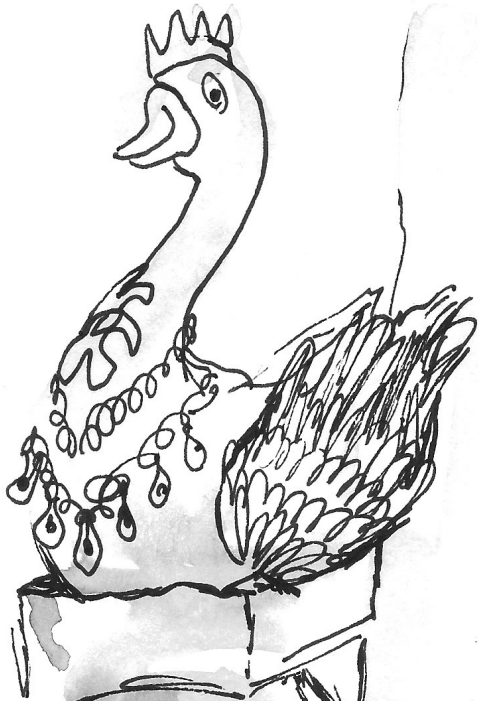


Being Me



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I POSE WITH
THINGS
BECAUSE
OTHERWISE
IT'S JUST
A PHOTO
OF A
THING.



I SAW IT!
BUT
ALSO...

I WAS
HERE!

WITH
THIS
THING!

ACTUALLY
I LOVE THIS
SO MUCH!!



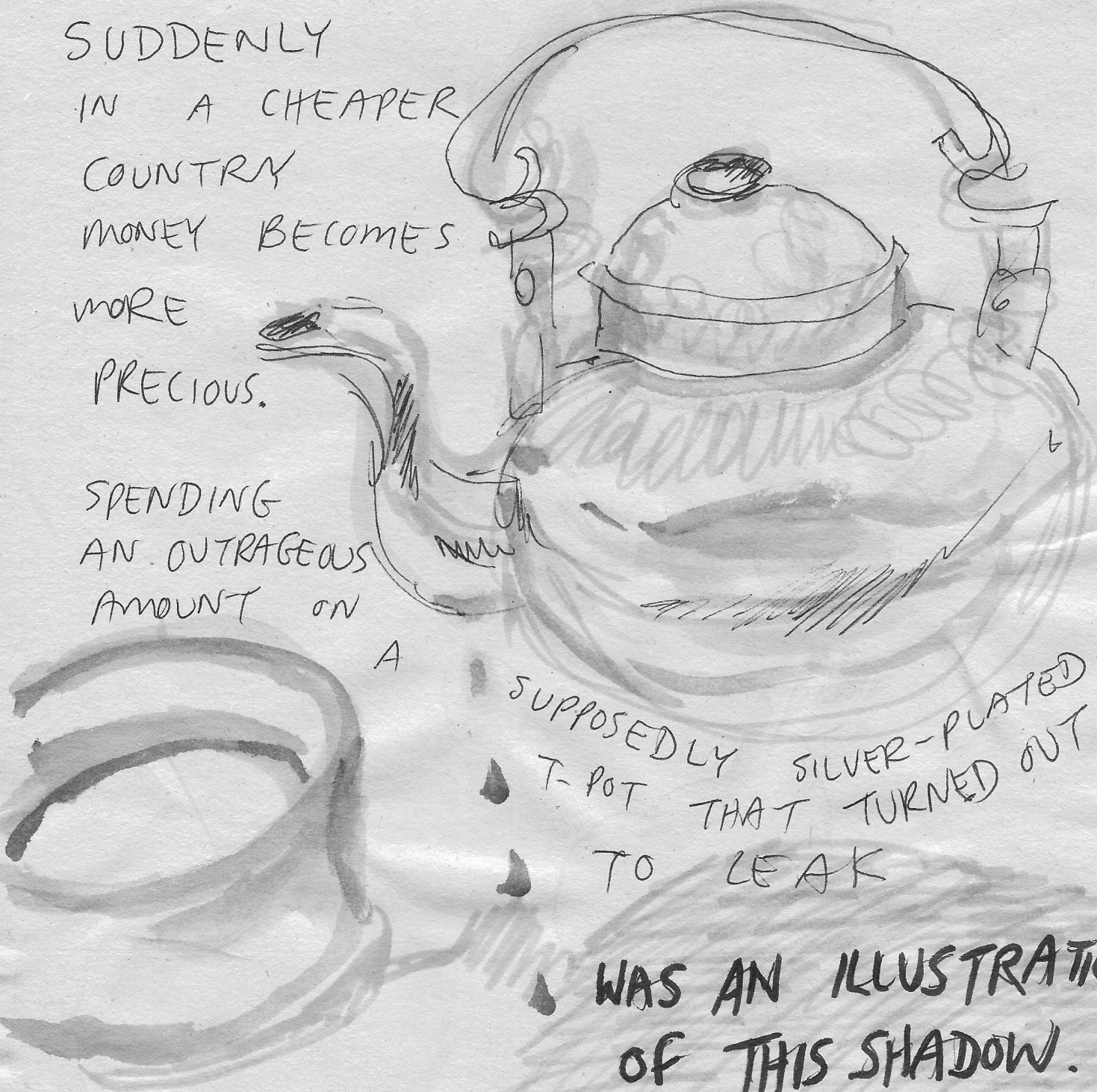
SUDDENLY
IN A CHEAPER
COUNTRY
MONEY BECOMES
MORE
PRECIOUS.

SPENDING
AN OUTRAGEOUS
AMOUNT ON

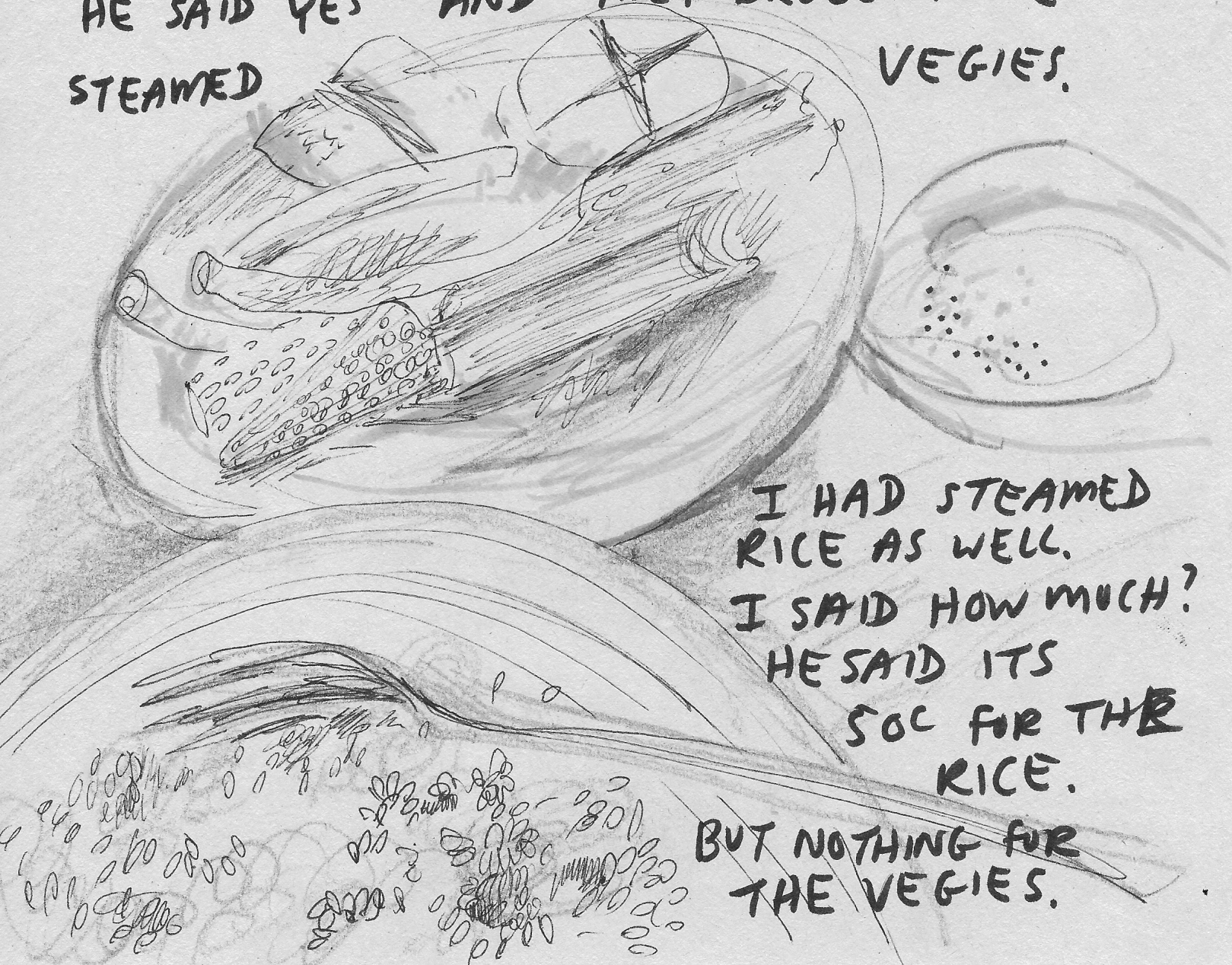
A

SUPPOSEDLY SILVER-PLATED
T-POT THAT TURNED OUT
TO LEAK

WAS AN ILLUSTRATION
OF THIS SHADOW.



I SHOWED HIM THE WRITING IN KHMER
ABOUT MY FOOD ALLERGIES. I SAID DO
YOU HAVE ANY STEAMED VEGETABLES?
HE SAID YES AND THEY BROUGHT ME
STEAMED VEGIES.



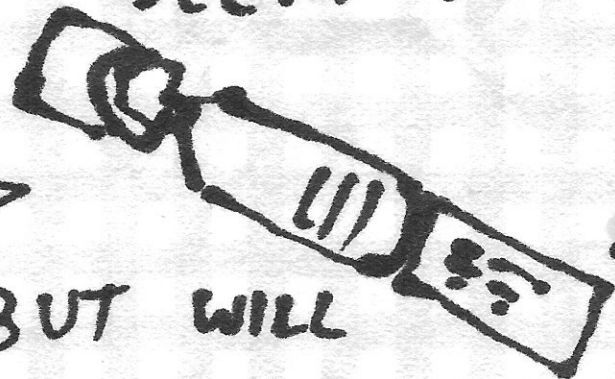
I HAD STEAMED
RICE AS WELL.
I SAID HOW MUCH?
HE SAID ITS
\$0.6 FOR THE
RICE.

BUT NOTHING FOR
THE VEGIES.



MY EYES ARE SORE.
MY DROPS DON'T SEEM TO
BE WORKING.

I HAVE SOME →
OTHER STUFF - BUT WILL



IT LAST?

THE
VERY
SMALL
THINGS
I
NEED
TO
PLAN
AND
THINK
ABOUT

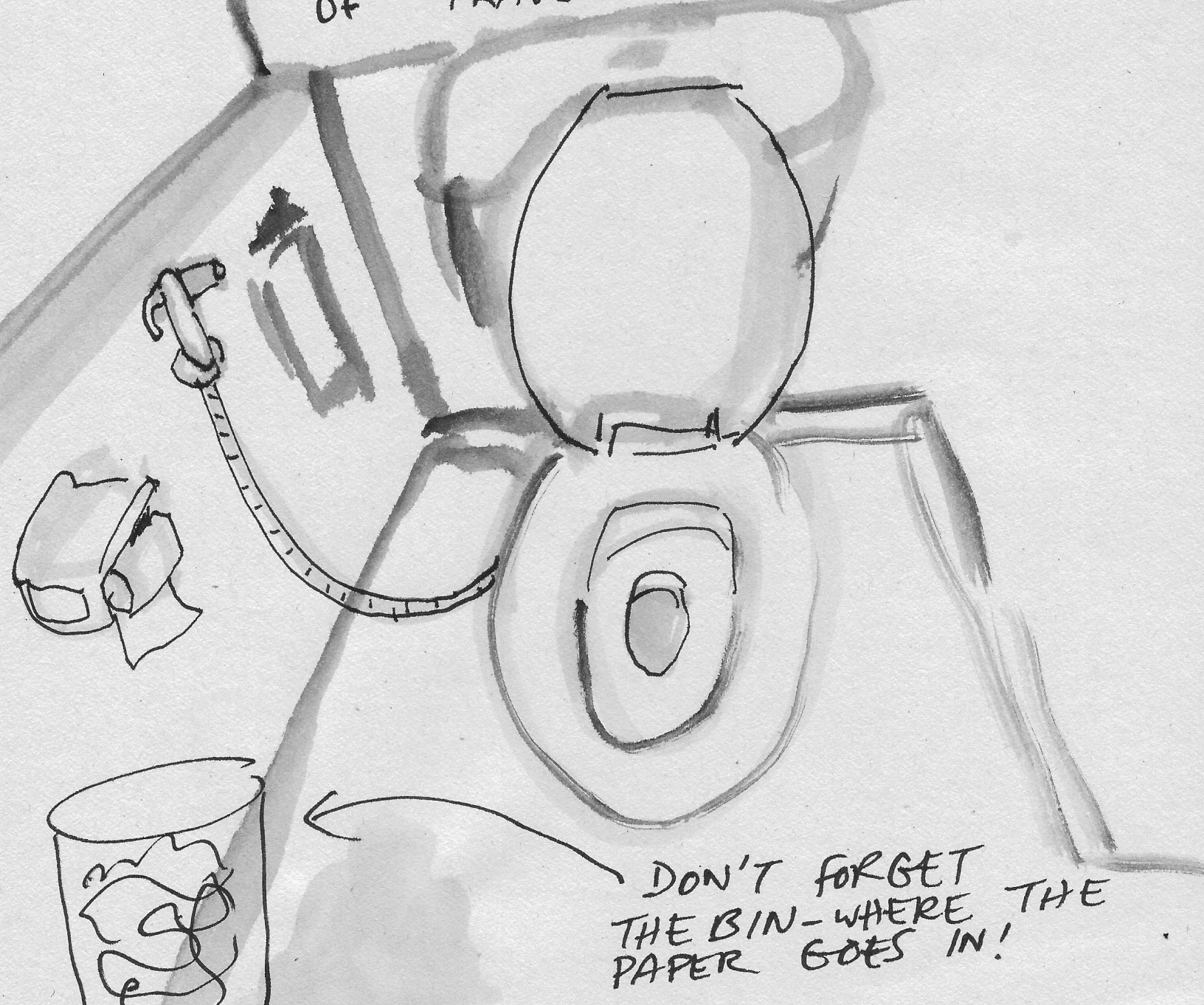


IT'S A LUXURY ITEM
TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT
YOUR EYE DROPS AND



BUT THIS SIMPLICITY
IS WHAT
HOLIDAYS ARE MADE OF.

I BECAME HEARTILY OBSESSED
WITH MY BOWELS BECAUSE
OF TRAVELLERS TROTS.

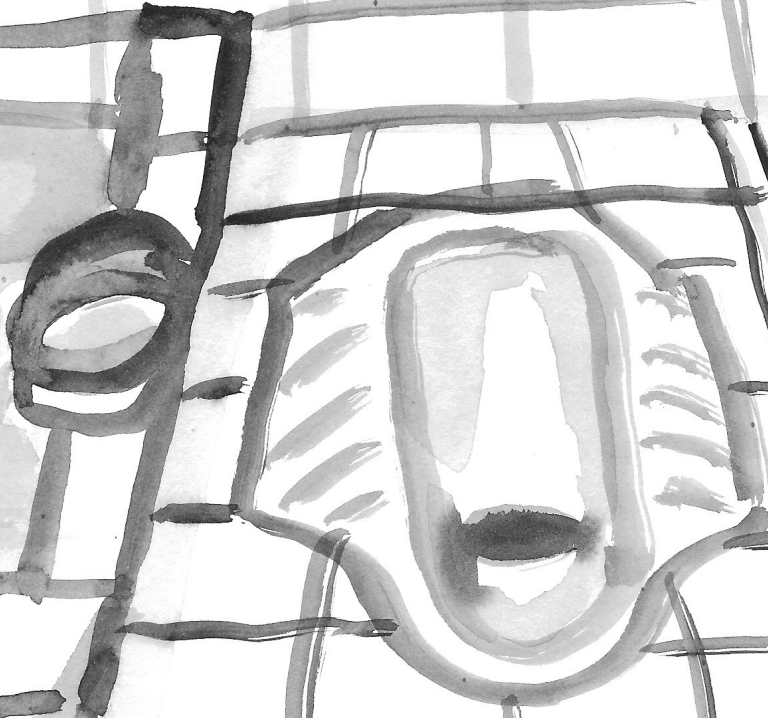


DON'T FORGET
THE BIN-WHERE THE
PAPER GOES IN!

BECAUSE I'D HAD A
NEAR-DISASTER
EXPERIENCE

AT THE
VERY END
OF THE
TEN HOUR
BUS-TRIP
I FELT
MOVED AT
THE BUS
STOP.

BUT THERE
WAS NO
SPRAY HOSE
AND NO
BIN
FOR
PAPER.



I COULDN'T BRING
MYSELF TO USE MY

HANDS SO I HELD ON.

THE
BAG OF
GF CEREAL
I FOUND
IN BANGKOK
HAS
ALMOST
LASTED
TWO
WEEKS.
I SLOWLY
LITTER
THE TOP
WITH
SULTANAS
NUTS
PEPITAS
+ SUN
FLOWER
SEEDS.



THINNING
IT
OUT
AND
MAKING
IT
LAST
LONGER.

BUT IT IS SLOWLY BECOMING
FRUIT AND NUT MIX WITH
PALE CRUMBS OF
LONGING.

LIKE AFTER
I'D BEEN
RIDING MY
BIKE AND
I SAT DOWN
ON THE
TOILET

AND THE TISSUES
MOVED UP AND
DOWN AS A WHOLE

LIKE THEY
WERE
LEVITATING



IT WAS
A VISUAL
DISTURBANCE
FROM THE
HEAT AND
LIGHT, PERHAPS

STRAINED EYES
FROM LOOKING
AT THE
GROUND. THEN
AROUND
OVER & OVER.

I TOOK A
PHOTO. IN
PHOTOS THINGS
ARE ALWAYS STILL.
EVEN IN A VIDEO
THIS WOULD
BEEN STILL HAVE

MY TRADITIONAL SPOTTY

TRAVELLER'S LEGS

HAD FINALLY

CALMED DOWN

TRIPS AGO THE

DOCTOR AT THE

BERLIN



HOSPITAL
HAD
NAMED

IT ^{my} OLD FRIEND ECZEMA.
FLIGHTS? STRESS? HEAT?
ANY GOOD EXCUSE,
AND IT ARRIVES.



I LOVED THE HOTEL BUT THE ONLY SOAP WAS DISPENSED IN THE SHOWER.

THE SHOWER WAS A CAGE OF FOUR GLASS PANELS WHICH OF COURSE I COULD NOT SEE, - ONLY THEIR CONFUSING FRAMES.

SO THEN I ALWAYS PUT MY HAND OUT TO CAREFULLY FEEL IF THE DOOR WAS OPENED OR CLOSED EACH TIME I WANTED SOAP.

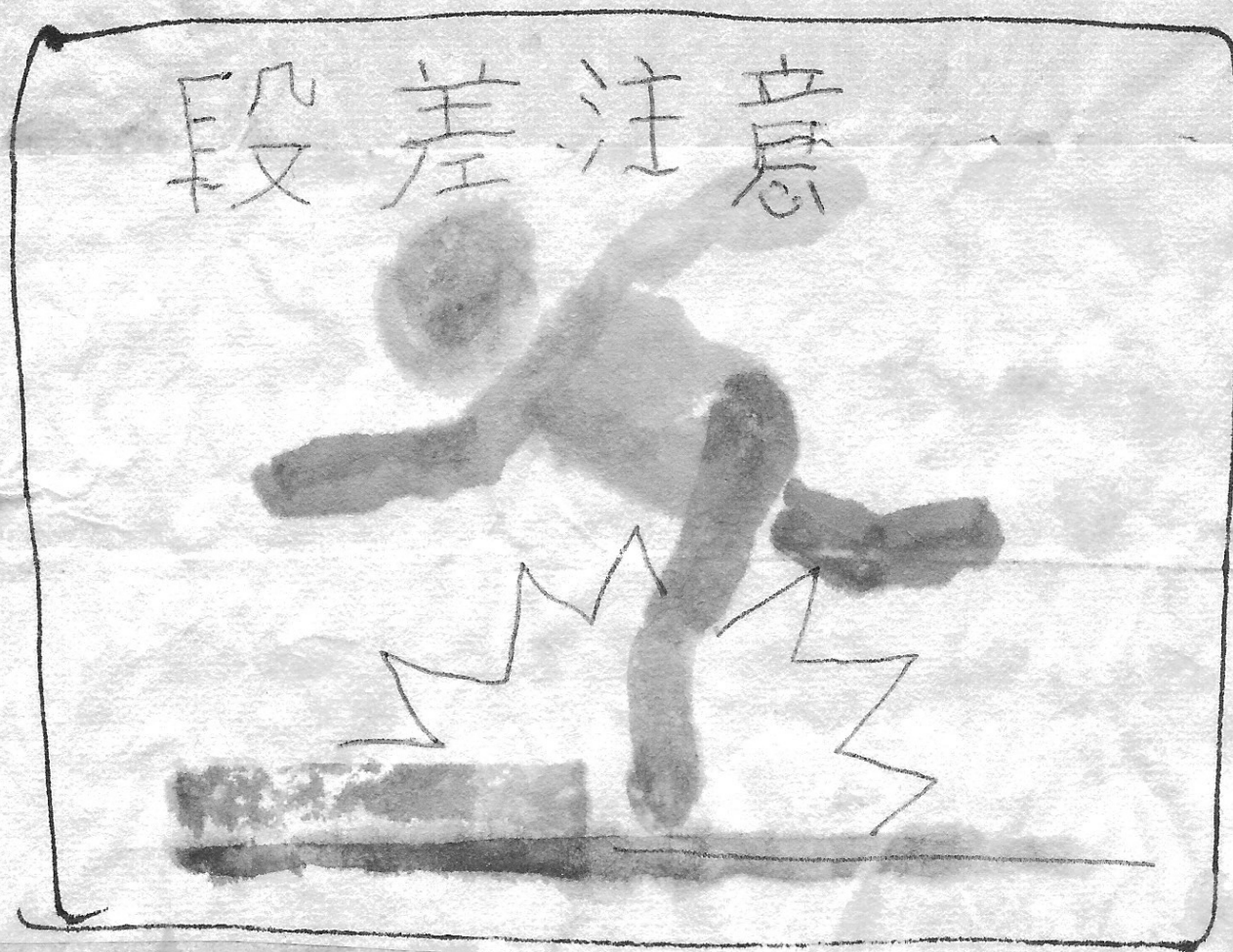
① MY EYES ARE
DETERIORATING
SO I MUST BE
CAREFUL.

② I AM
WEARING
MULTI FOCALS
AND MUST TIP
MY HEAD DOWN
TO LOOK OUT OF
THE TOP PART
OF THE LENS

③ BREAKING MY
LEG WOULD
WRECK MY
HOLIDAY!



I DISCOVERED MYSELF IN
A SIGN.



ALMOST TRIPPING
AGAIN AND AGAIN

STYLE IS

PUT ASIDE

FOR TRAVELLING

LIGHT WITH

OPTIMUM

POCKETS.



EXCEPT I NOTICE KEENLY
THAT MY
TRAVELLING
CLOTHES
ARE
MORE



PRACTICAL, THAN
THEY ARE ME.



I FEEL
MOST MYSELF
WHEN I'M
HOME IN
MY ARM
CHAIR.

SO I
LIKE TO
BE HOME.



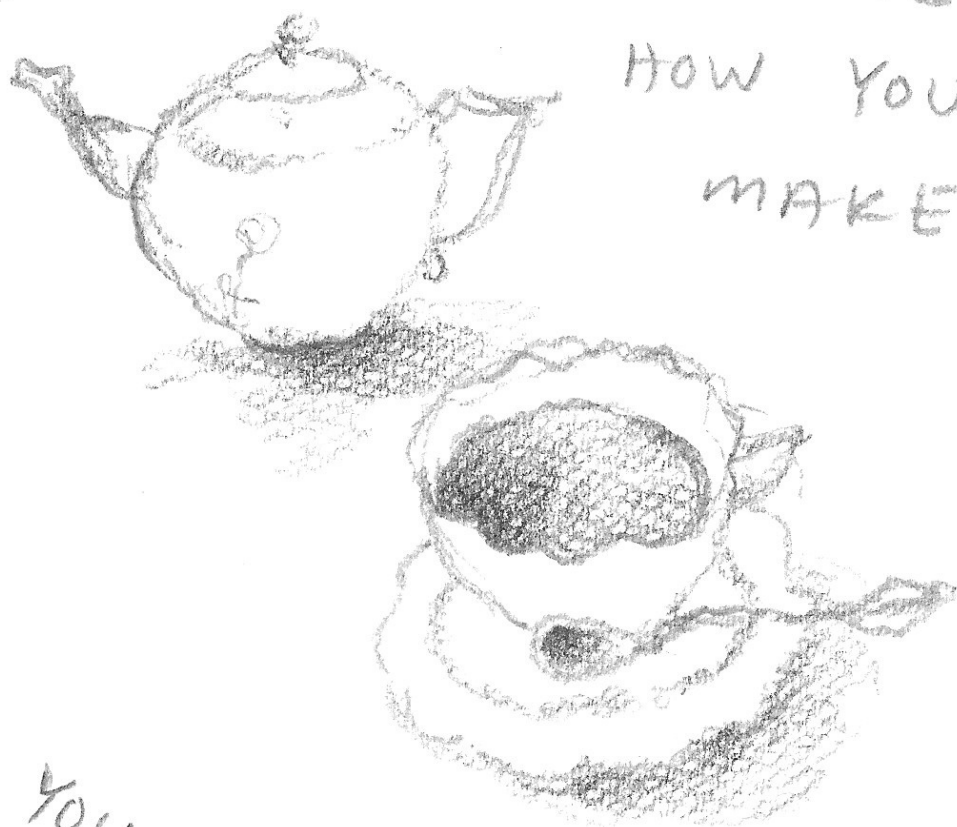
OR MAYBE THIS PERSON
IN THE SELFIE



PARED DOWN TO BACKPACK
AND BUM BAG IS THE
REAL ME?

WHEN THE TEA

IS PERFECT AND
HOW YOU WOULD
MAKE IT



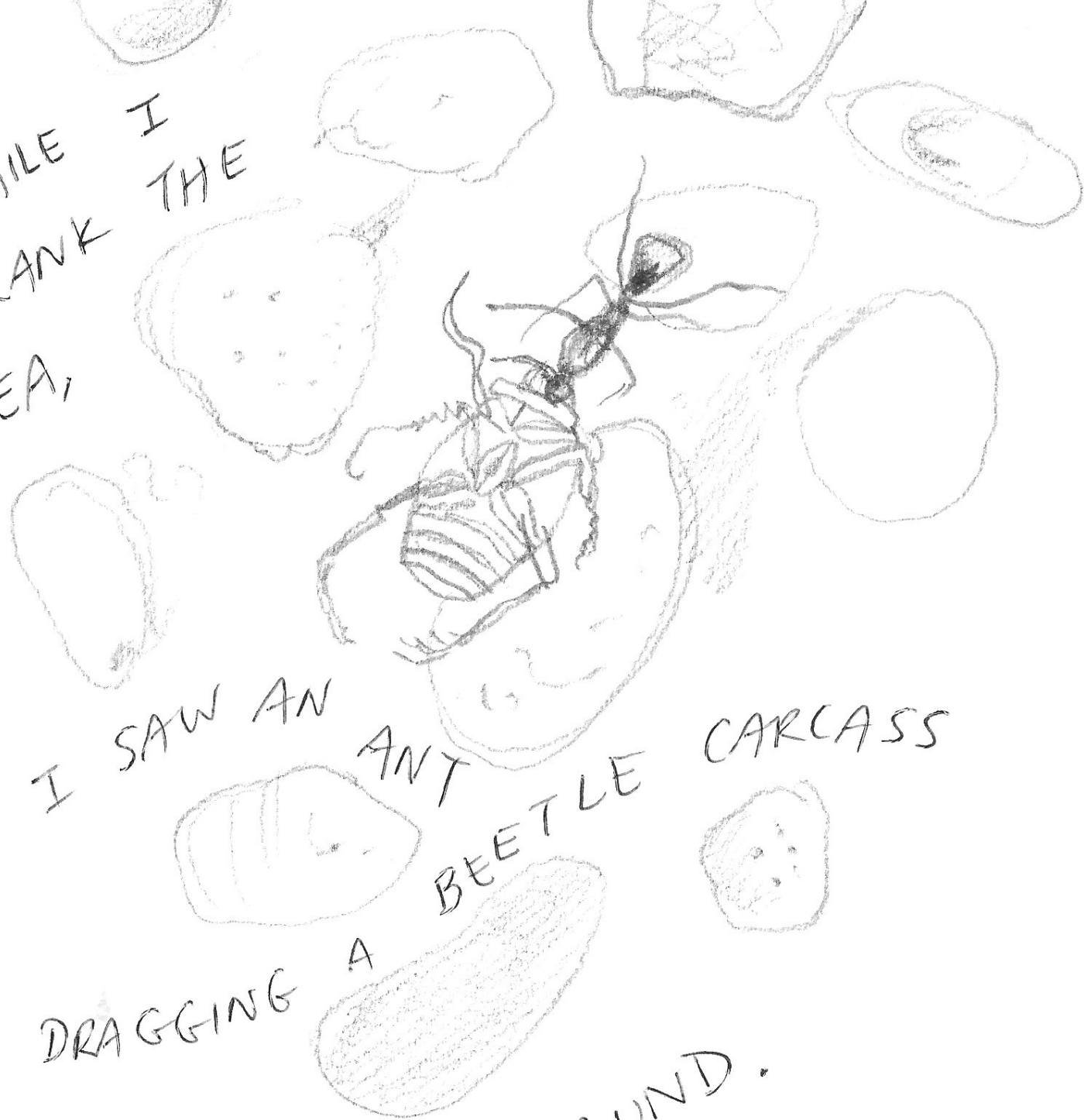
YOU ARE SUDDENLY
TRANSPORTED HOME



WHILE I
DRANK THE
TEA,

I SAW AN ANT
DRAGGING A BEETLE CARCASS

ACROSS THE GROUND.



HERE I AM
SITTING IN A HAMMOCK
IN AN ARTWORK.

SO I CAN'T SIT STILL
LAST IT DOESN'T
LONG



WHY
ARE YOU
TRAVELLING
ALONE ?





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