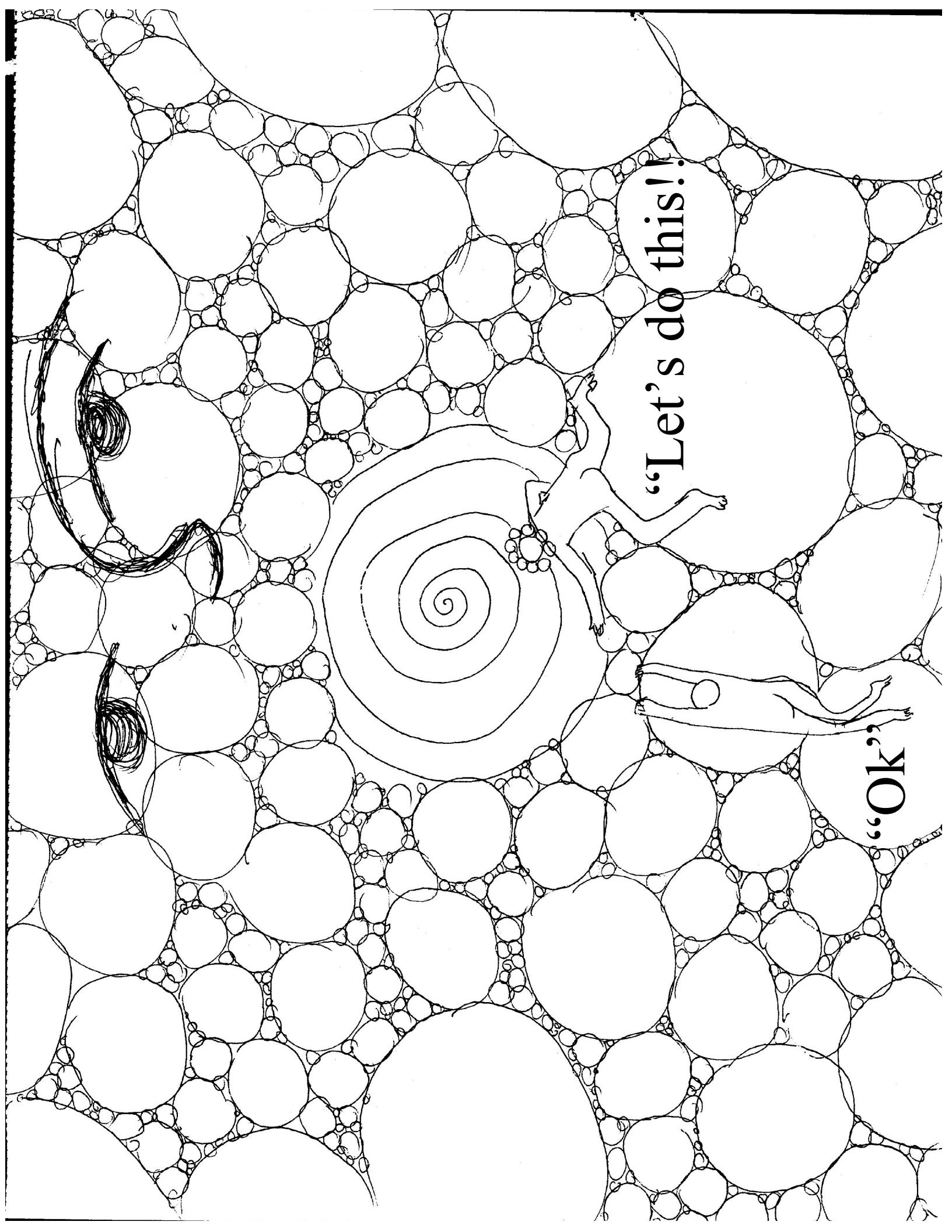
“Just hop in. I totally wont eat you”

“C’mon, seriously.. I wont just devour you”



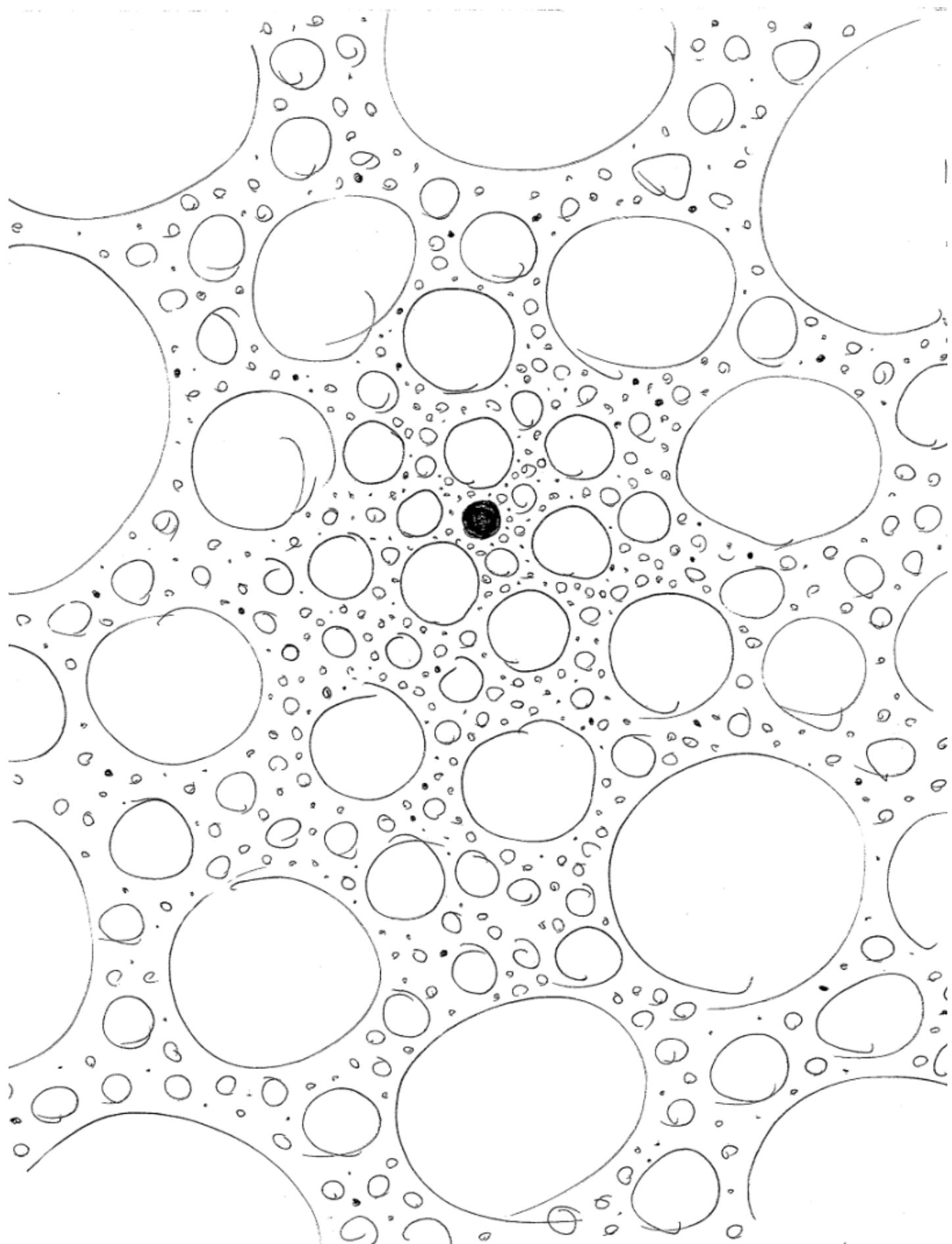
“Uhh...”

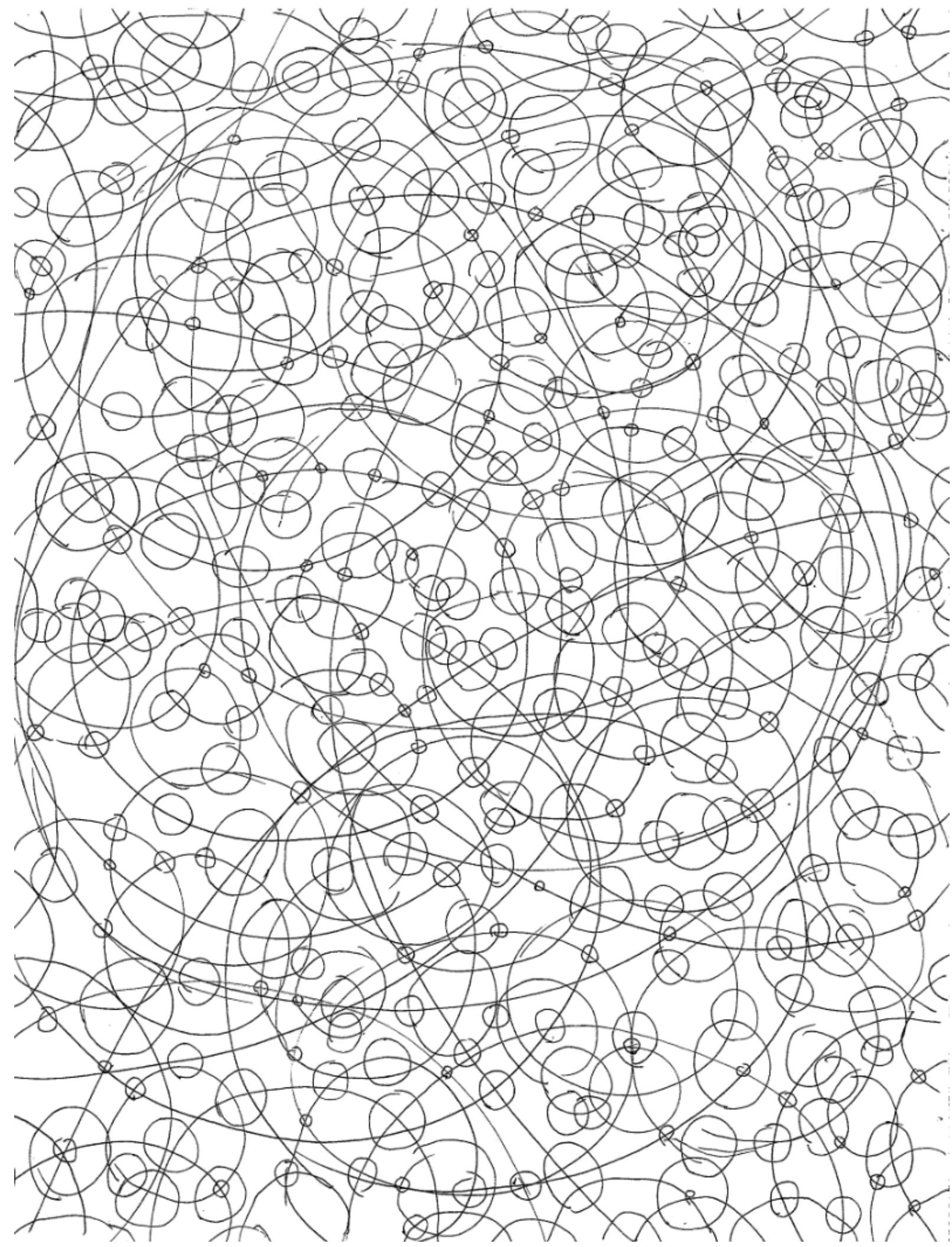
“Anything...?”



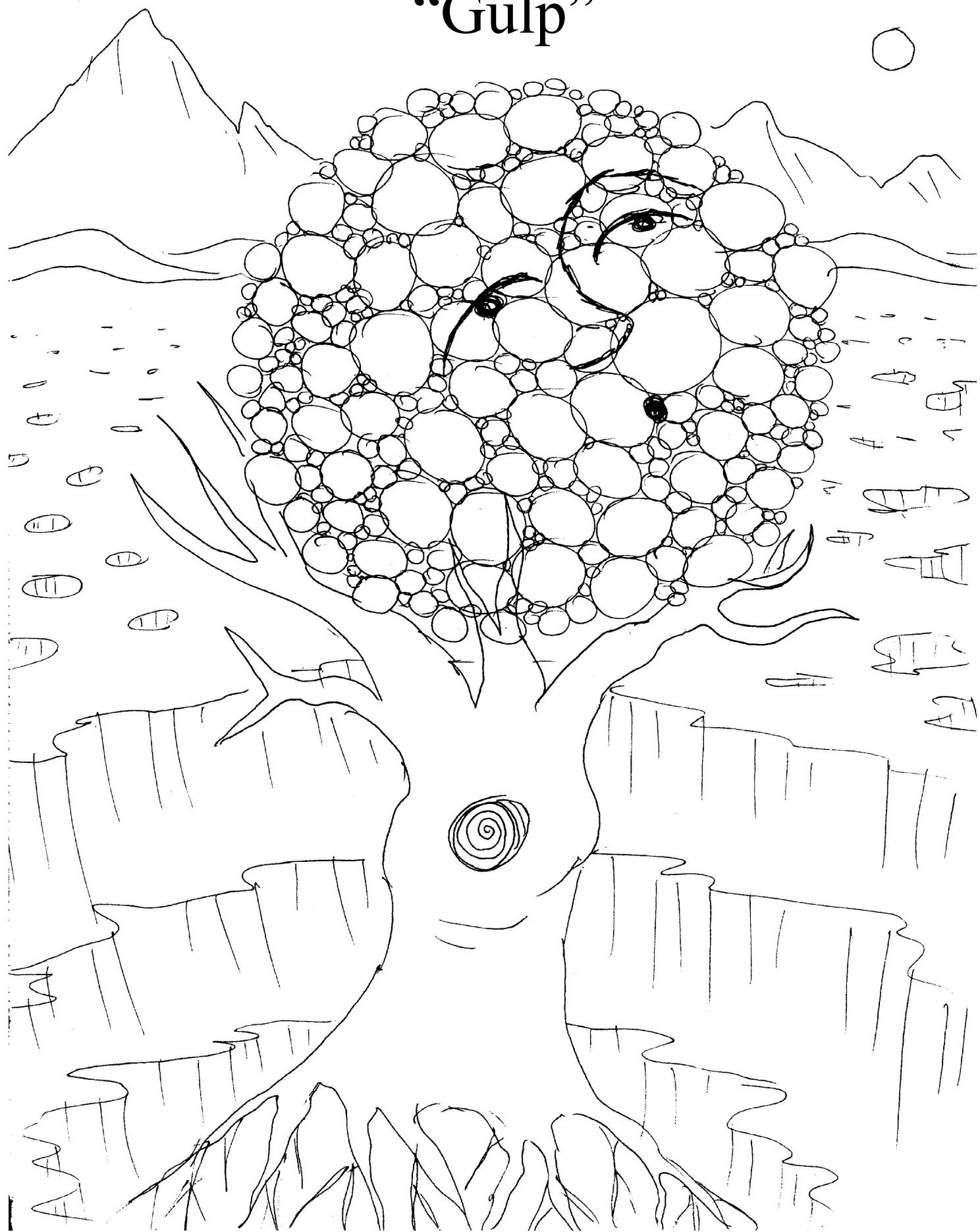
“Let’s do this!

“Ok”

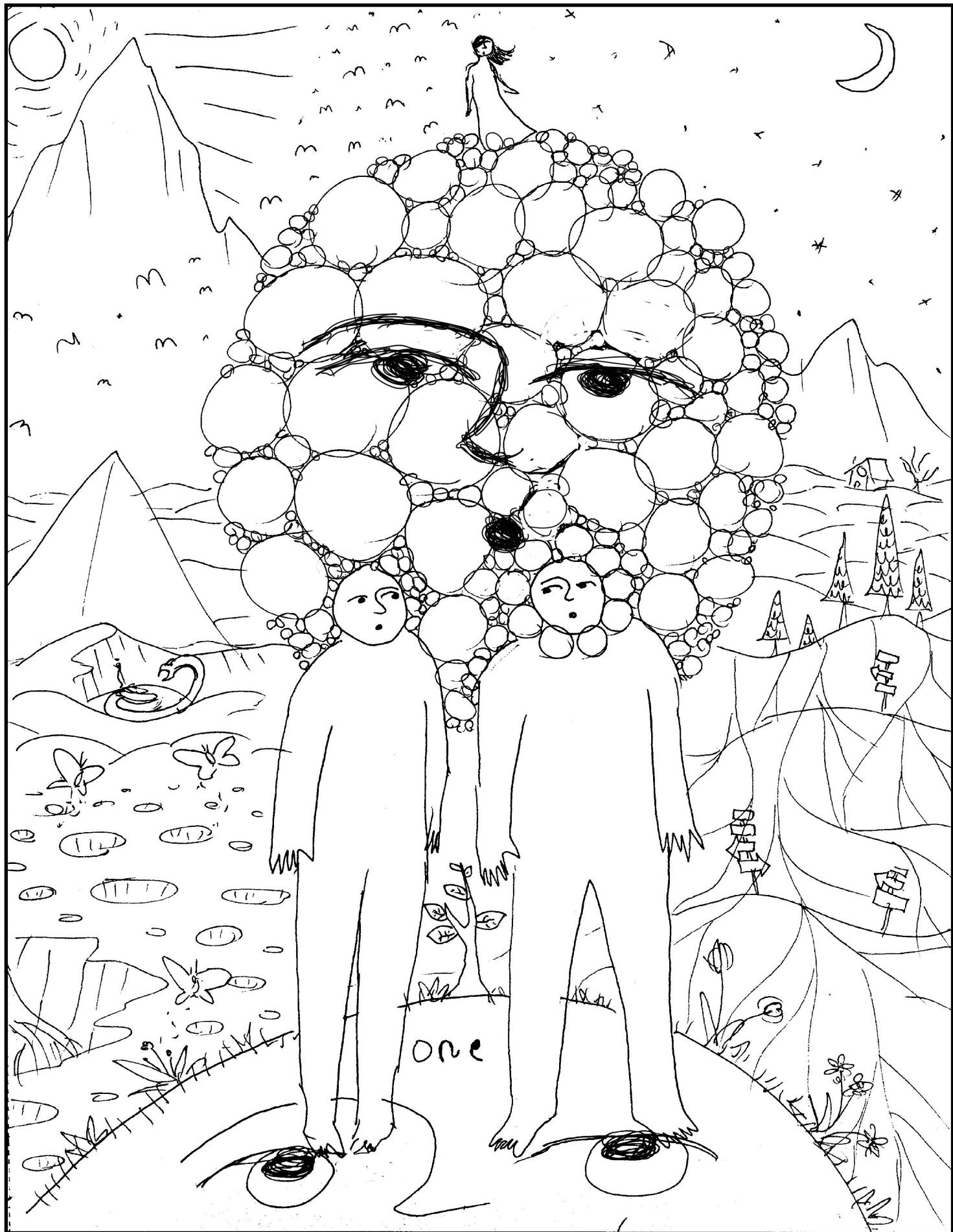




“Gulp”



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