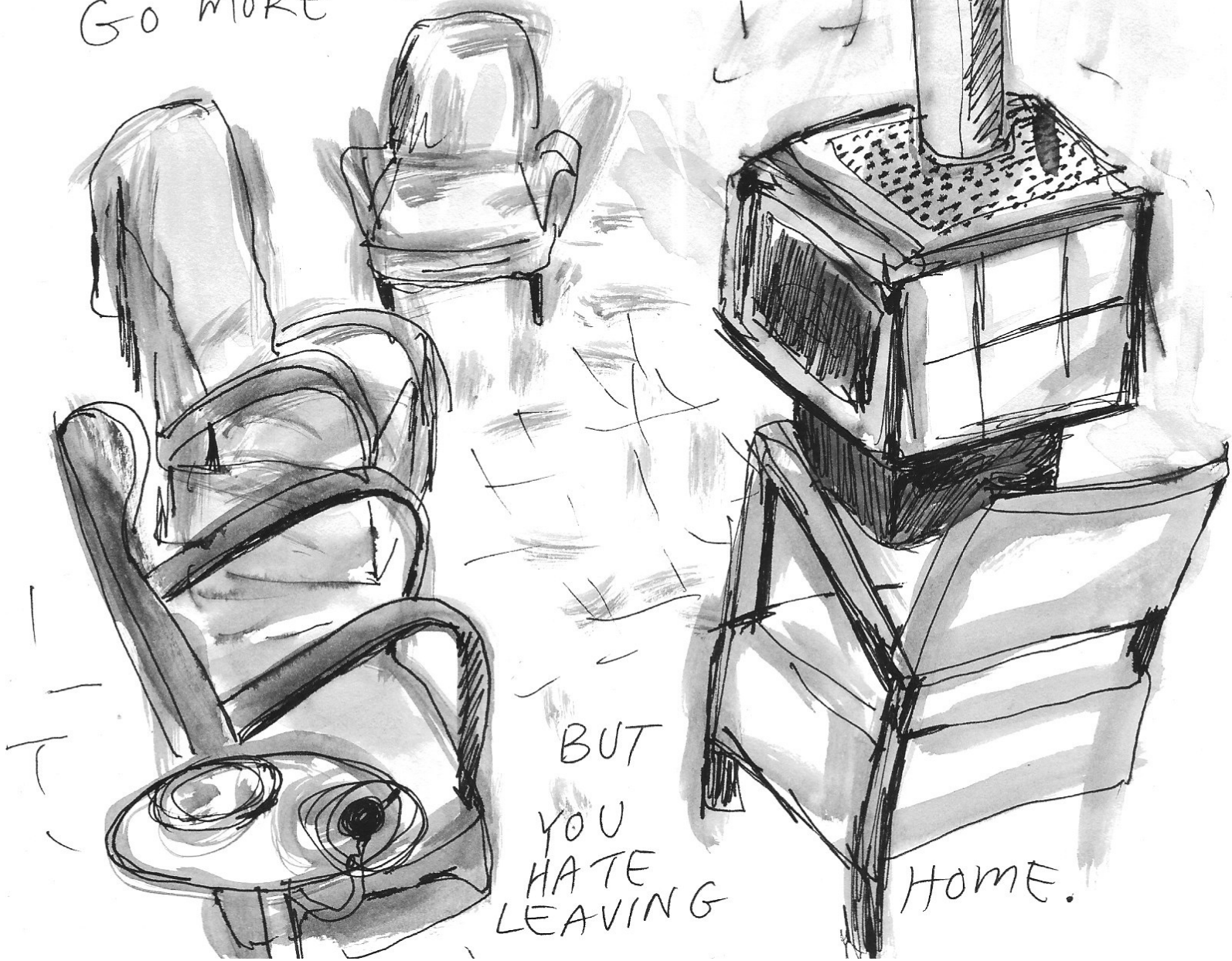


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LOOK! THE CHAIRS AND
THE FIRE SIT WAITING
FOR YOU! YOU MUST
GO MORE OFTEN



BUT
YOU
HATE
LEAVING

HOME.

EVERYTHING IS SIMPLE.

BOIL WATER FOR TEA

UN FOLD BEDDING.



COOK
A ONE
POT MEAL.

GO FOR A

WALK.



TO STOP AND THINK ABOUT ALL THOSE
THOUSANDS OF BRANCHES GROWING
SLOWLY, EACH TREE HAS ITS LIFE.



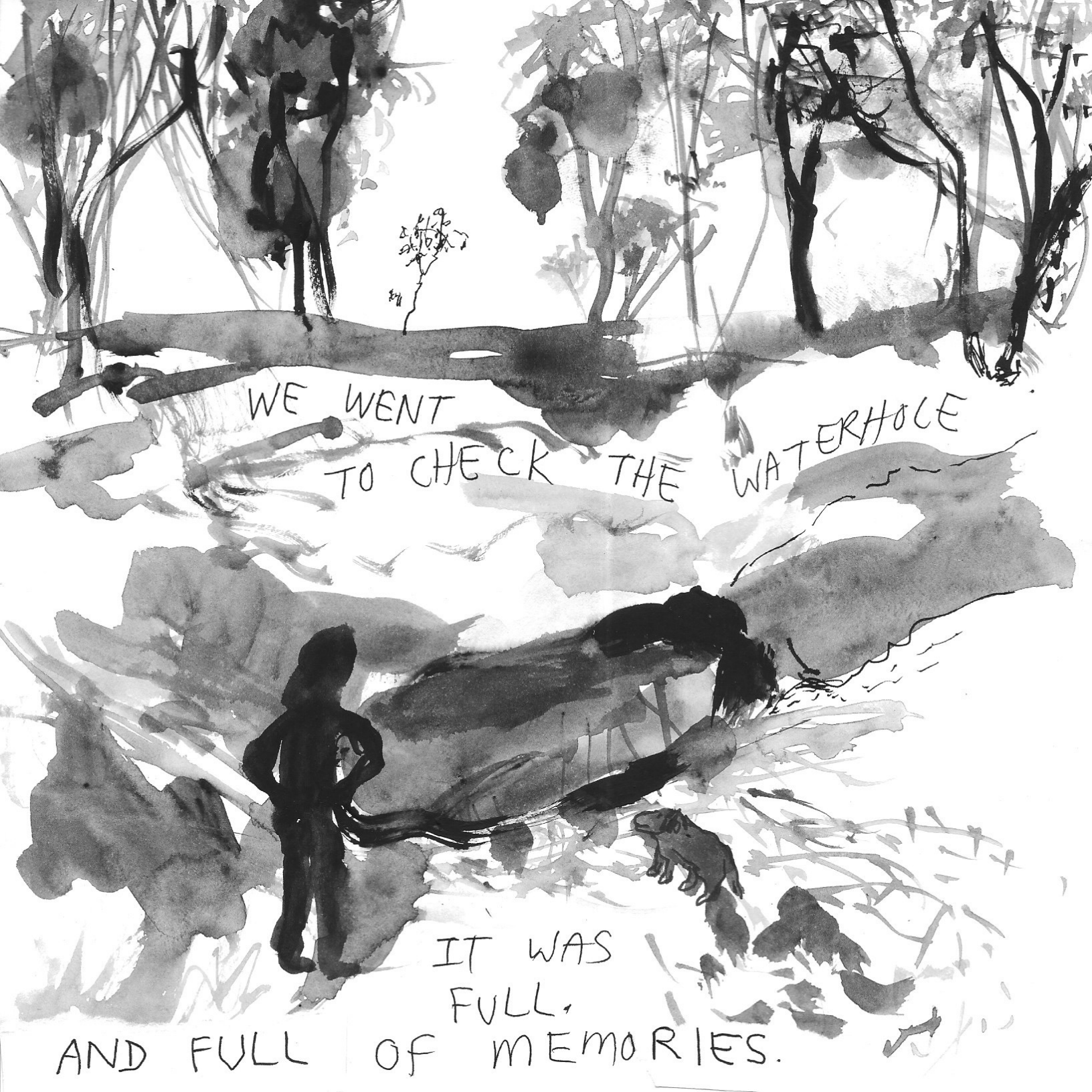
WE WENT TO THE
DAM.
THE DAM WAS
FULL.

FULL OF REFLECTION.



EVERYWHERE ARE
SMALL
MOMENTS
OF BEAUTY
AND AWE.

THAT
MAKE
YOU
STOP
AND
BREATHE



WE WENT
TO CHECK THE WATERHOLE

IT WAS
FULL,
AND FULL OF MEMORIES.

ONCE IN THIS AREA I FOUND
A VERY LONG SNAKE SKIN, AND
SO I ALWAYS LOOK OUT
FOR ANOTHER SNAKE SKIN

OR
A
SNAKE!

I AM
ALERT
AS
I
APPROACH
THE
WATERHOLE!





I WALK
THE
SAME WAY

OFTEN

FOLLOWING
THE DRY
CREEK BED
WHERE MY
FATHER TOLD
THE KIDS TO LOOK
FOR GOLD.

TIME

STRETCHES

BECAUSE

THE

MILLION

SMALL

THINGS

OF

LIFE

ARE

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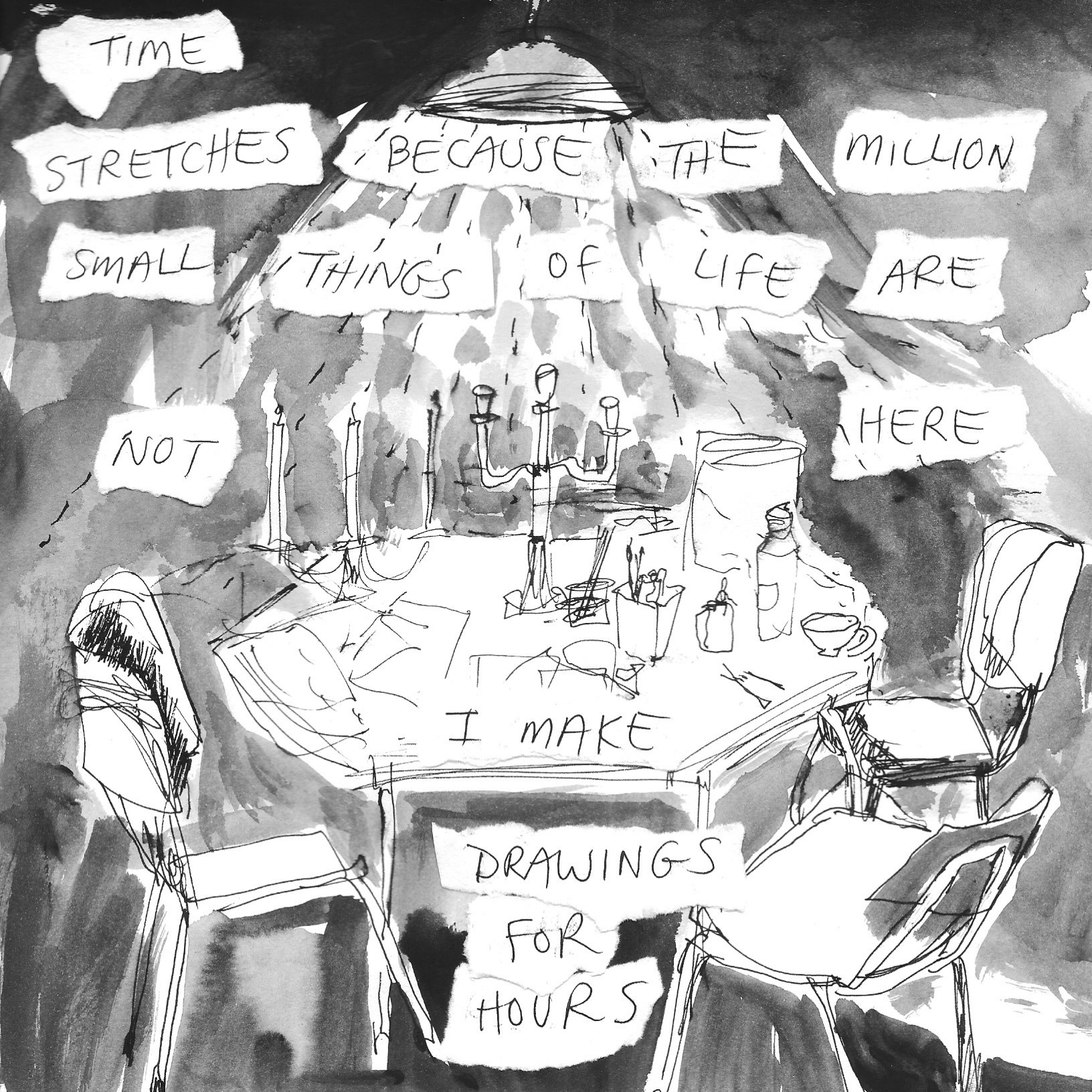
HERE

I MAKE

DRAWINGS

FOR

HOURS



THERE IS A CLARITY
IN THE SPARITY.

YOU CAN SEE
A STORY
MORE CLEARLY



YOU LISTEN TO THE WHITE-WINGED
THOUGH SING BECAUSE THERE
IS NO OTHER NOISE.



YOU FIND A FRESH WHORL
OF DOWN AND PINE NEEDLES
KNOCKED BY THE WIND TO THE GROUND.
EVERYWHERE IS BIRTH, LIFE AND DEATH.

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