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Poetry + Scanography

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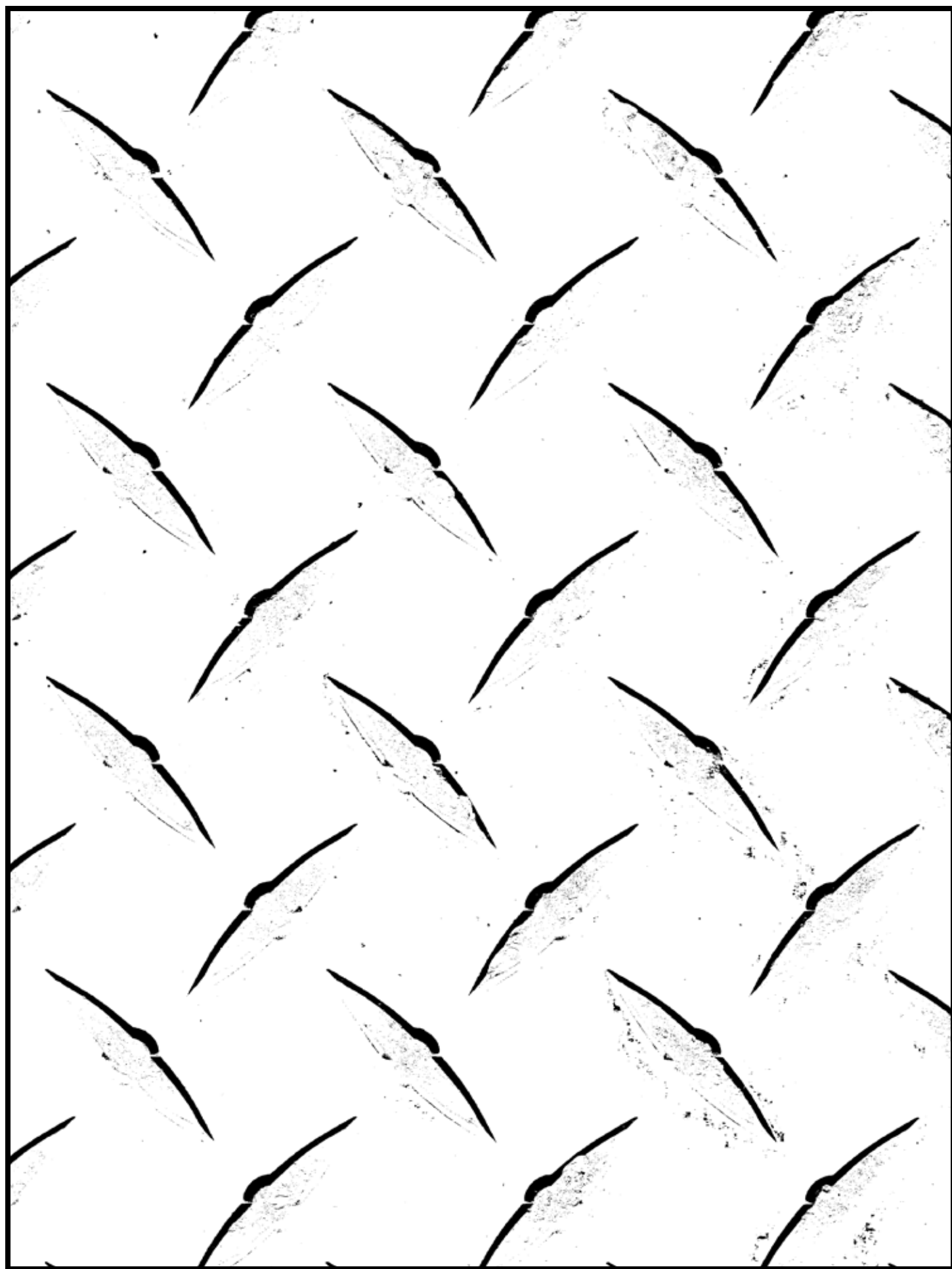
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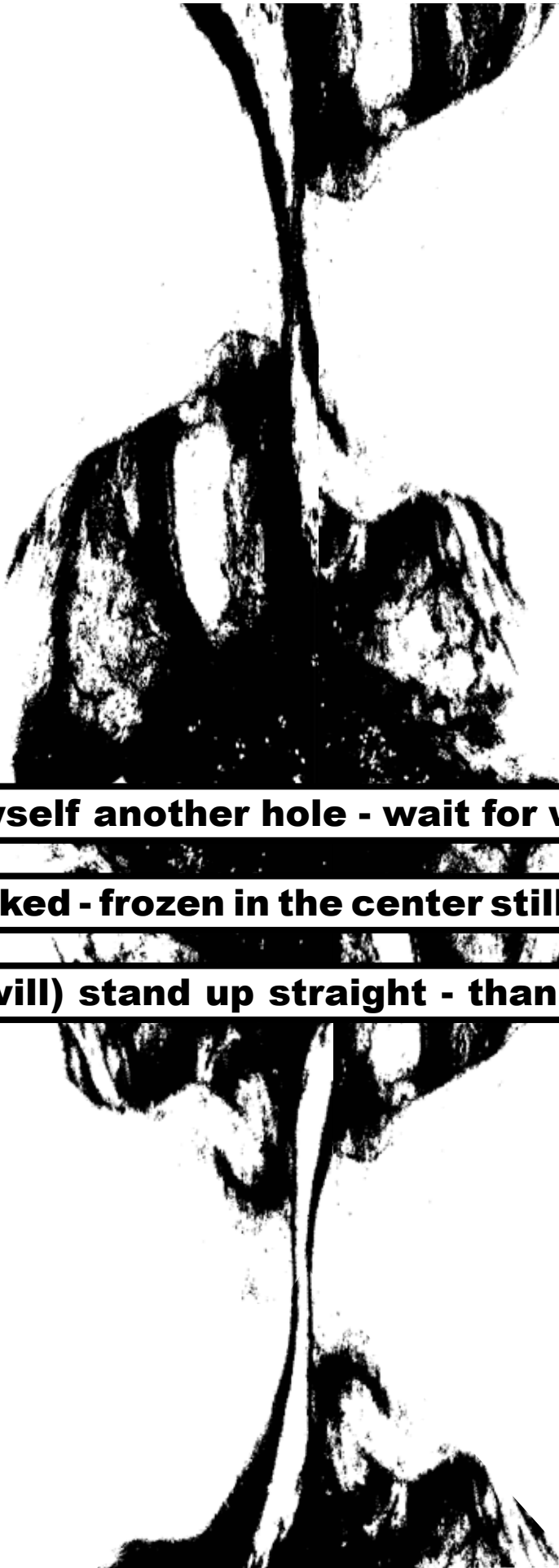


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**Maybe in my next life I will be a deer
Maybe I will know to stay away from this place
Maybe they will shoot me and stuff me
And mount my head on their wall**



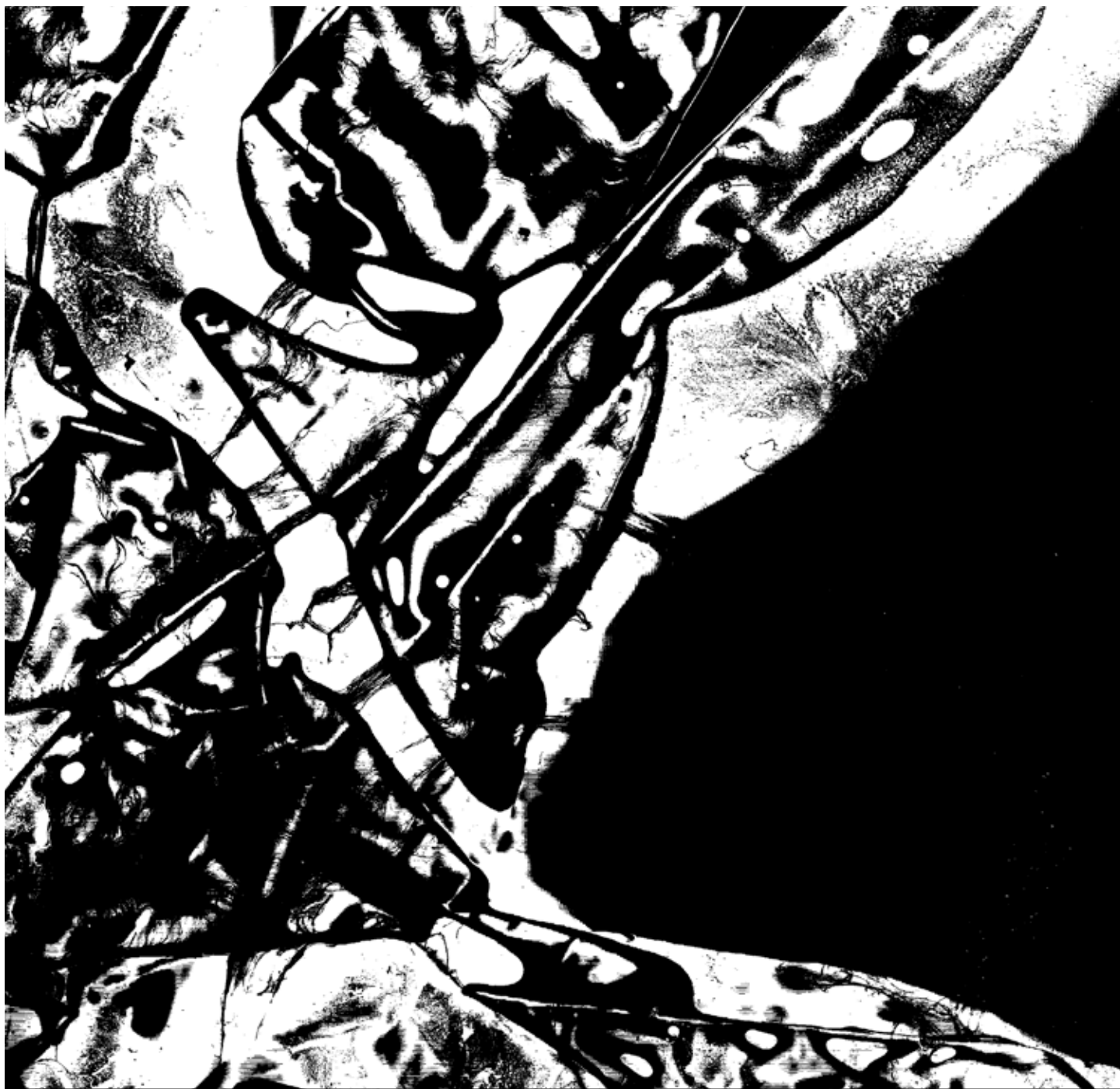




(As I) dig myself another hole - wait for worms to find me

(I am) uncooked - frozen in the center still - loved and loved

(One day I will) stand up straight - thank my lucky stars



**FIND ME IN THE CREVICES OF YOUR FINGERPRINTS
WITH THE DUST OF THE OTHERS WHO HAVE TAKEN
UP MORE SPACE IN YOUR HEAD THAN YOUR
OWN BRAIN AND LIE DOWN NEXT TO ME AND
LOOK AT ME IN THE EYES UNTIL I FALL TO
PIECES AND SMEAR YOURSELF ON THE FLOOR
AND FEEL YOUR BODY COME INTO THE WORLD
AND GRAB ME BY THE HORNS AND REACH INTO
MY STOMACH AND FIND THE REST OF YOU
DIGESTED, ONCE ADORED**

I took a walk around my arms and legs

I turned around at my fingers and toes, ending back where I started

I rolled down a hill and laid at the bottom with dirt in my hair

I jumped off a mountain and stuffed my cuts with mud

I heard a train coming or a stampede or an avalanche

I wanted to be cold but I was warm alone

I smelled the smell of stepped-on flowers

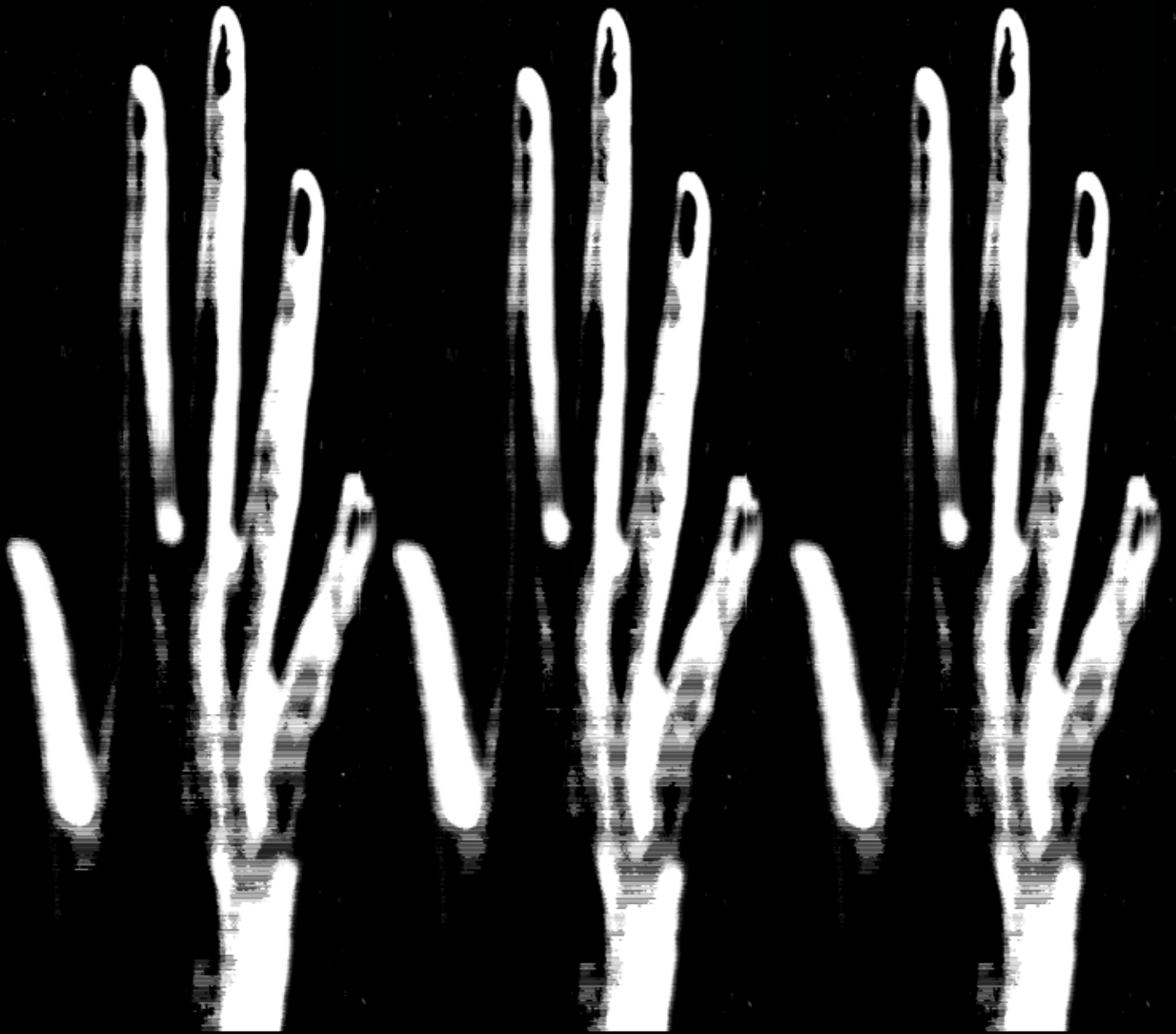
I cupped my face and held myself how I wanted to be held

I felt the honey in my chest turn sweet again

My body shook and I caught fire

Exhaled, I floated over this new city





**I KEPT MY
MOUTH SHUT
AND SANK DEEP
INTO THE EARTH
AND I HARDENED
INTO DIAMOND**



**I BURIED
THAT
DEAD
HORSE**



**I MUST
HAVE
DRAGGED
THE FUCKING
THING
FOR MILES**

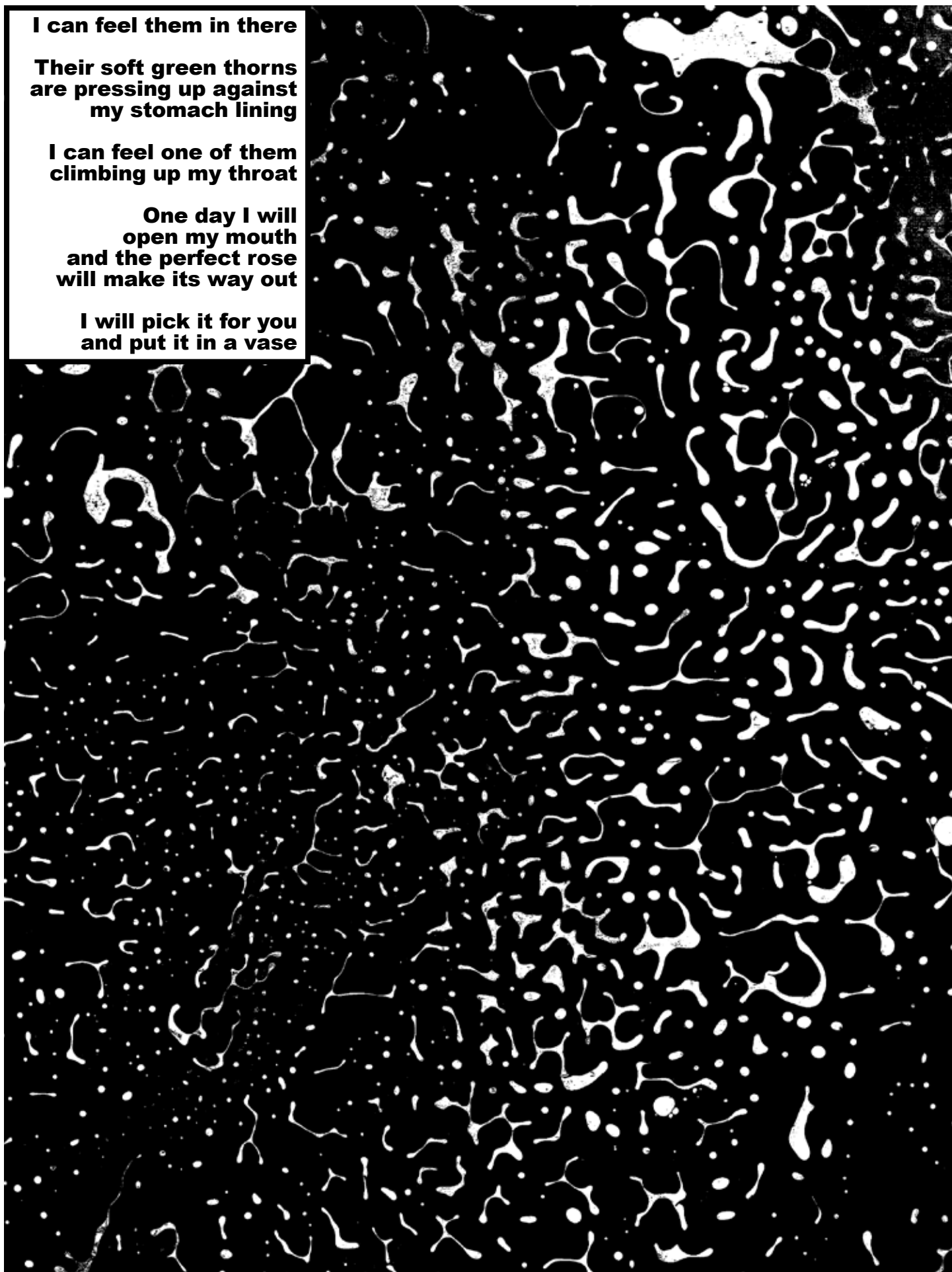
I can feel them in there

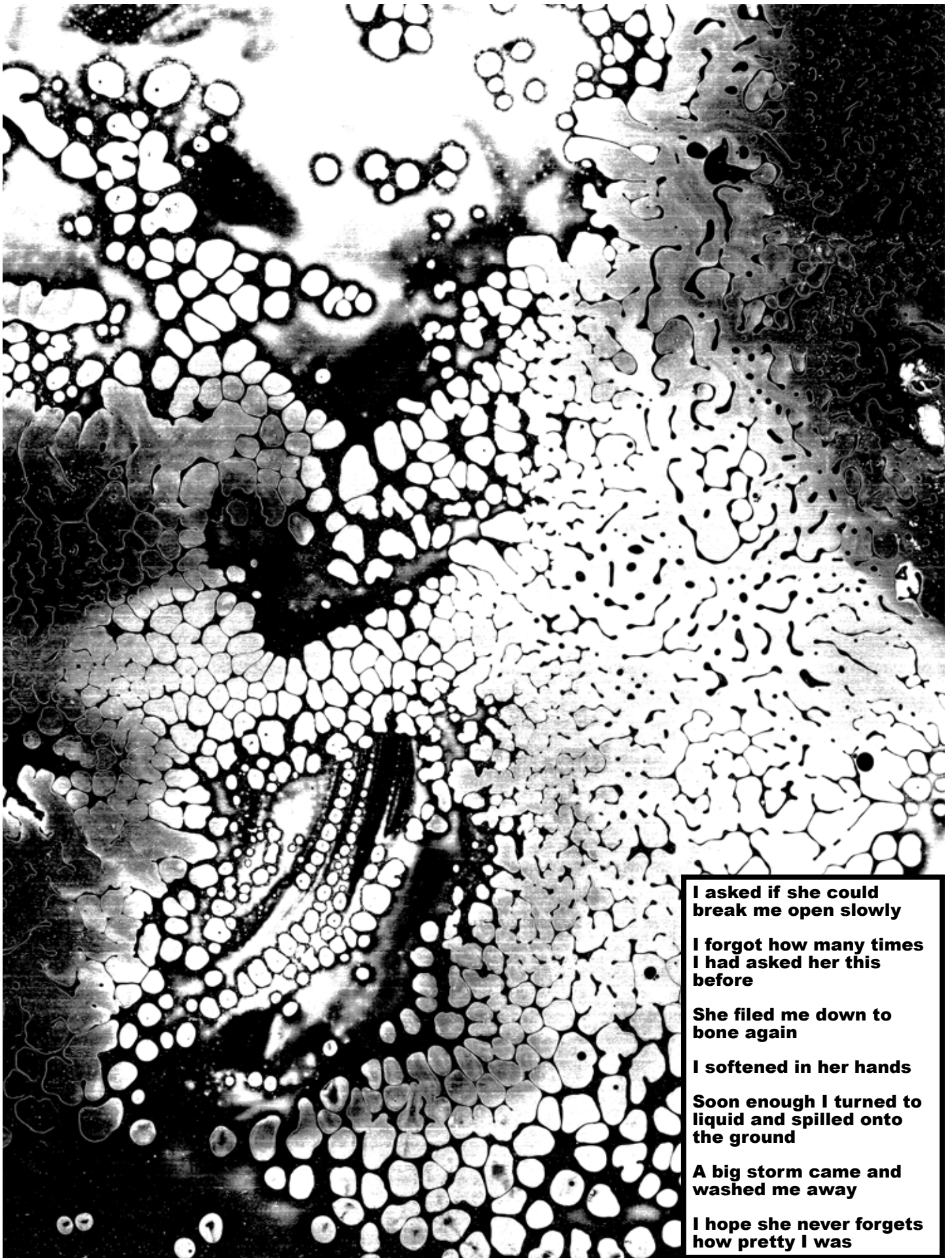
**Their soft green thorns
are pressing up against
my stomach lining**

**I can feel one of them
climbing up my throat**

**One day I will
open my mouth
and the perfect rose
will make its way out**

**I will pick it for you
and put it in a vase**





**I asked if she could
break me open slowly**

**I forgot how many times
I had asked her this
before**

**She filed me down to
bone again**

I softened in her hands

**Soon enough I turned to
liquid and spilled onto
the ground**

**A big storm came and
washed me away**

**I hope she never forgets
how pretty I was**

**Your head is on my chest
Your hair gets in my mouth**

**I try to remember every detail
I will forget almost everything**

**I will miss you tomorrow
I think you will forget about me**

**I wrap myself in thick blankets and
Try to sweat you out**

**There is a bear at the door
There is a bear and it is going to tear me to shreds**

**There are vultures and they are going to pick me up
They are going to carry me into the air and drop me
They will let me forget that I am falling**

**There are bugs in the dirt
They are going to pick me apart**

**The bugs will not judge me for giving up
I will not judge them for being bugs**

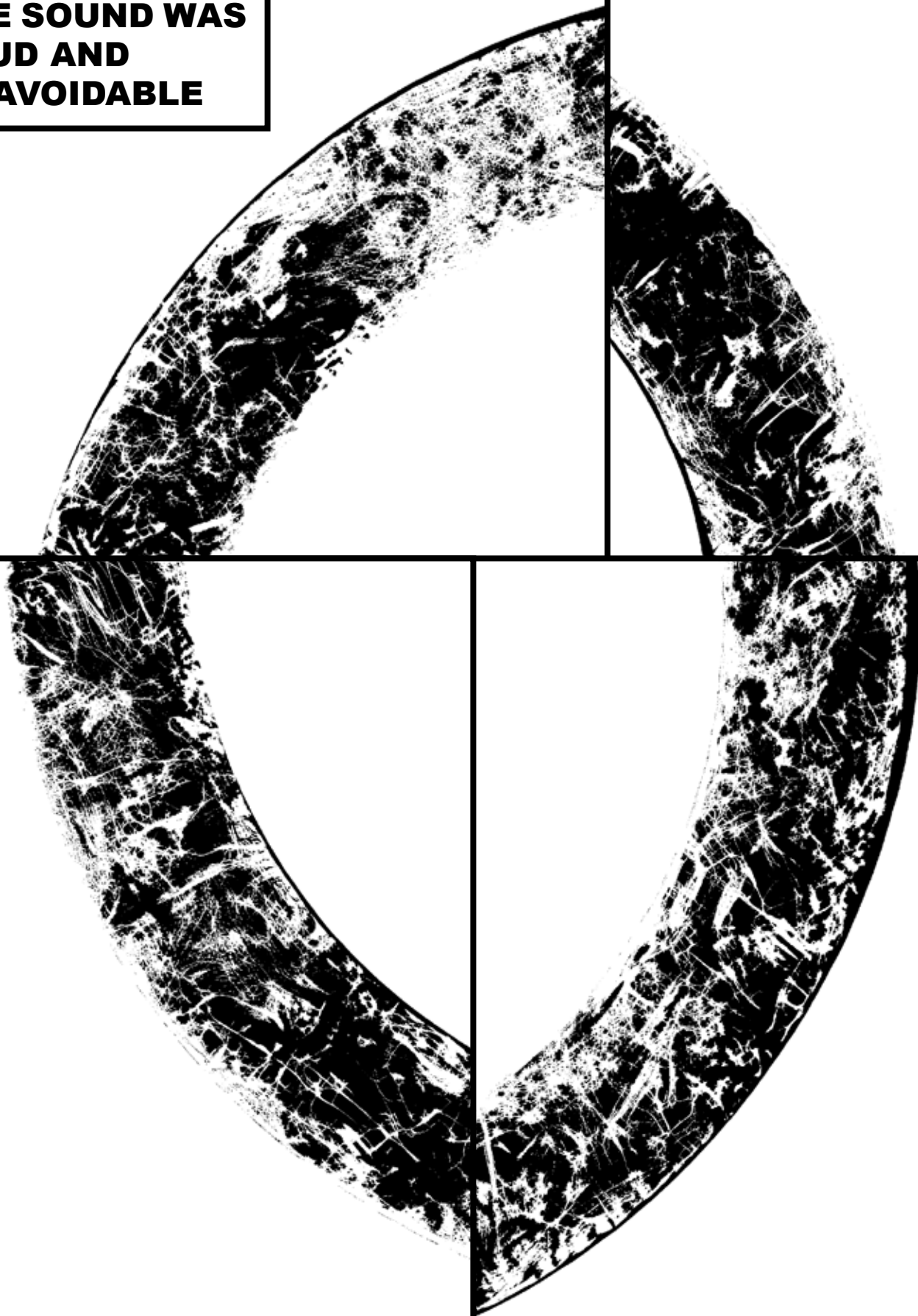
**I try to forget what it feels like to be picked apart
I will remember almost everything**

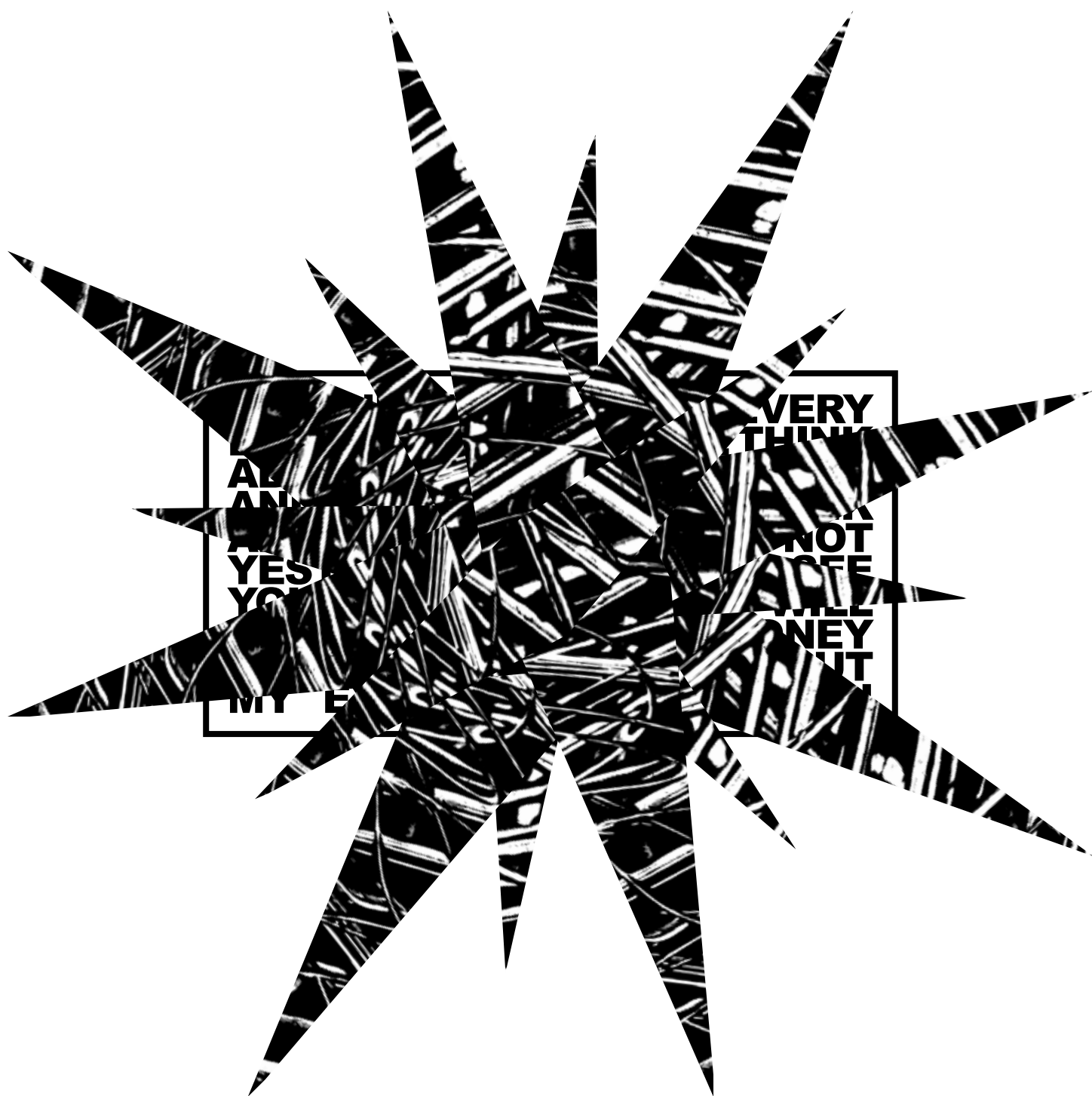
**I wake up choking on my own dust
I throw the covers off to find that I
Take up less space than I used to**

**I search for myself under my bed
I will find dead skin, saliva, hair and nails**

I fill up my entire room

**I CAN ONLY HOPE
THE SOUND WAS
LOUD AND
UNAVOIDABLE**





AL
AND
YES
YOU

MY E

EVERY
THING

NOT
OFF
WILL
NEY
OUT

**This Inky Black Death That So Surrounds Me
I Release You My Love**

**The Invisible Silver Strings I Tied Around Our
Ankles Will Stretch Taught Through The Center Of
The Earth And The Angels Will Pluck Them And
Make Beautiful Music**

You Are Fish And Ghosts And Dogs And Horses

You Are Wisdom And You Taught Me How To Speak

I Will Love You All Forever

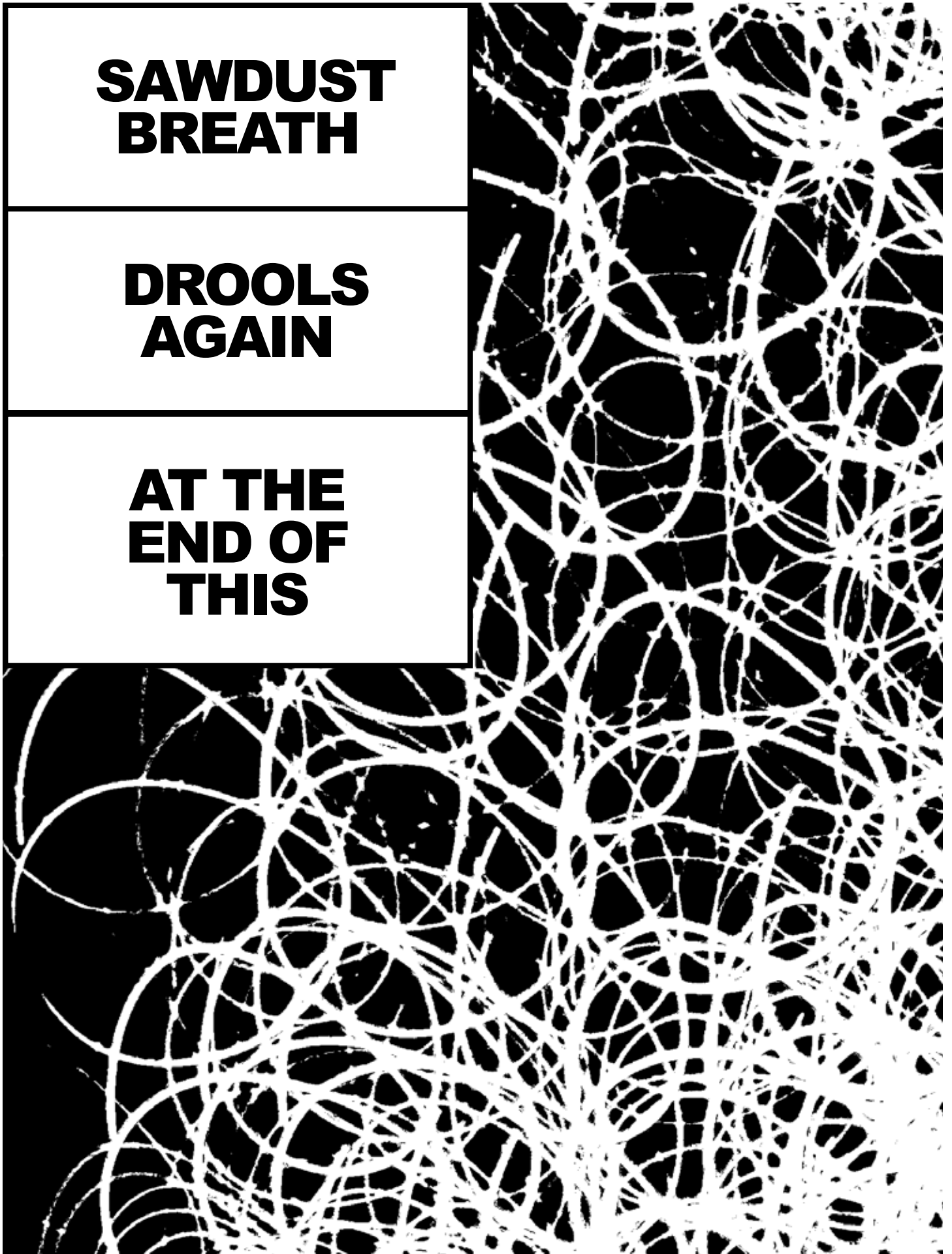
**Each Planted Kiss Is Potted And Put Away
To Wait For Next Year**

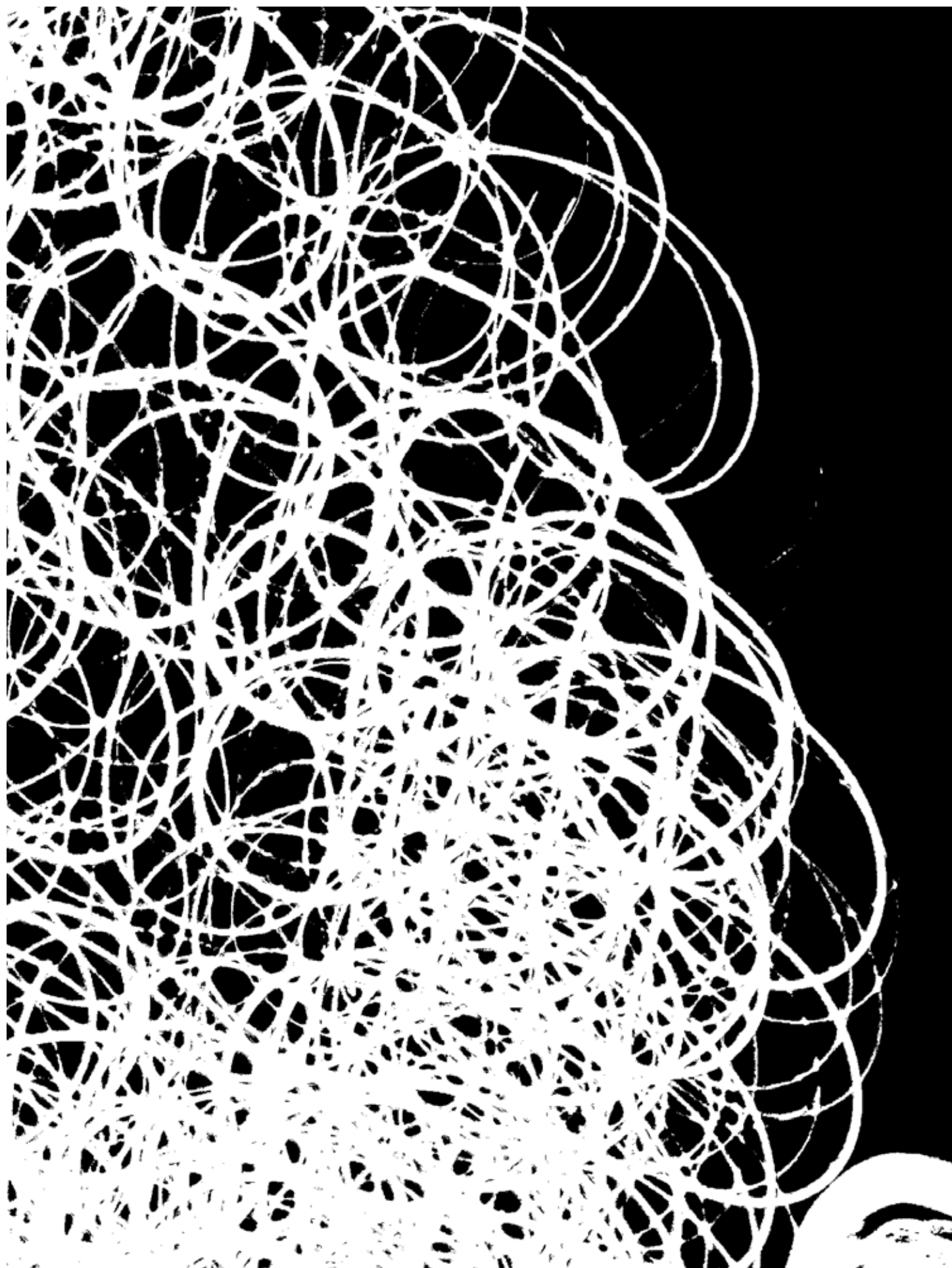
**I Find Myself Putting On My Shoes Again (Again,
Again) And Leaving My Little House That I Built With
Hands And Feet And Arms And Legs And Hammers**

**SAWDUST
BREATH**

**DROOLS
AGAIN**

**AT THE
END OF
THIS**







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