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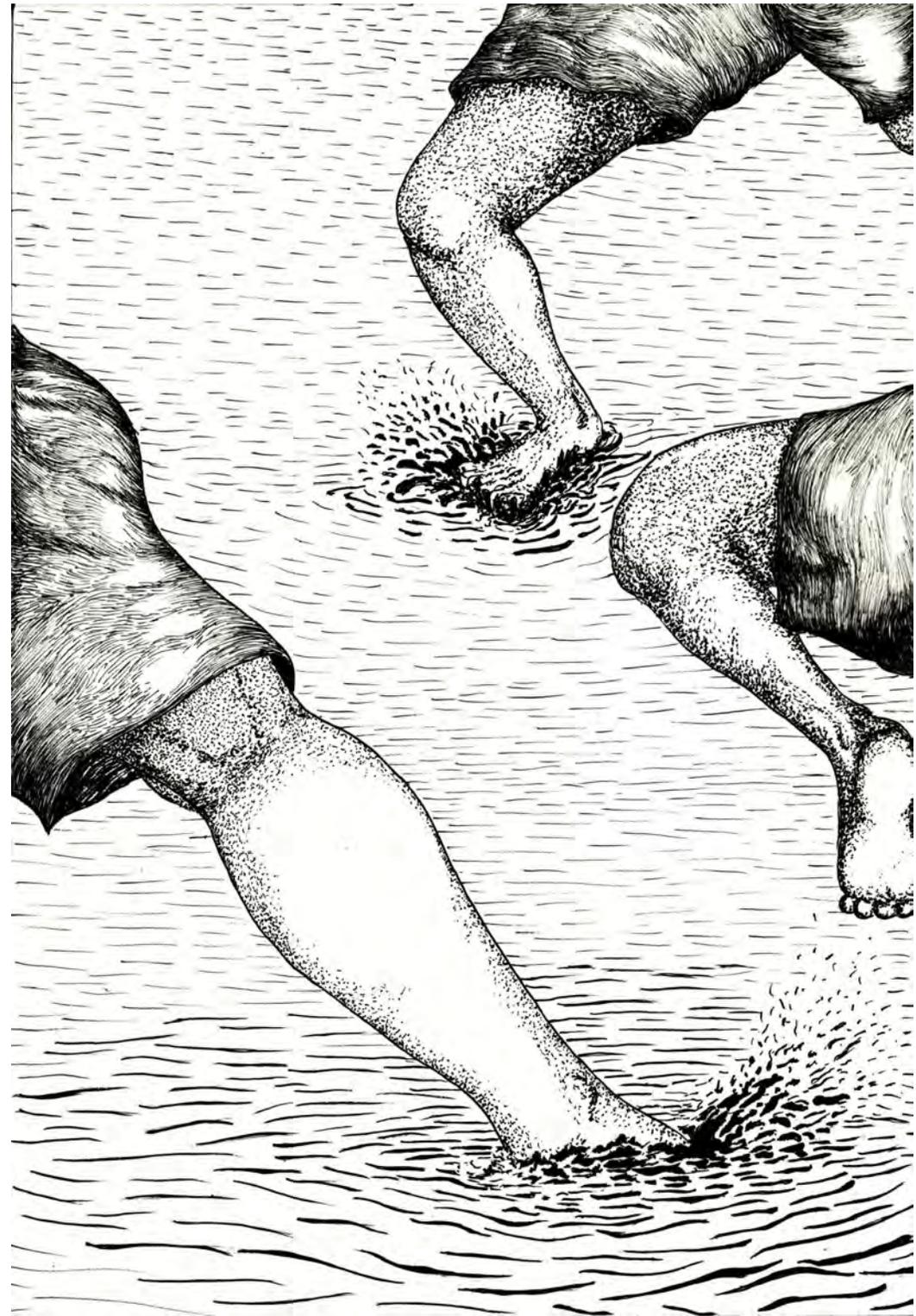
A GRAPHIC NOVEL BY SACHIN VS

THIS GRAPHIC NOVEL WAS  
CREATED AS A CLASS ROOM PROJECT  
THE INTENT WAS TO COME UP WITH A  
PERSONAL STORY AND DRAFTS FOR GRAPHIC NOVEL

WORKING IN THIS GRAPHIC NOVEL WAS A WONDERFUL  
EXPERIENCE, BECAUSE IT WAS MY FIRST ATTEMPT ON THIS  
MEDIUM, ALSO THIS MADE ME TO REMEMBER THE INCIDENT  
FROM MY CHILDHOOD MY PEOPLE, PLACE AND ACTIVITIES WHICH I DID.....

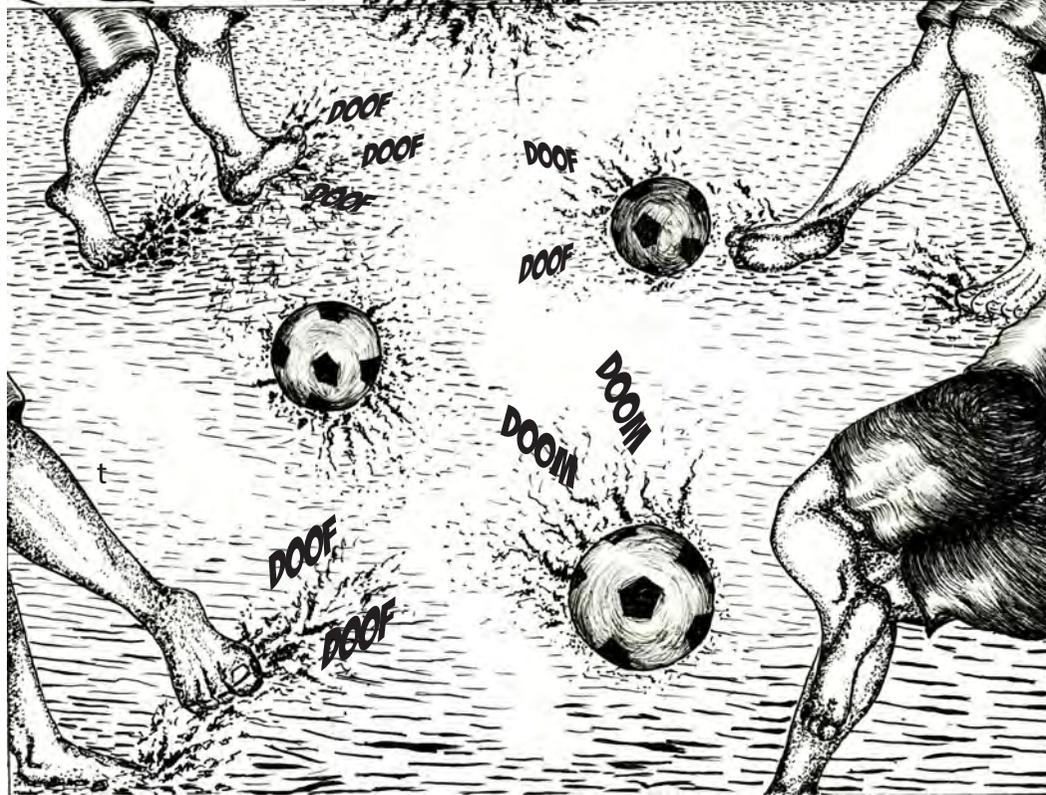
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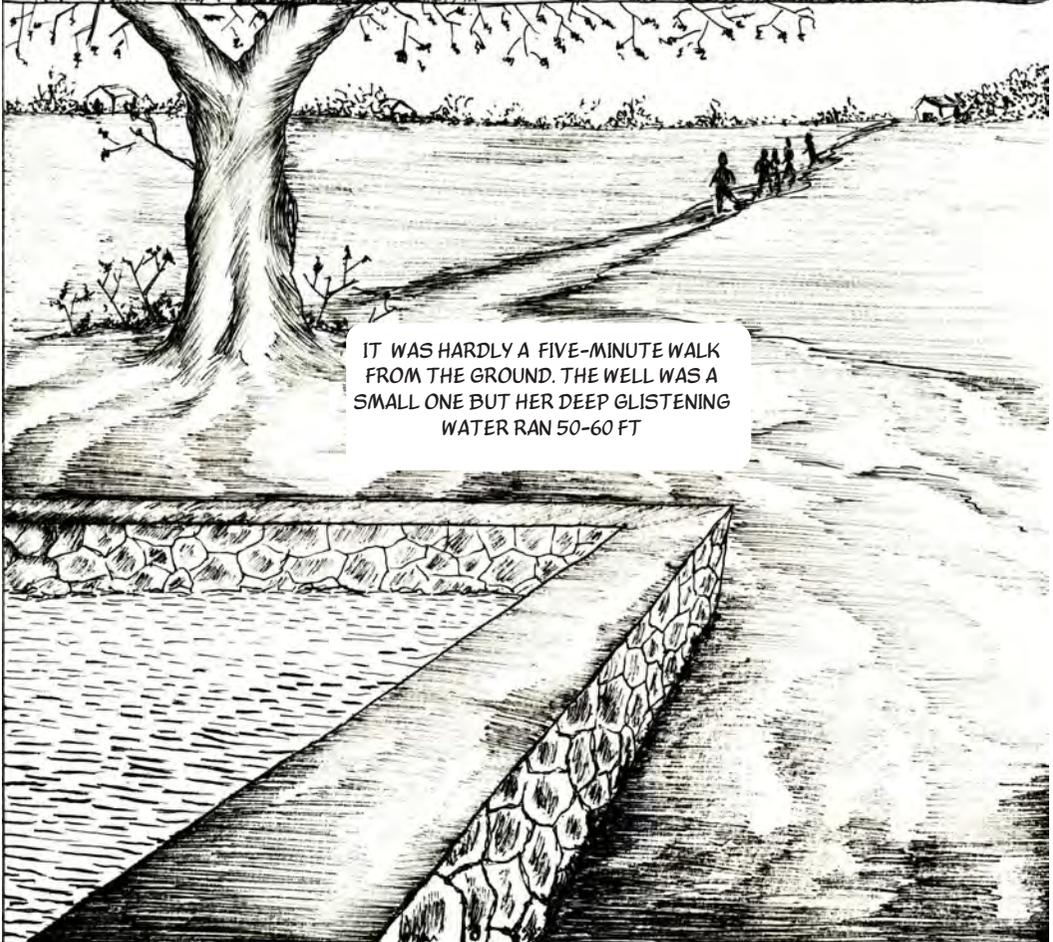




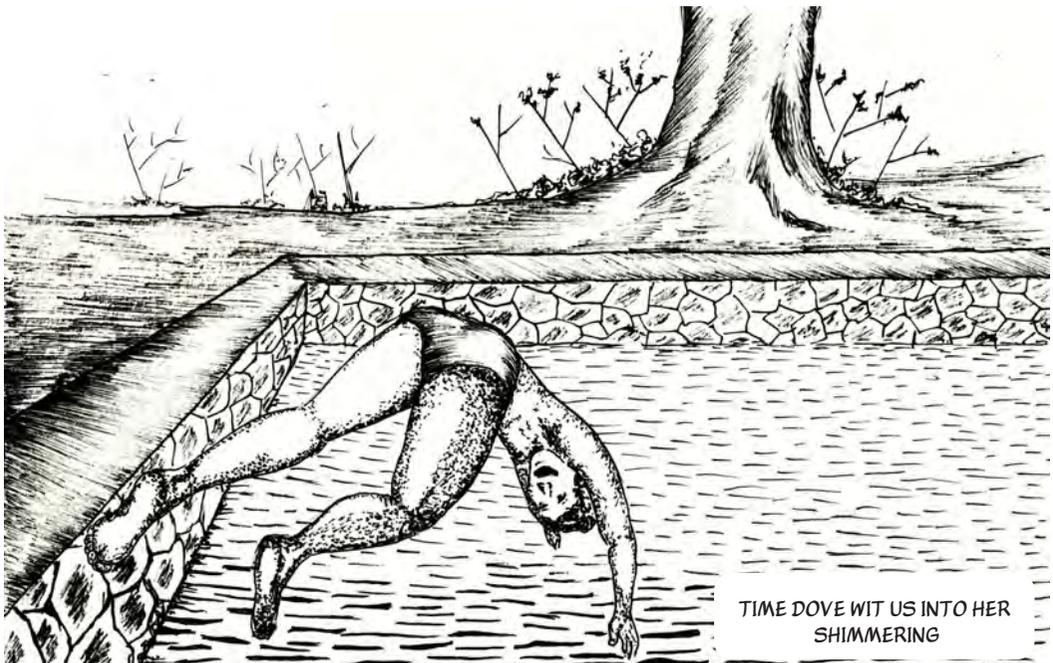
MONSOON IN KERALA CAUGHT  
ME SPLASHING WILDLY IN FLOODED  
PADDY FIELDS, MUD BETWEEN MY TOES,  
KICKING AROUND A FOOTBALL



AFTER EACH GAME, THE BOYS  
AND I WALKED TO A WELL NEARBY  
THE FIELDS



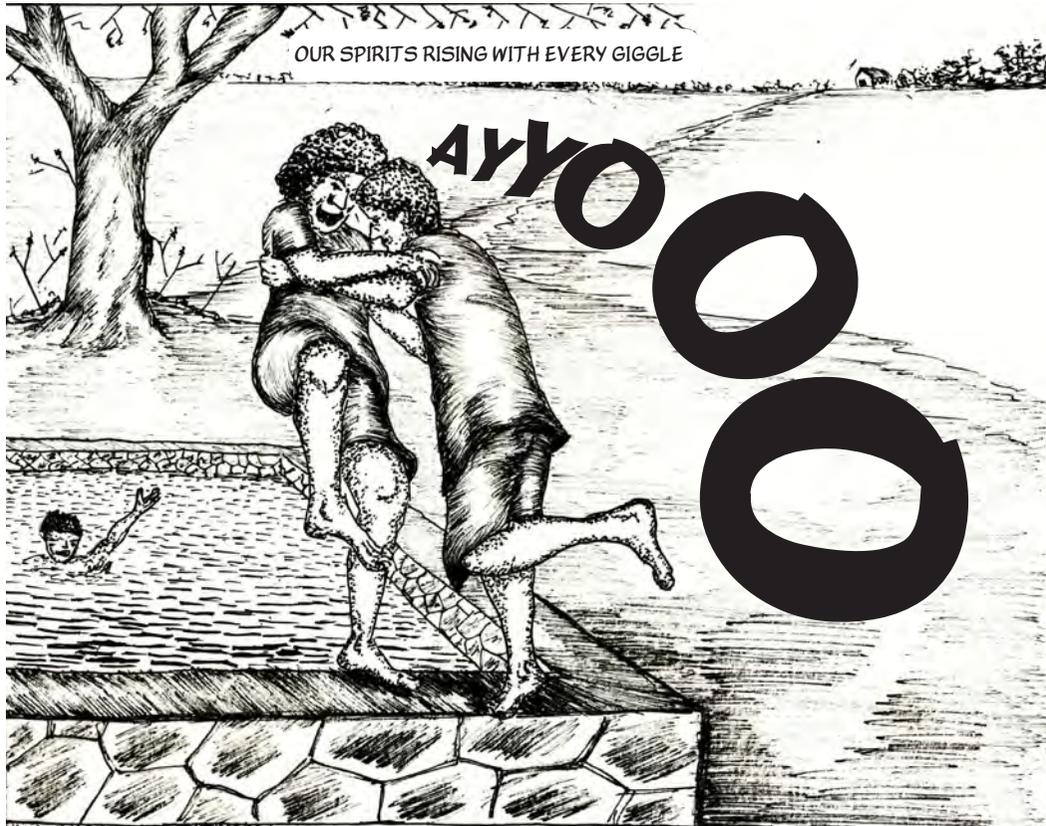
IT WAS HARDLY A FIVE-MINUTE WALK  
FROM THE GROUND. THE WELL WAS A  
SMALL ONE BUT HER DEEP GLISTENING  
WATER RAN 50-60 FT



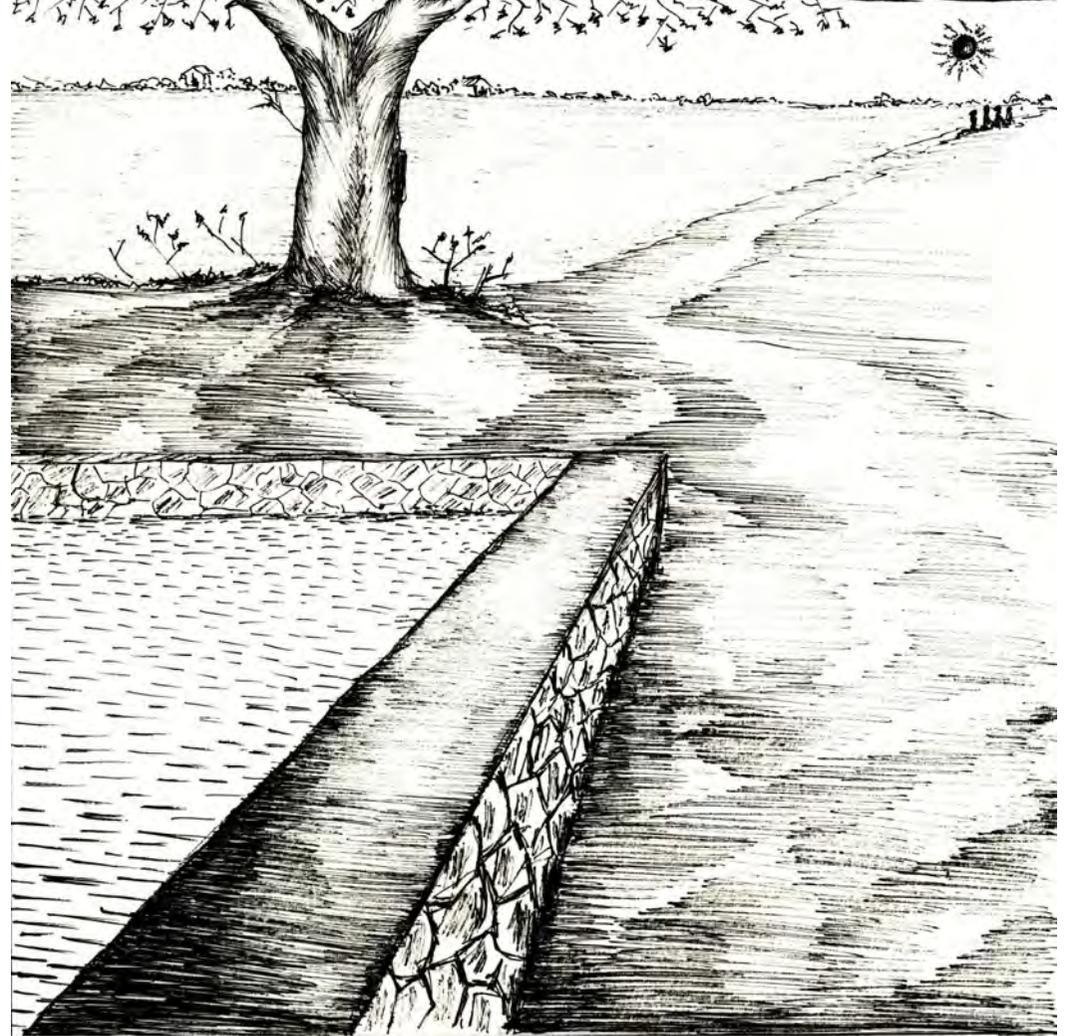
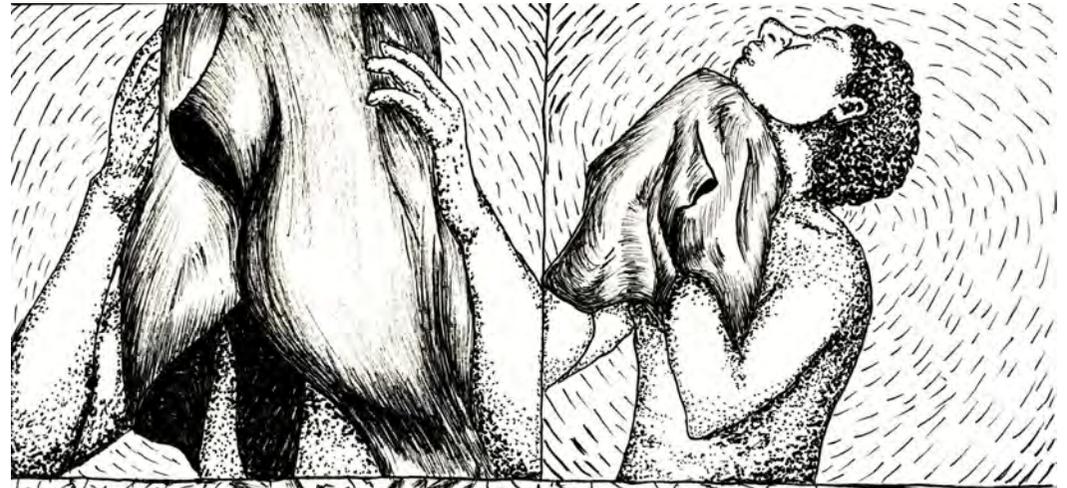
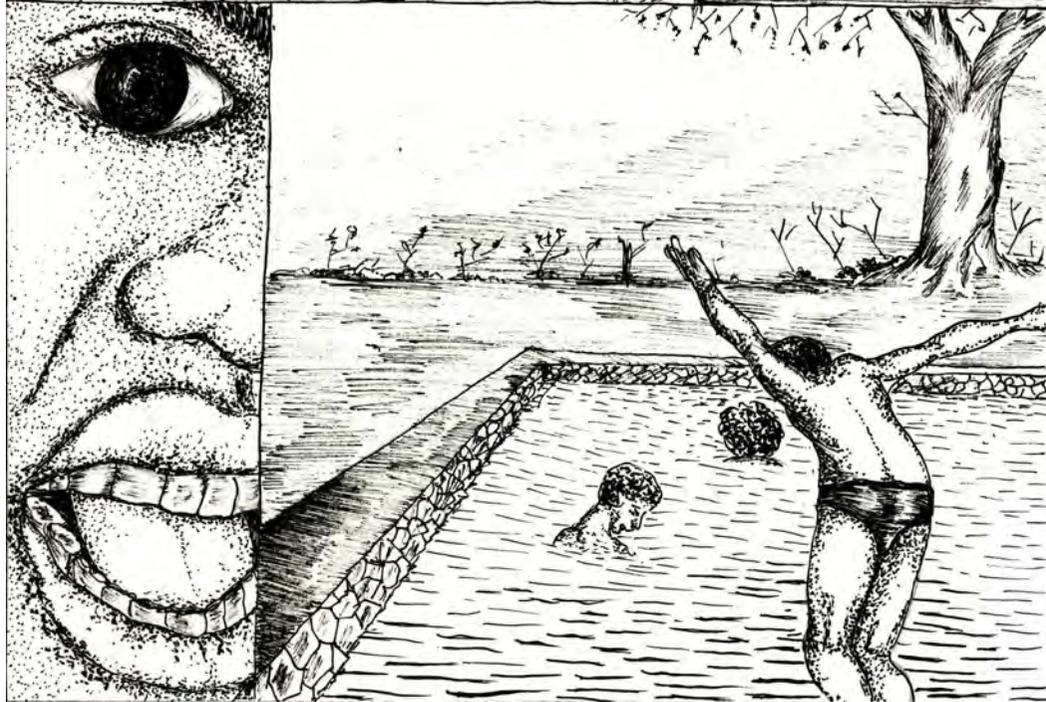
TIME DROVE WITH US INTO HER  
SHIMMERING



OUR SPIRITS RISING WITH EVERY GIGGLE



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ONE MORNING, A FRIEND OF MINE RAN FRANTICALLY TO MY HOUSE, PANTING AND COUGHING AND ONLY THE SETTING SUN COULD SEND US HOME



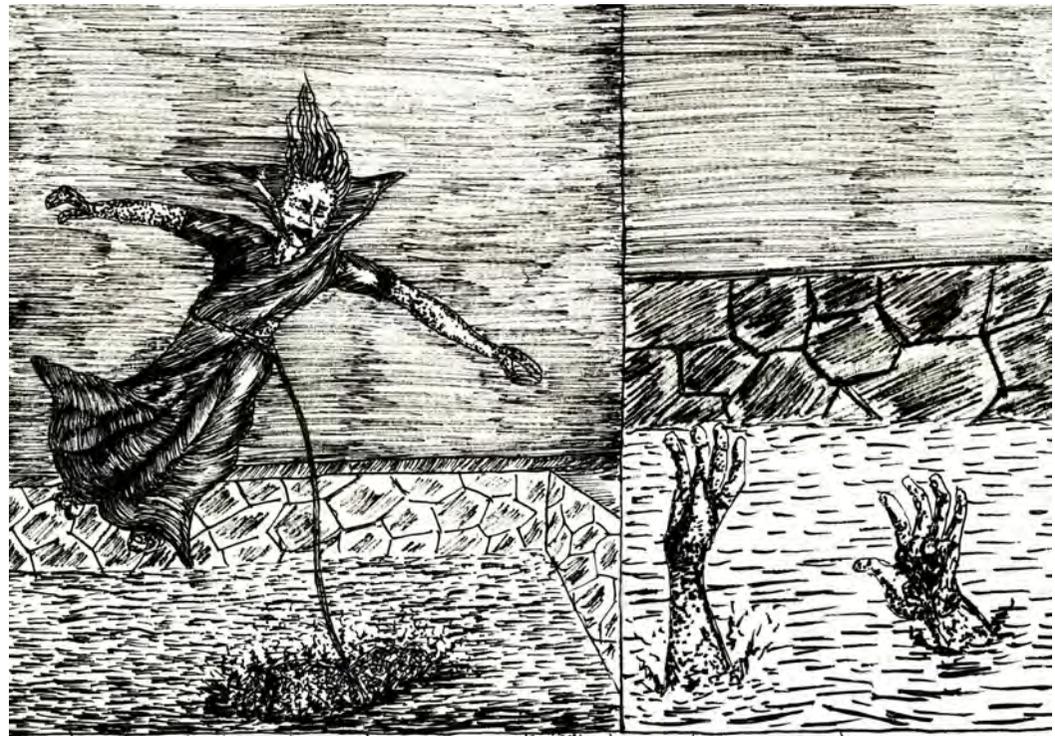
HE TOLD ME OF A DEAD BODY THAT HAD FLOATED TO THE SURFACE OF THE WELL, OUR WELL.....

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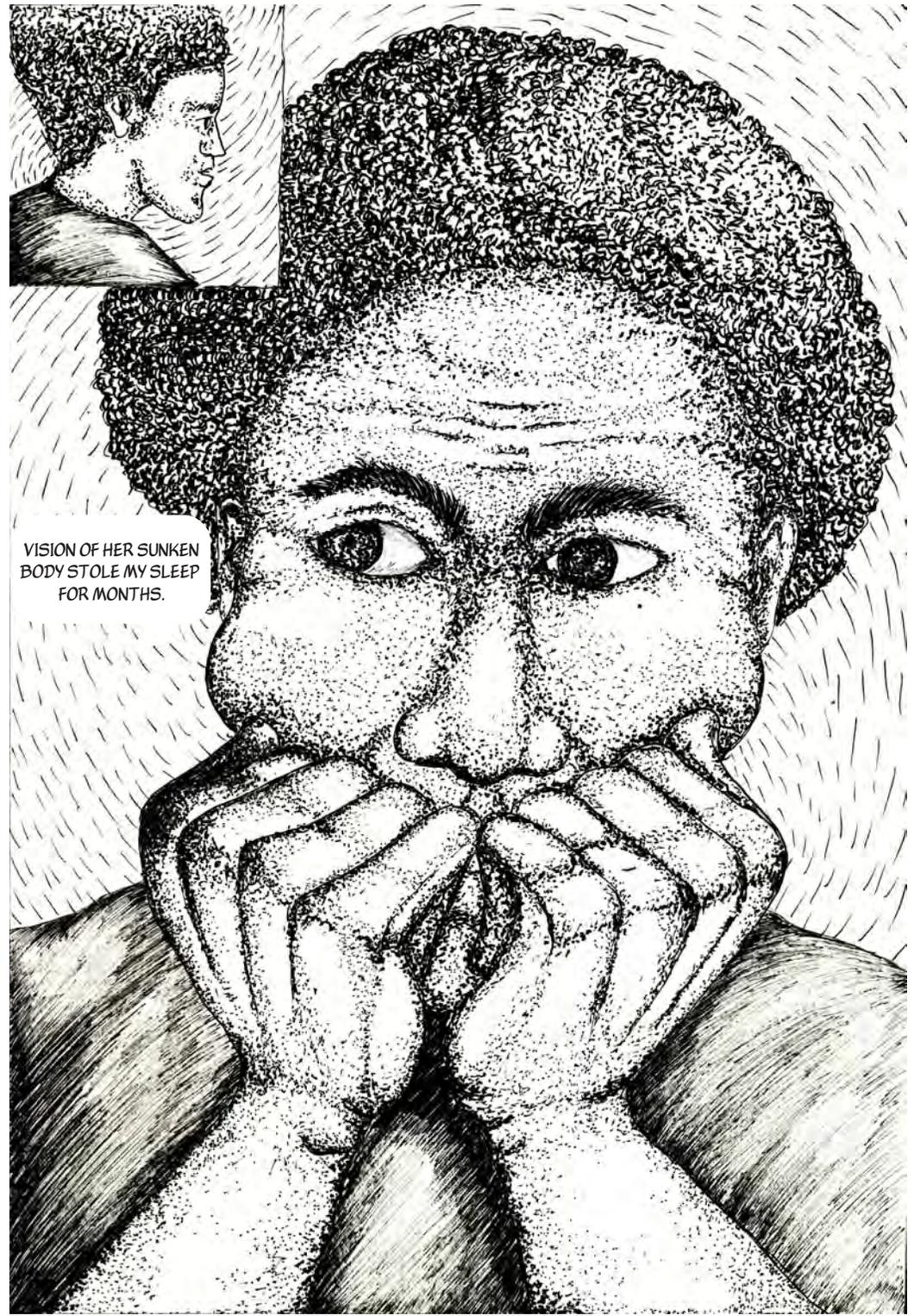
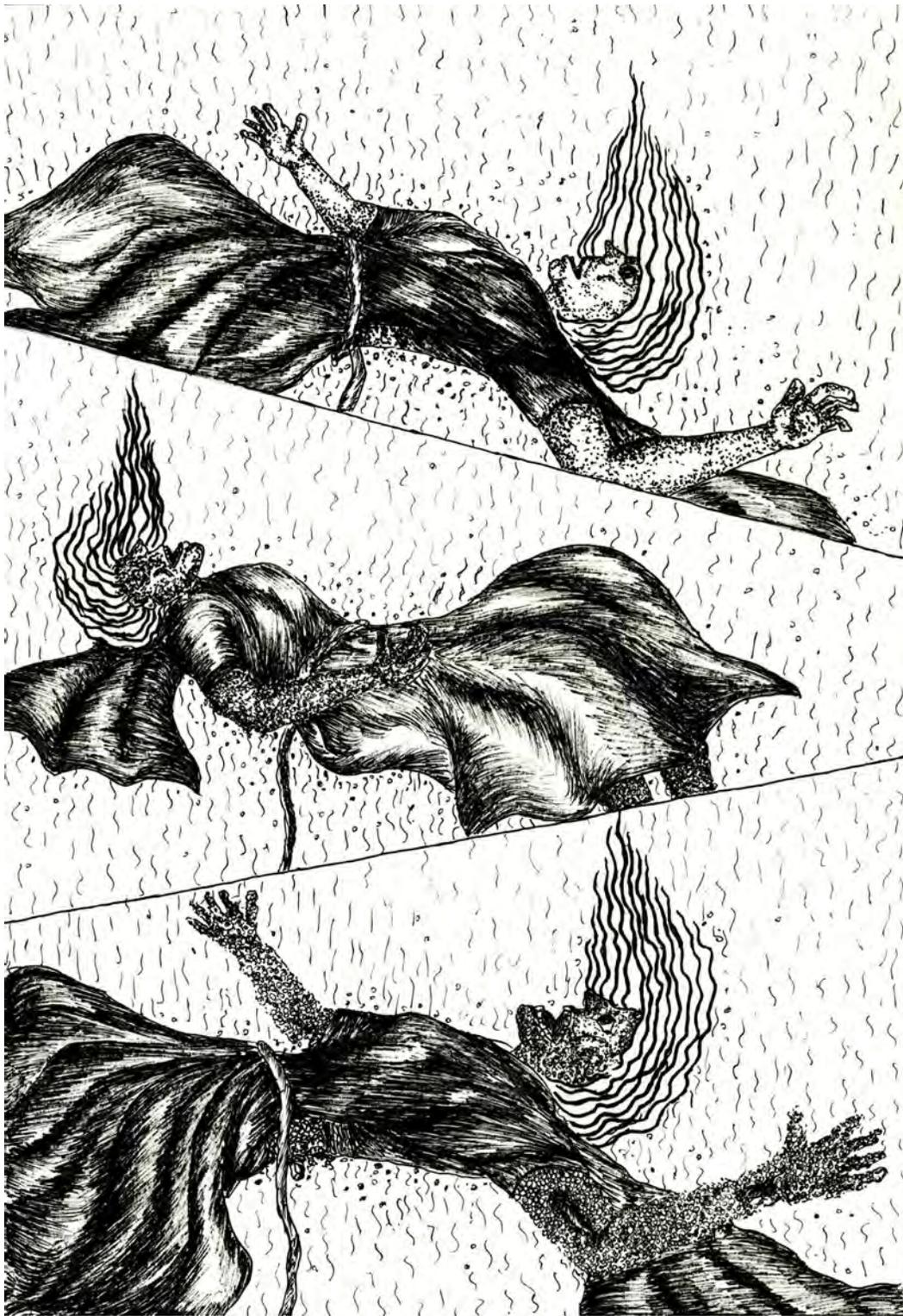
IT WAS A OLD WOMEN, ATHICK ROPE TIED TO HER WAIST ,THE OFTEN END TO A ROCK



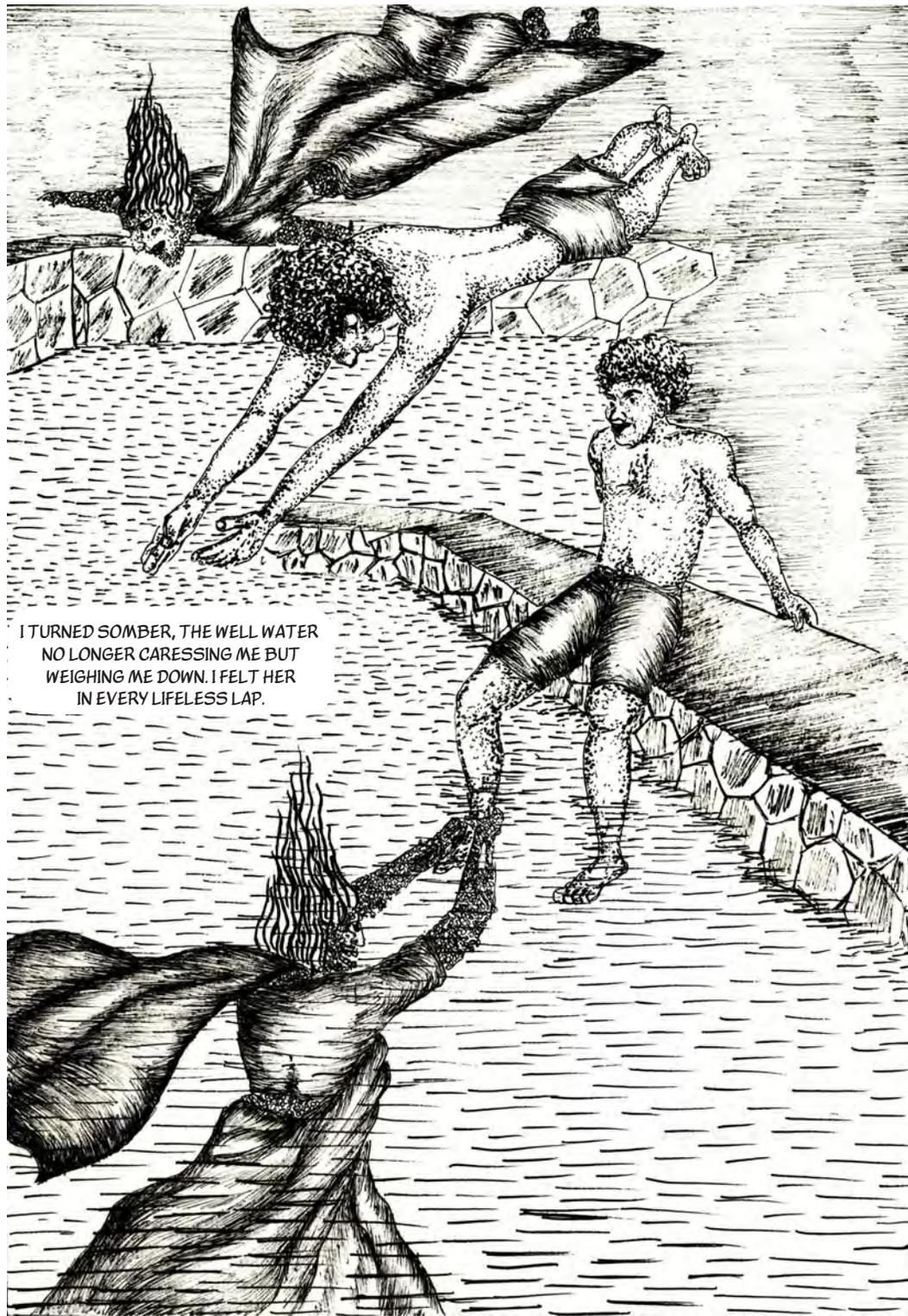


THE ROCK HAD SUNK TO THE BOTTOM,  
PULLING HER FRAIL DOWN INTO IT'S DEPTHS





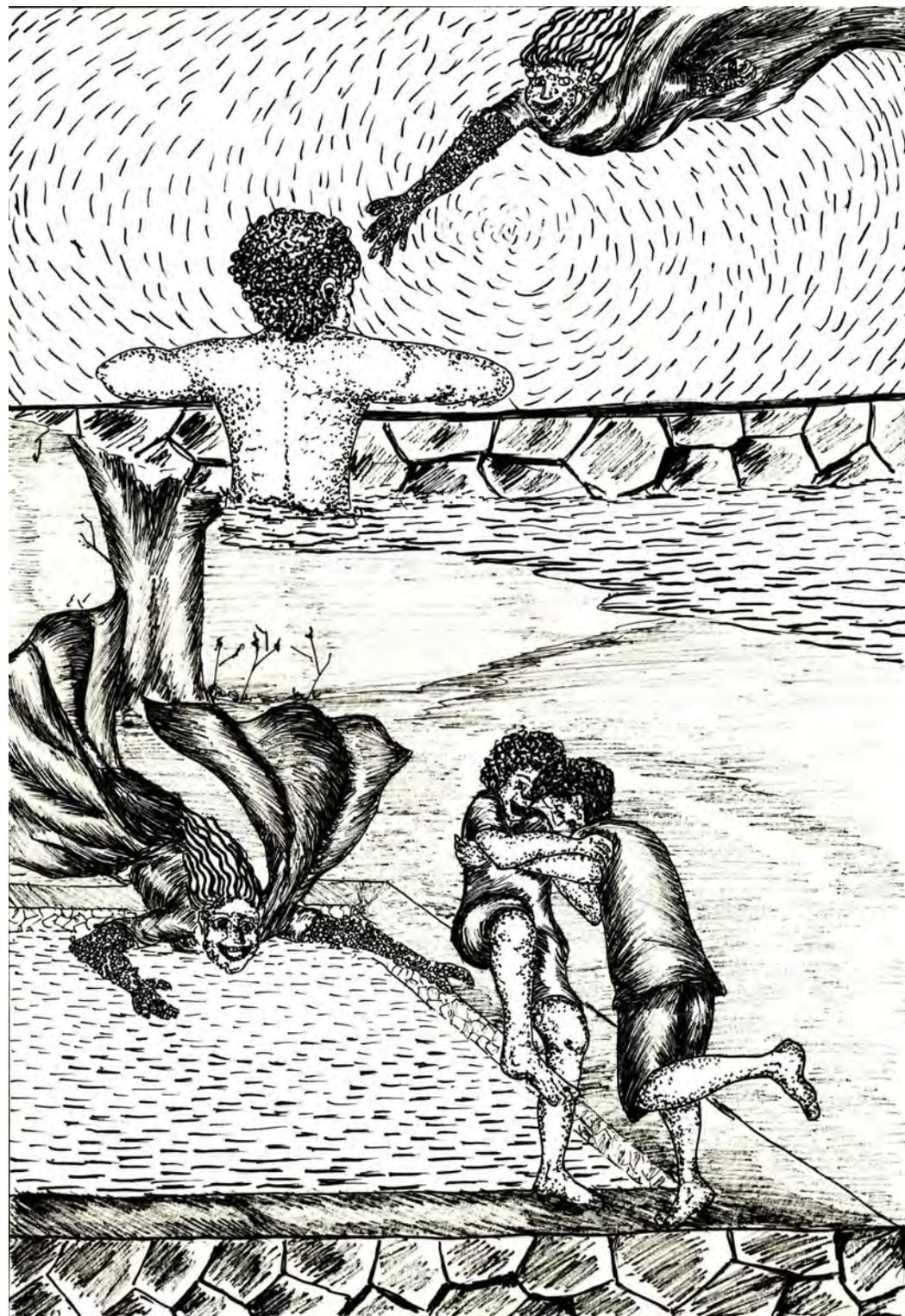
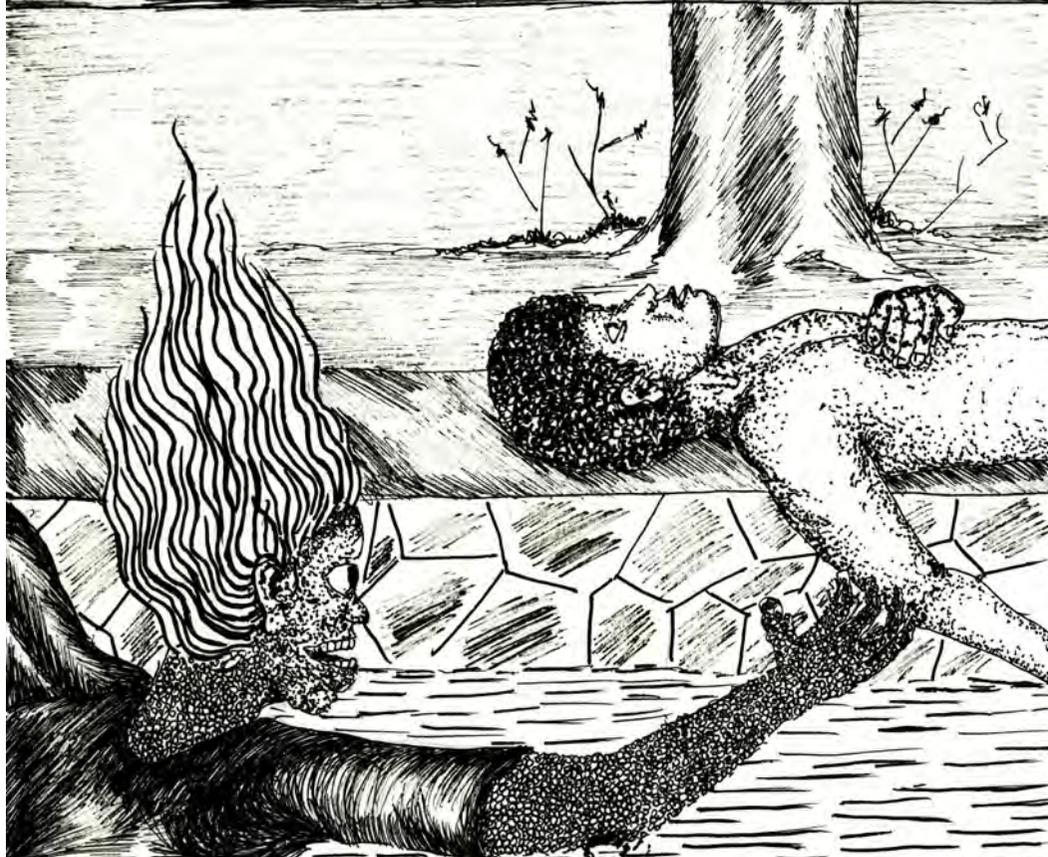
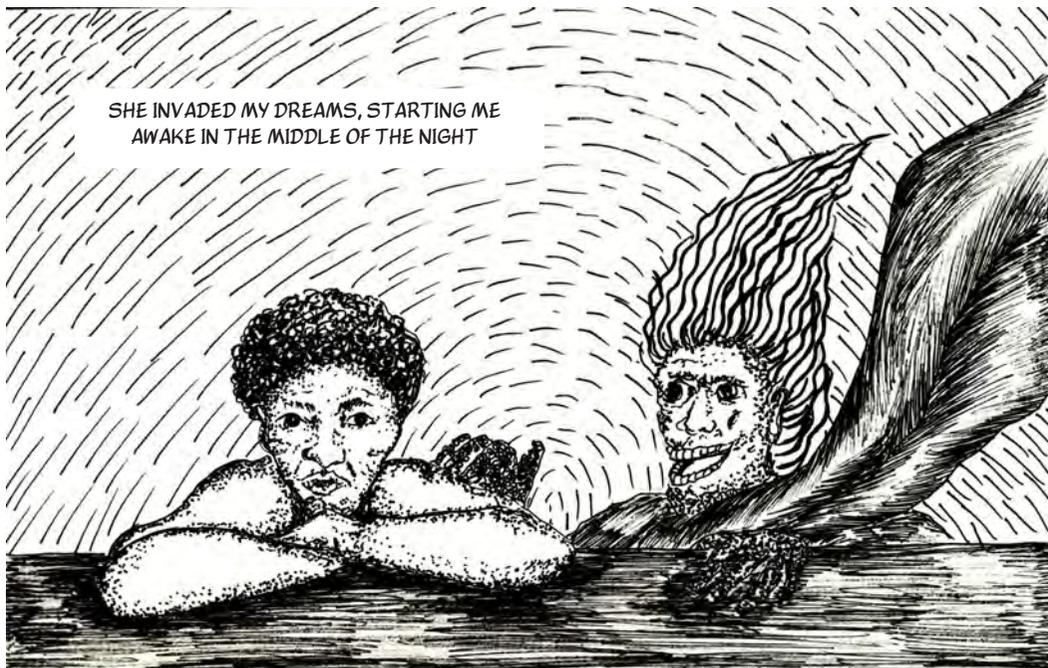
VISION OF HER SUNKEN  
BODY STOLE MY SLEEP  
FOR MONTHS.

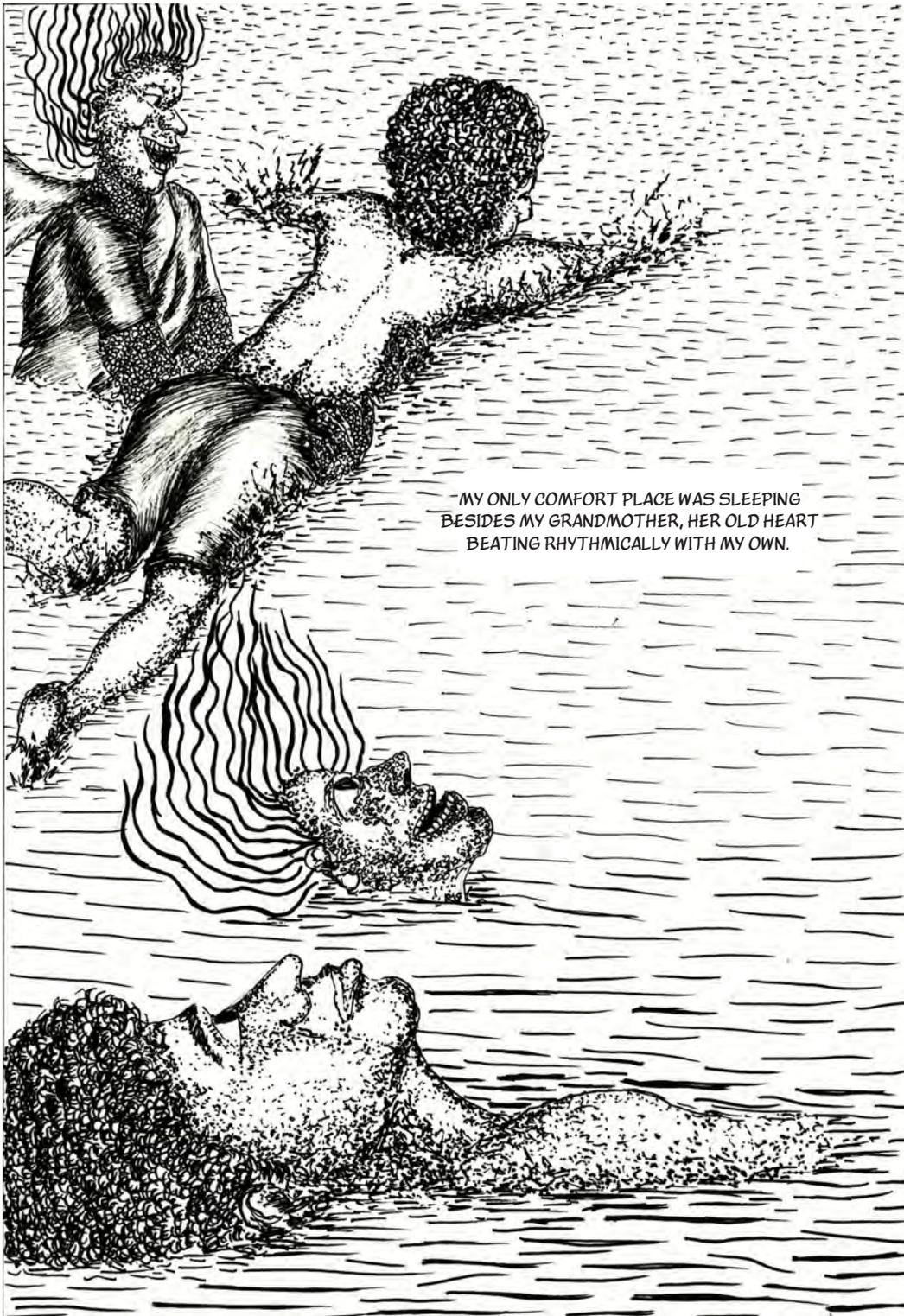


I TURNED SOMBER, THE WELL WATER  
NO LONGER CARESSING ME BUT  
WEIGHING ME DOWN. I FELT HER  
IN EVERY LIFELESS LAP.

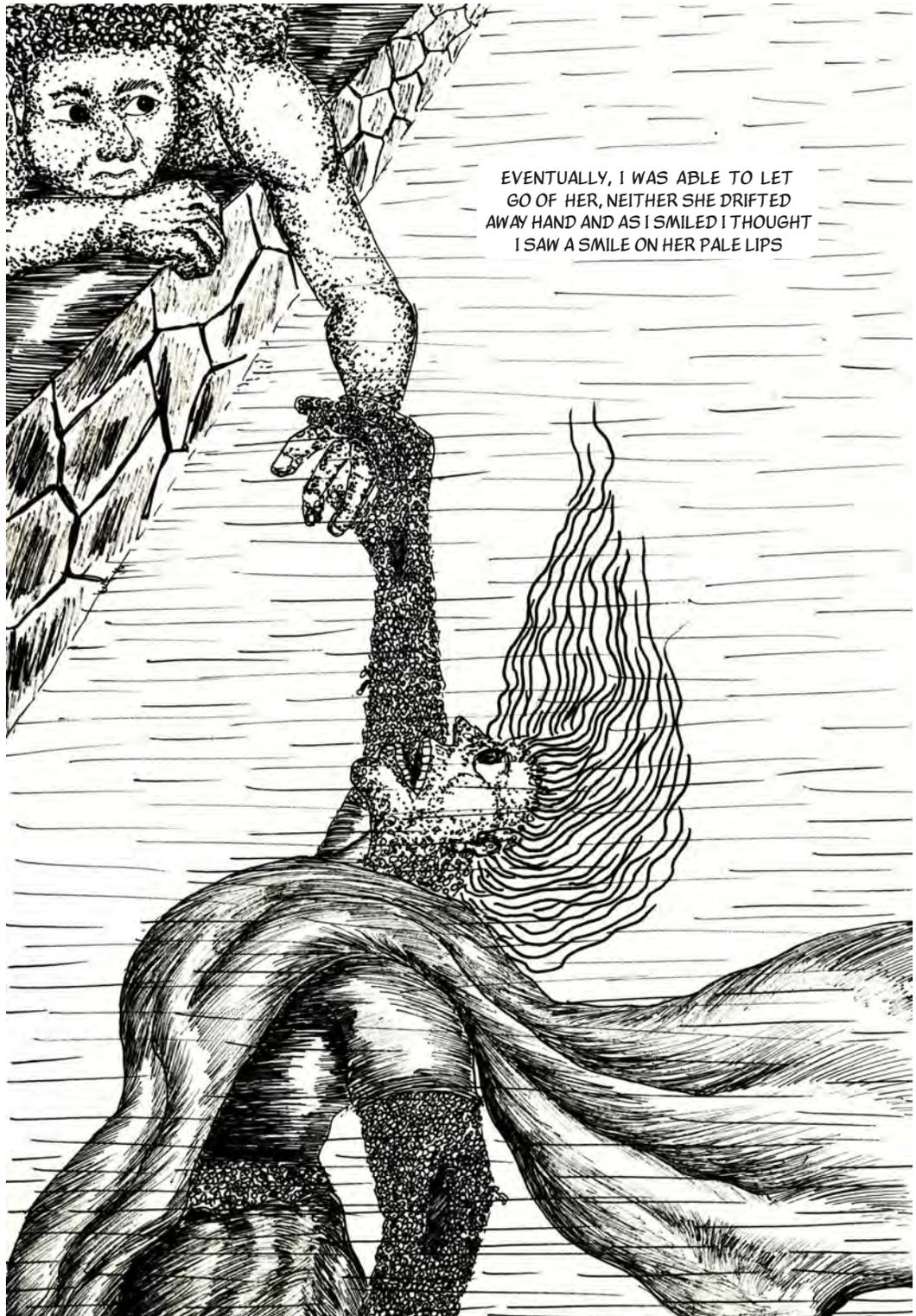


SHE INVADED MY DREAMS, STARTING ME  
AWAKE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT





MY ONLY COMFORT PLACE WAS SLEEPING  
BESIDES MY GRANDMOTHER, HER OLD HEART  
BEATING RHYTHMICALLY WITH MY OWN.



EVENTUALLY, I WAS ABLE TO LET  
GO OF HER, NEITHER SHE DRIFTED  
AWAY HAND AND AS I SMILED I THOUGHT  
I SAW A SMILE ON HER PALE LIPS

