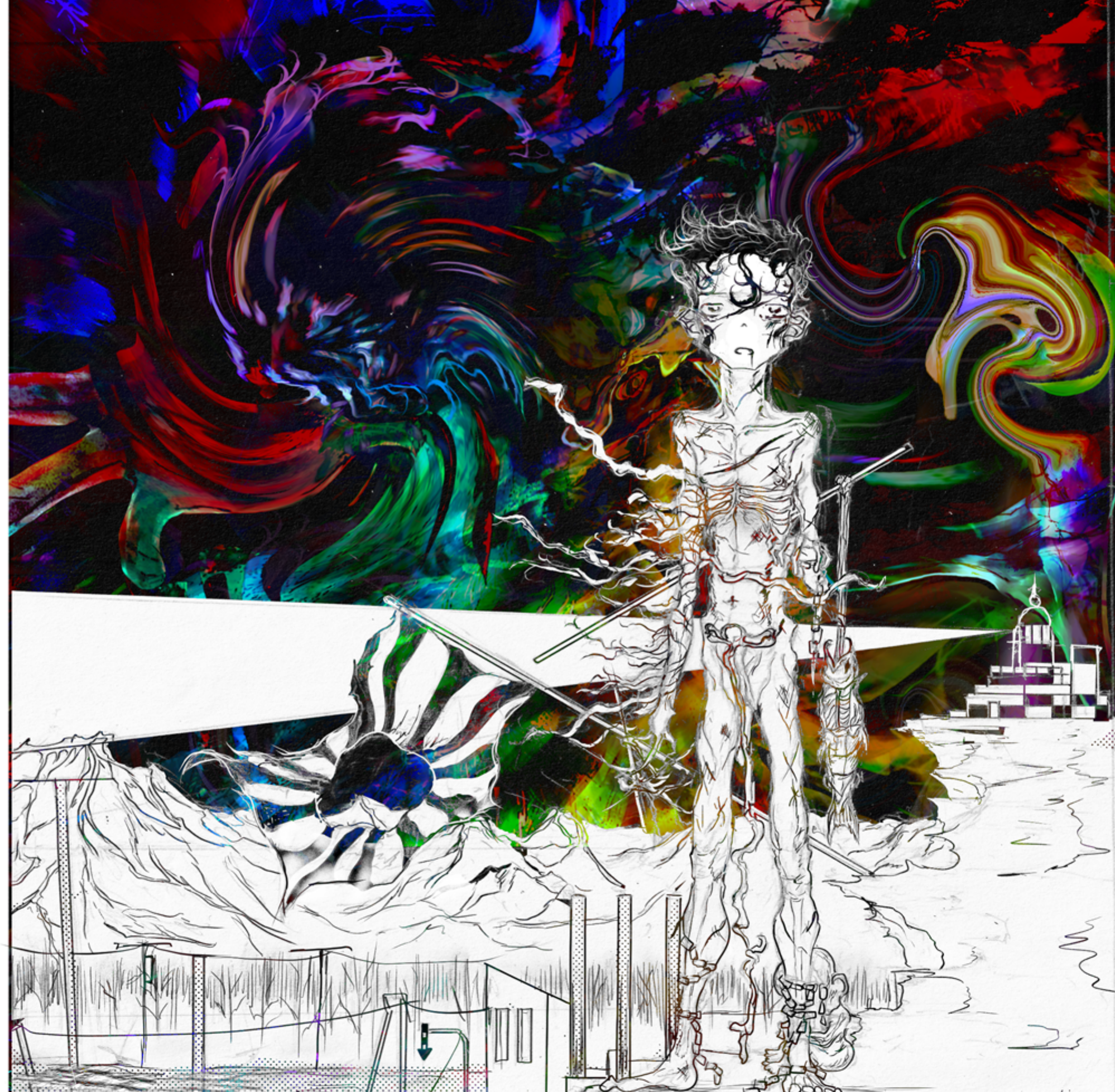


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Wake Up Mysterious Boy

I am lonely
I am alone
I am defending myself,
risking my life
I am a bad boy
I can only trust and love myself
Because I cannot love you
But the truth is I want to believe in you and love you
I want to love you back as much as you carried mine
I will be strong for myself and for you
I want to live with you
Don't look away
Just Watch Me Watch Me
AND FIND ME

LOWNY ALONE



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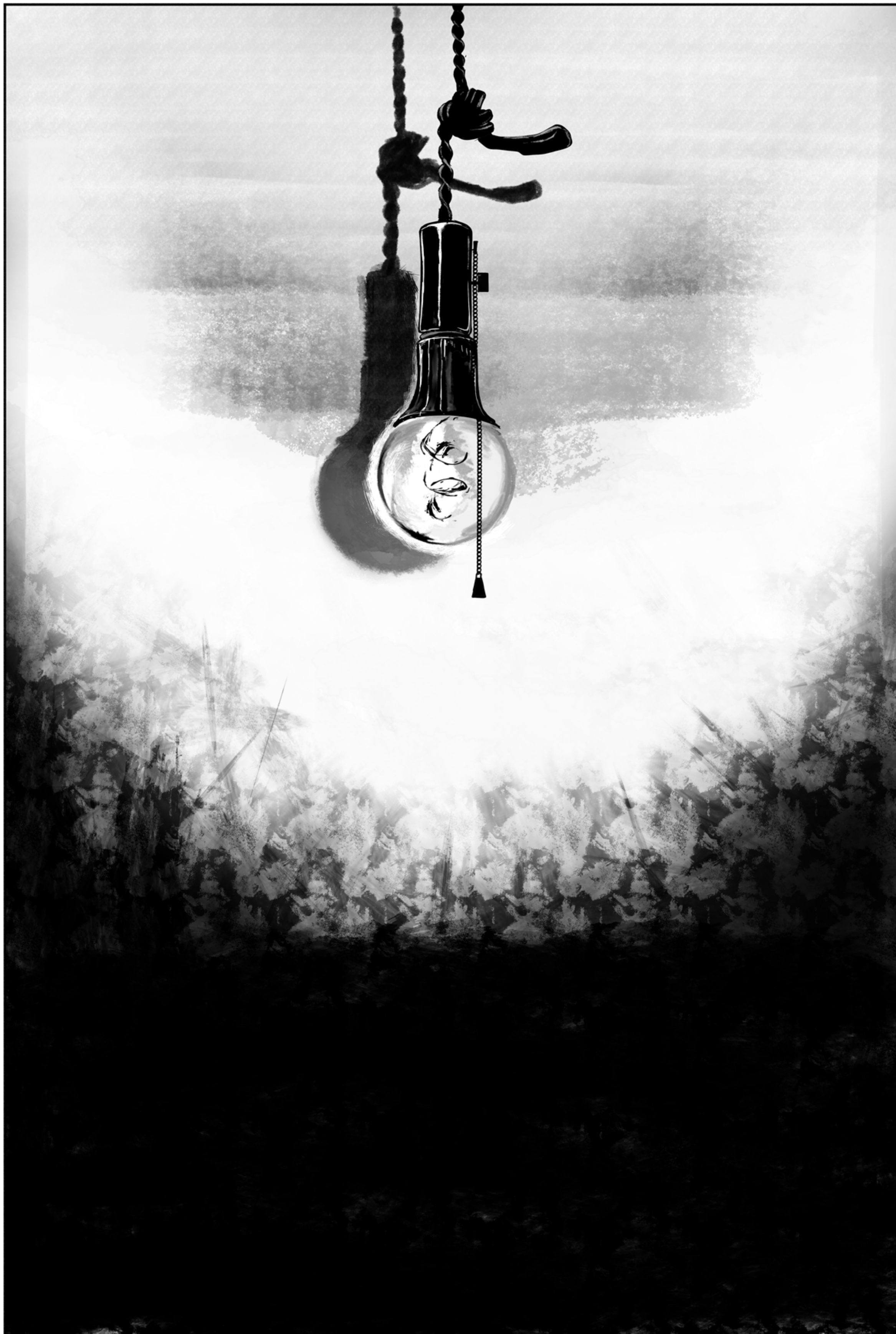
Reality and illusion, the future of the past



No Imagination, No Life.

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I V A K Ō Y K O N U T U T U O T E M U Y



It is the truth.
This story is, in its entirety, my truth.
Though it is fiction,
it is by no means fiction.



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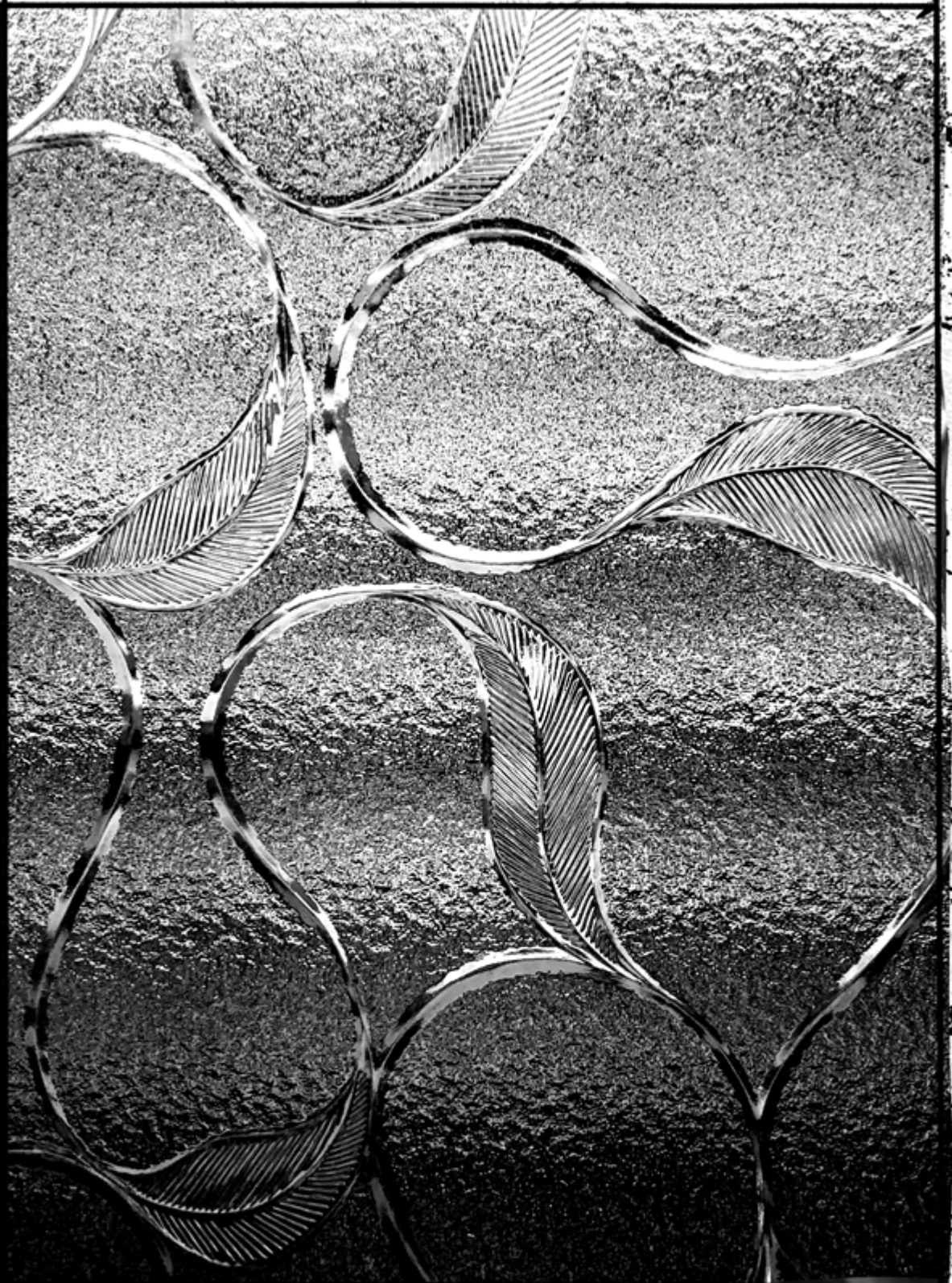
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I am a defective product.



Like a bare light bulb
that had been burnt out
from the very beginning...

The truth is,
I am a defective product.

1. THE ILLNESS CALLED ME

No matter what happened, I never showed my emotions in front of others.

男子化粧室
TOILETS

I used to be expressionless at all times.

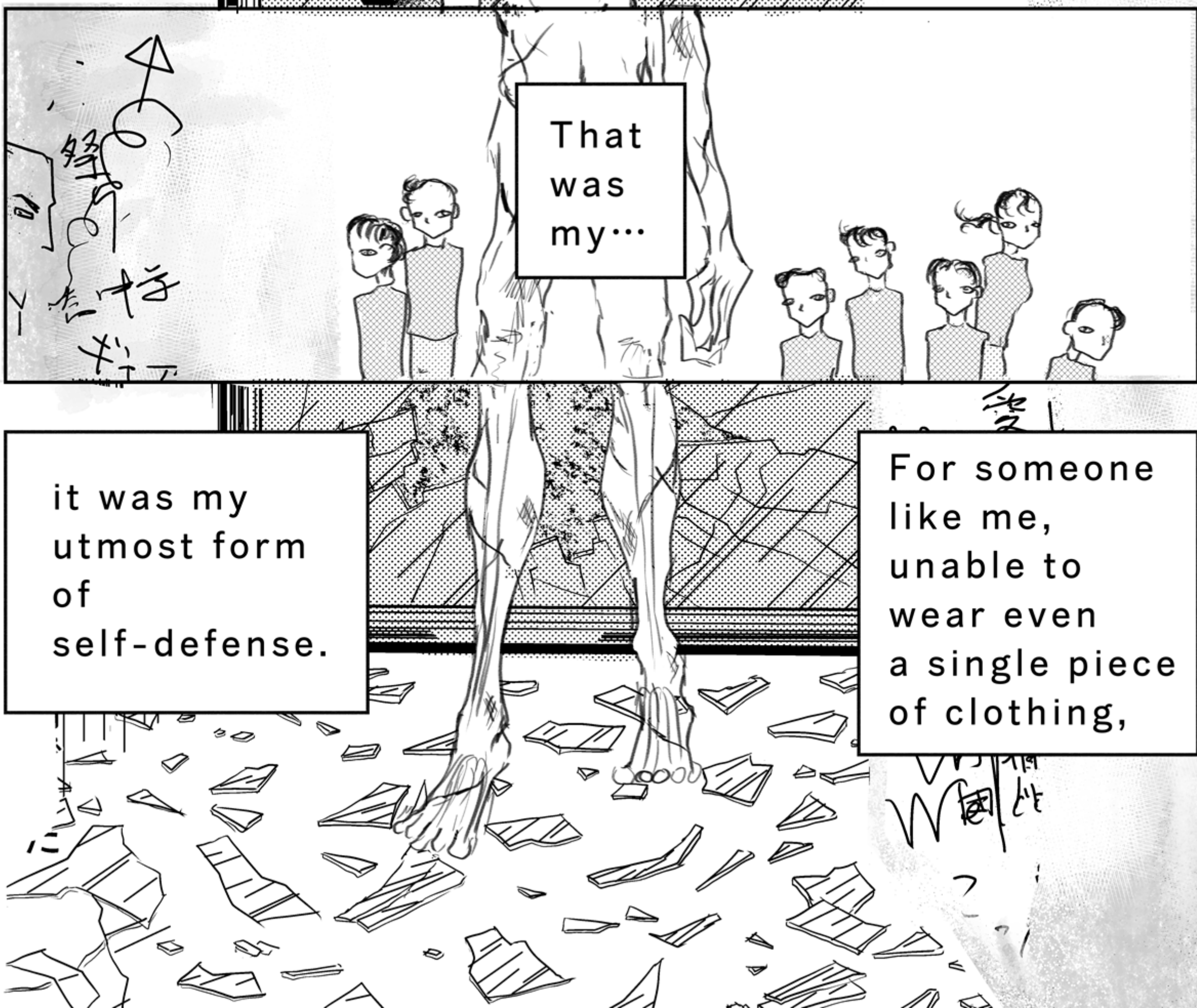
I tried to be someone convenient for everyone.

With everyone, as much as possible,

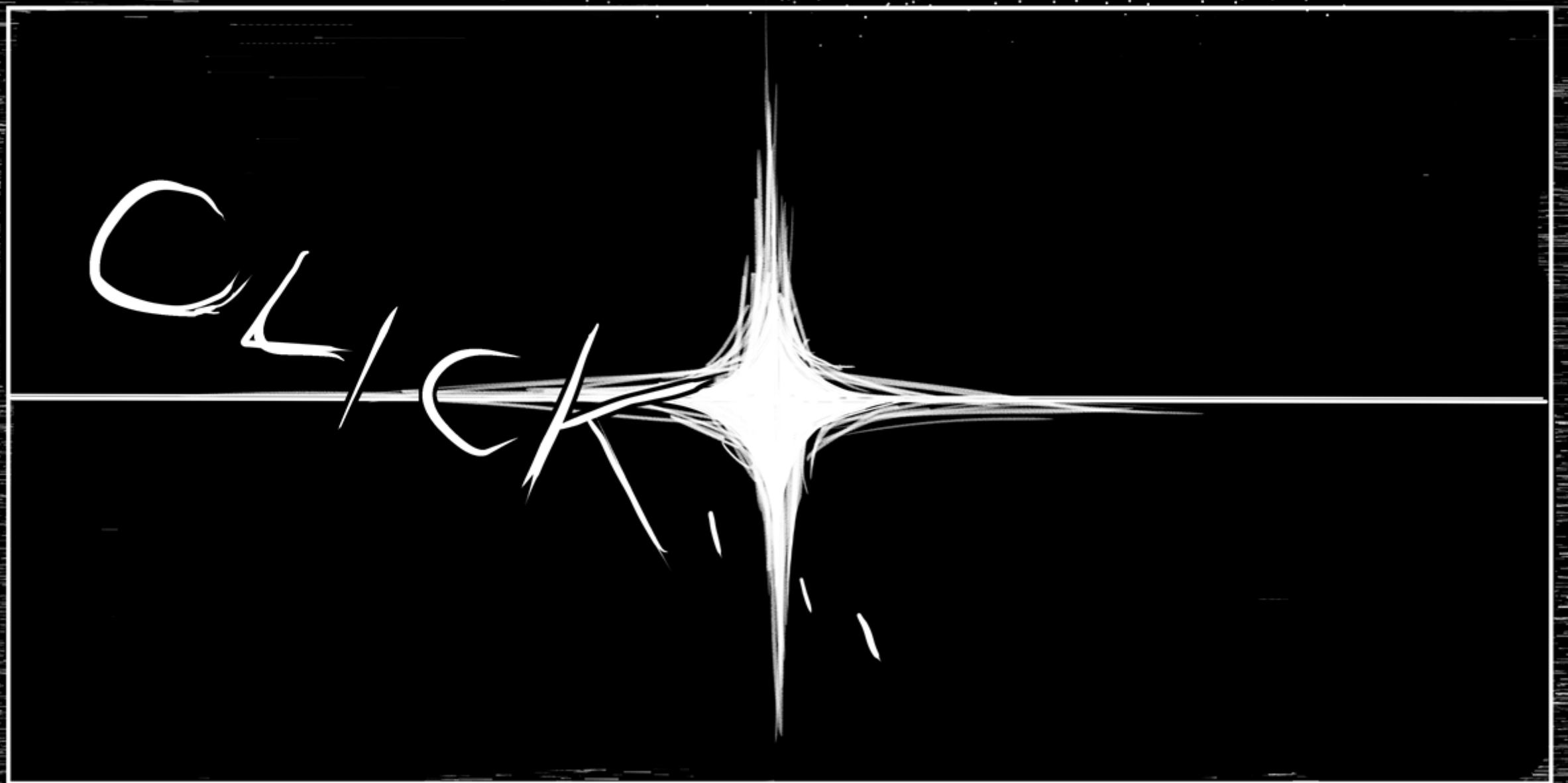
That was my...

it was my utmost form of self-defense.

For someone like me, unable to wear even a single piece of clothing,











Hiding my true
nature
was more
terrifying
than
anything...

More terrifying
than death...

I have been
tormented
without end
by that very
self...

...Yes.

Ever since I
became
aware of
myself,
I have...

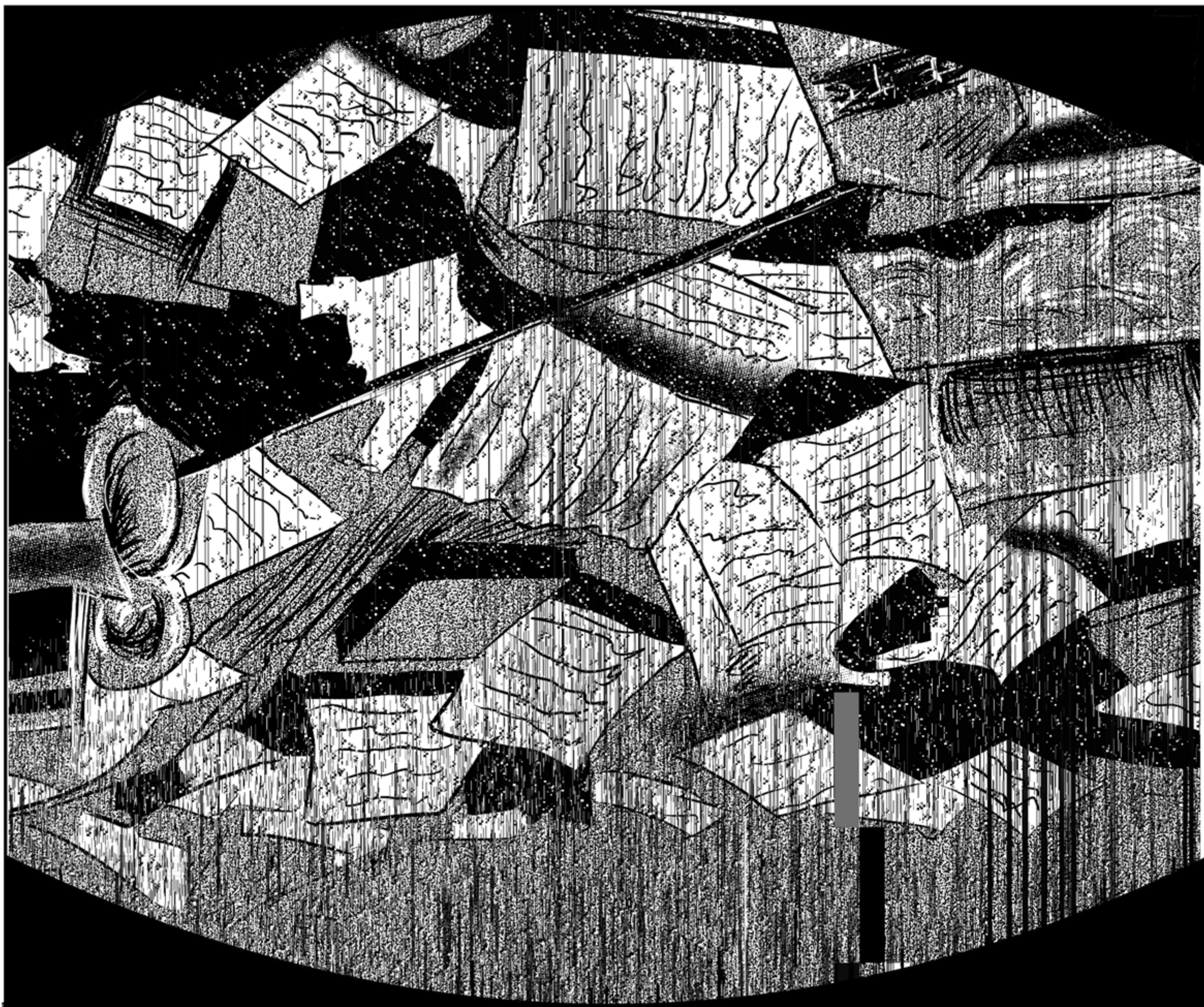
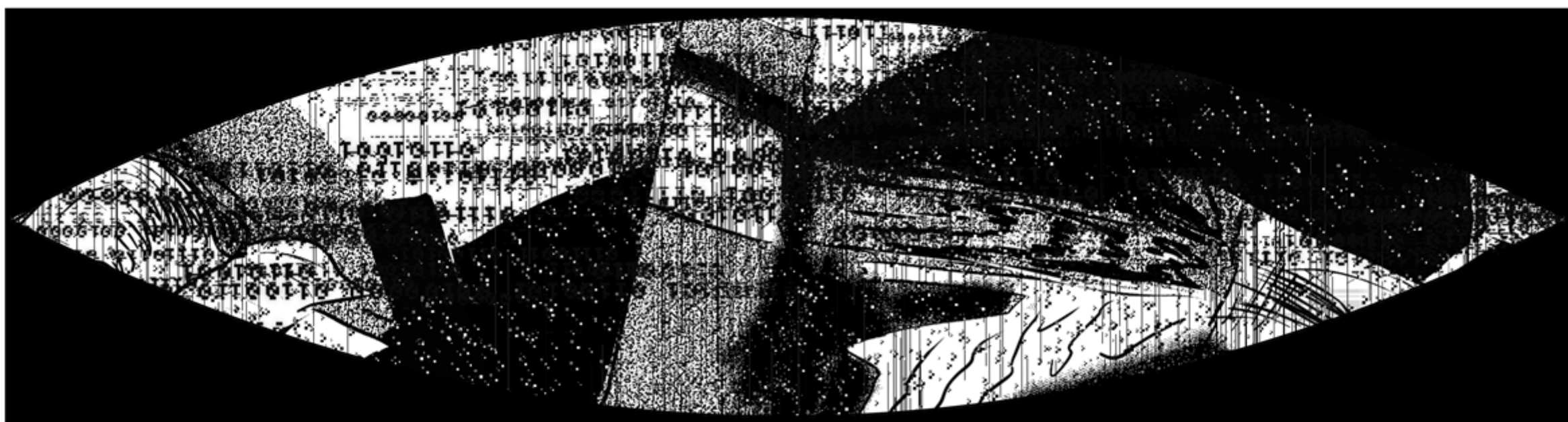
Even putting
on
a single shirt
would make
me unable
to remain
normal...

A million
times,
ten million
times...

...Yes.

Time and time
again,
I tried to
correct myself
by my own
hand...



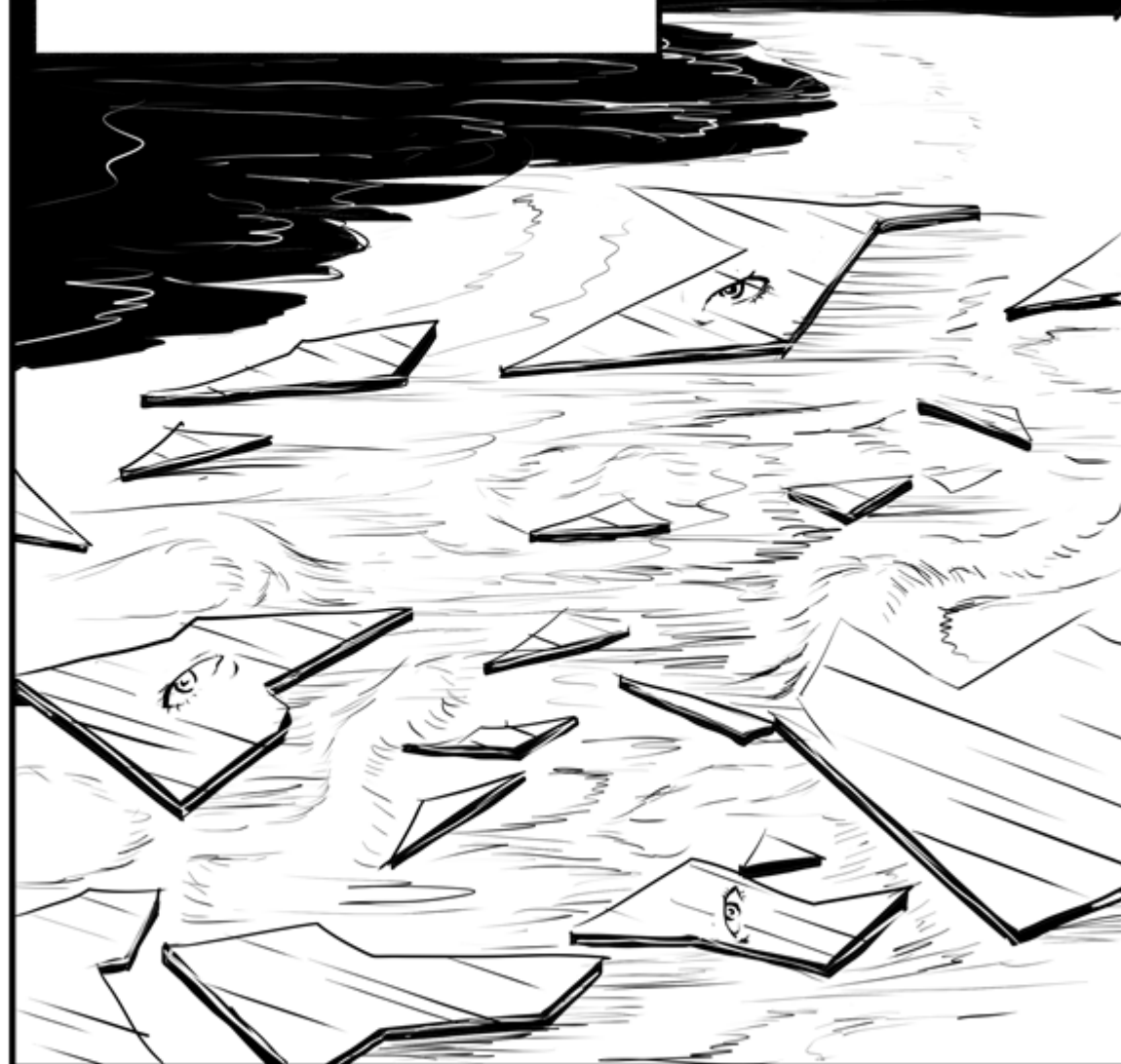








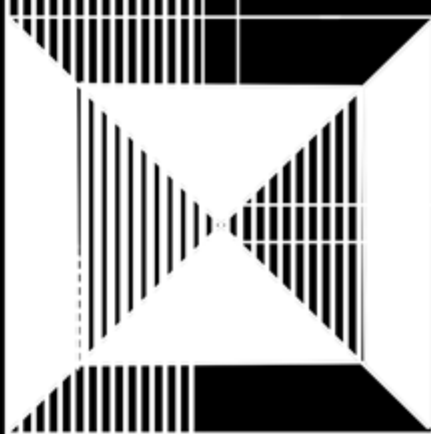
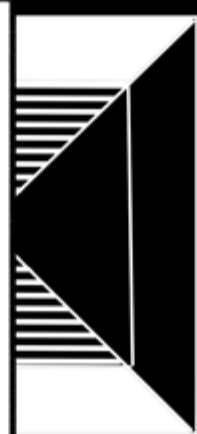
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meaningless...



It's
impossible...

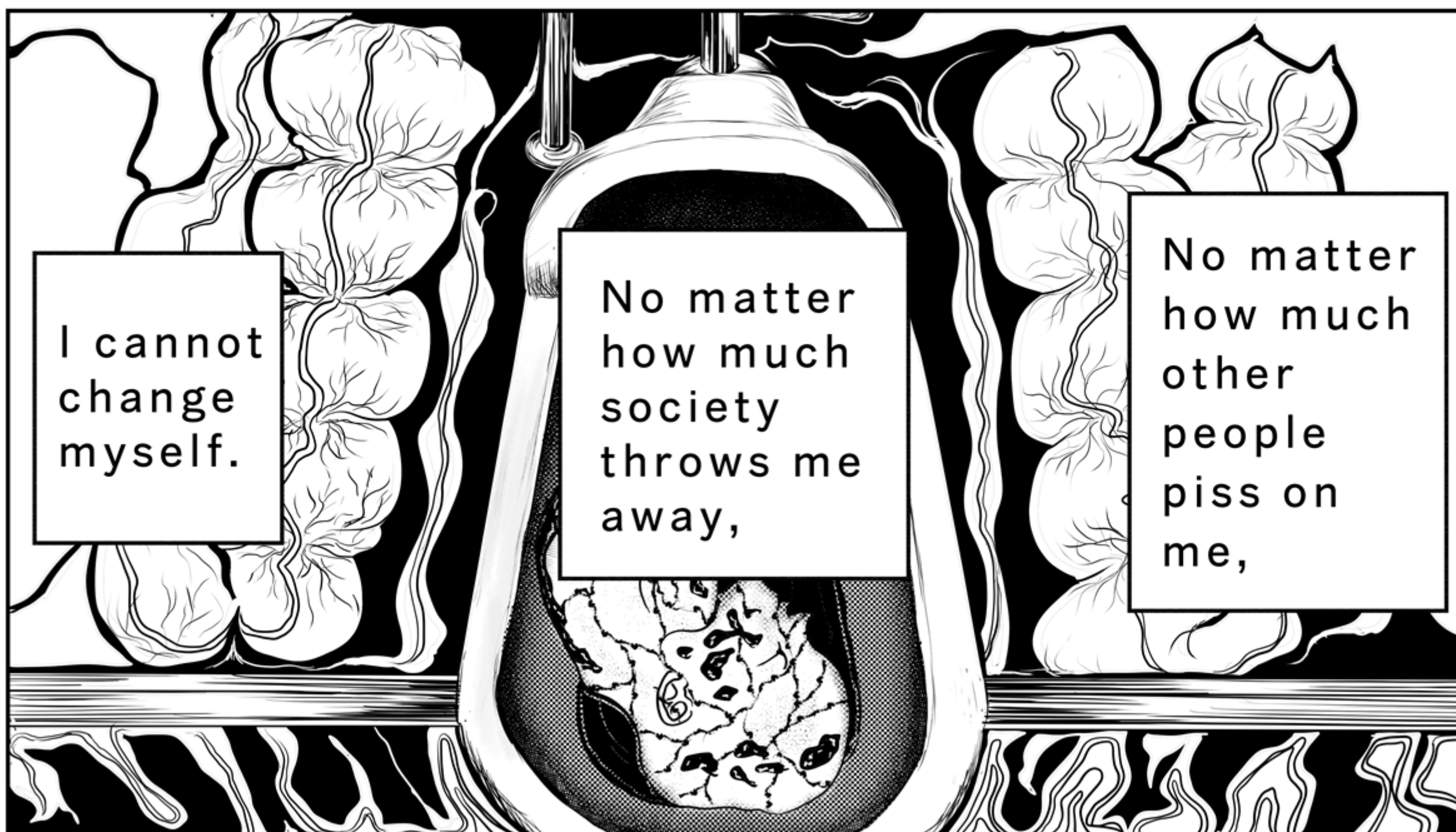


I've
already
given up.



...And so,
these
days,

I cannot
change
myself.



No matter
how much
society
throws me
away,

No matter
how much
other
people
piss on
me,

Why can't I
wear clothes?

If I had to
put it into words,
I suppose it is because
that is simply
who I am.



I have always
been
such a being.

