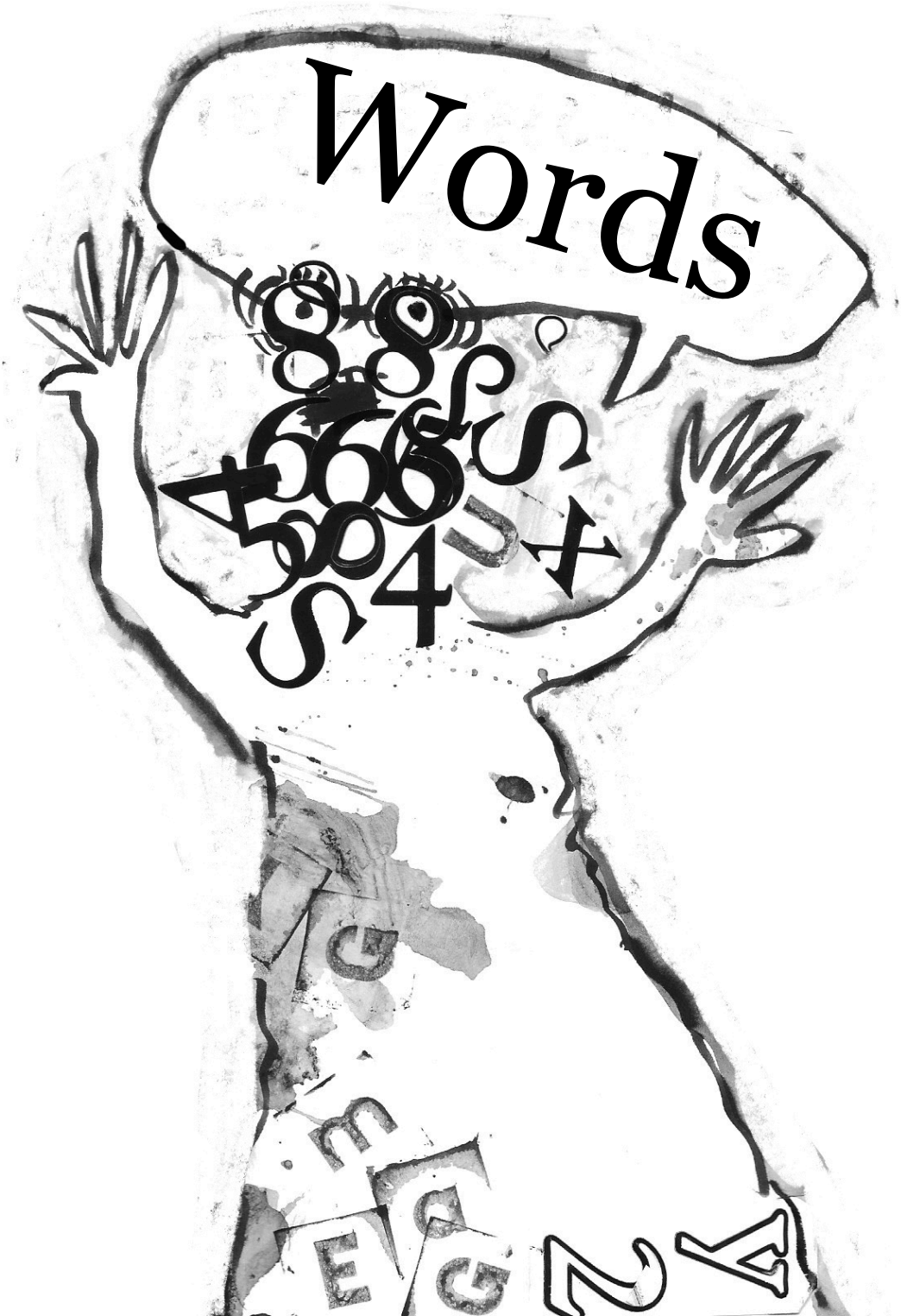


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YOUR HEAD IS THE HOUSE [redacted] OF THE BUILDING BLOCKS OF YOUR OWN COLLECTION OF WORDS

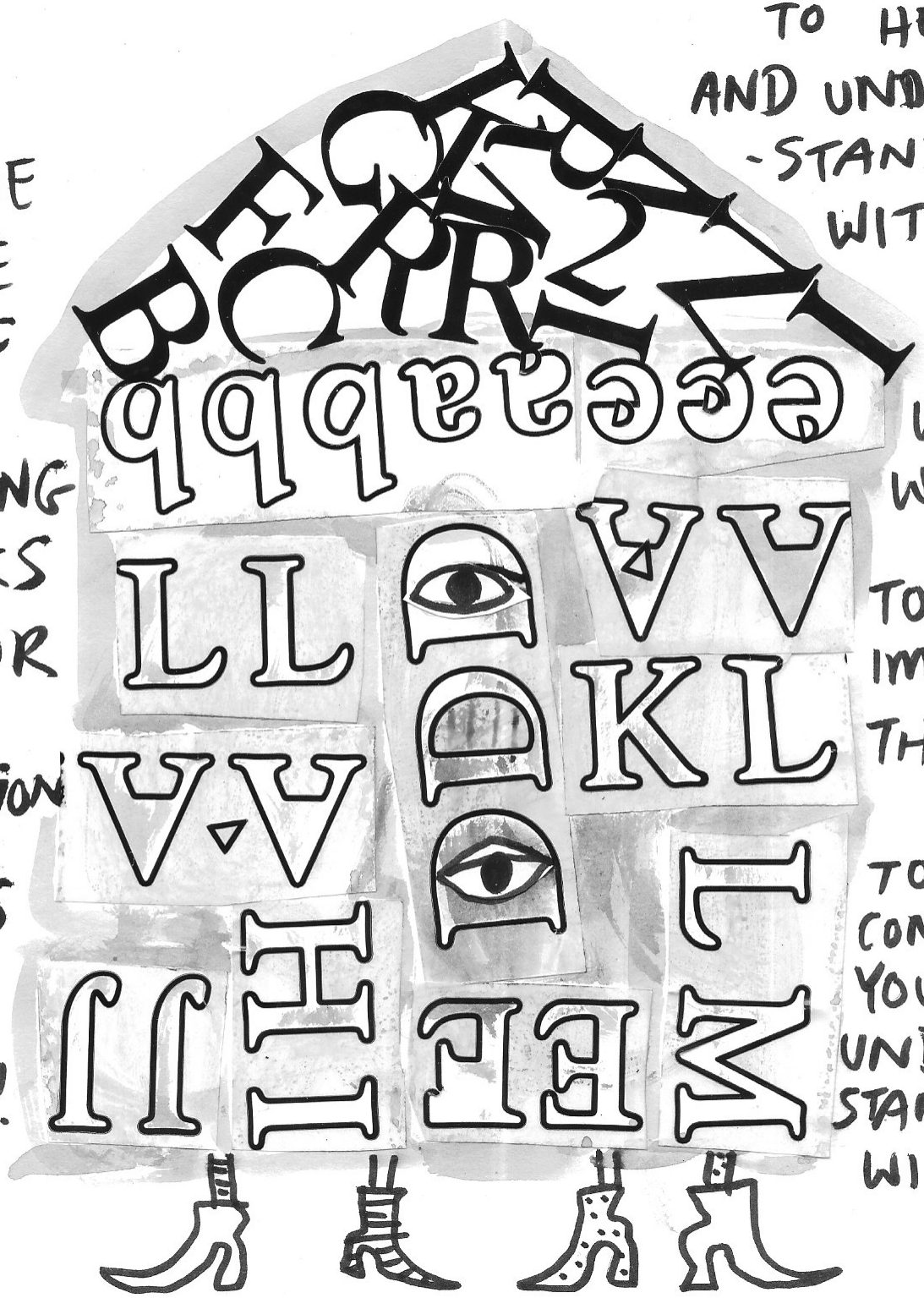
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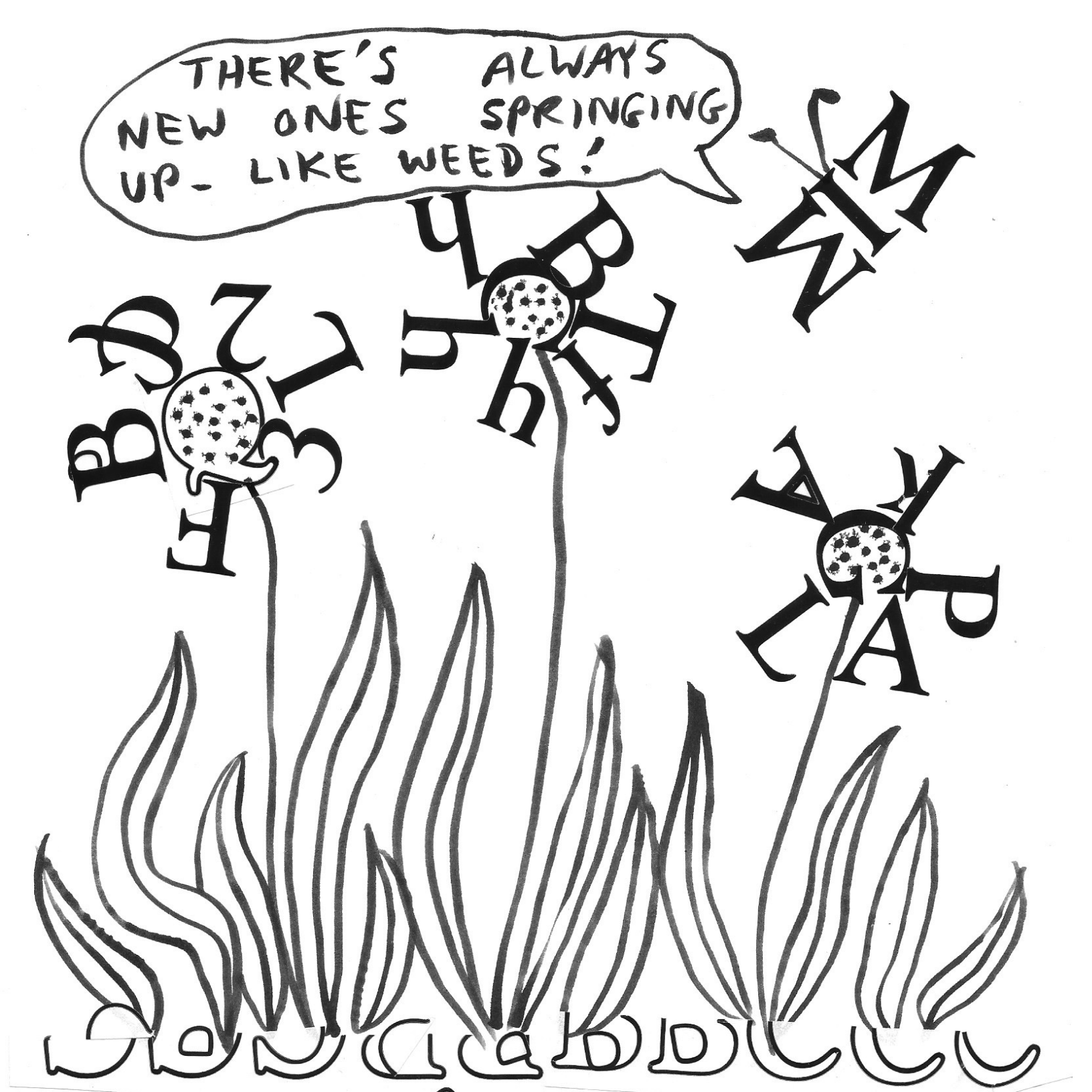
TO HEAR AND UNDER--STAND WITH.

WITH WHICH

TO IMAGINE THINGS

TO CONSTRUCT YOUR UNDER-STANDING WITH

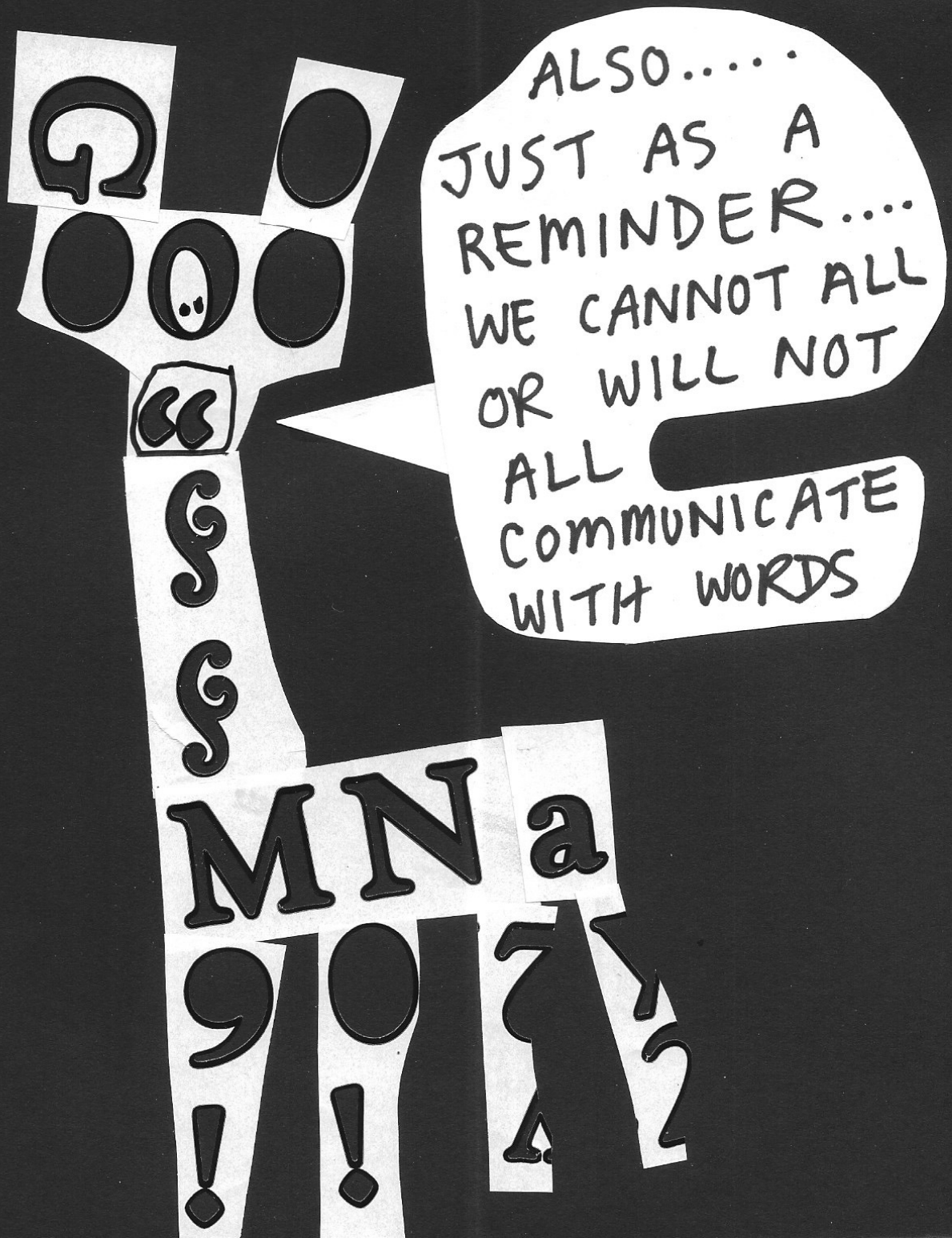



THERE'S ALWAYS NEW ONES SPRINGING UP- LIKE WEEDS!


AND FOR BETTER OR WORSE, ITS A SIGN THAT THINGS ARE ALWAYS CHANGING
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SOMETIMES WORDS GET CAUGHT IN MY ANTLERS AND I CAN'T SHAKE THEM LOOSE!

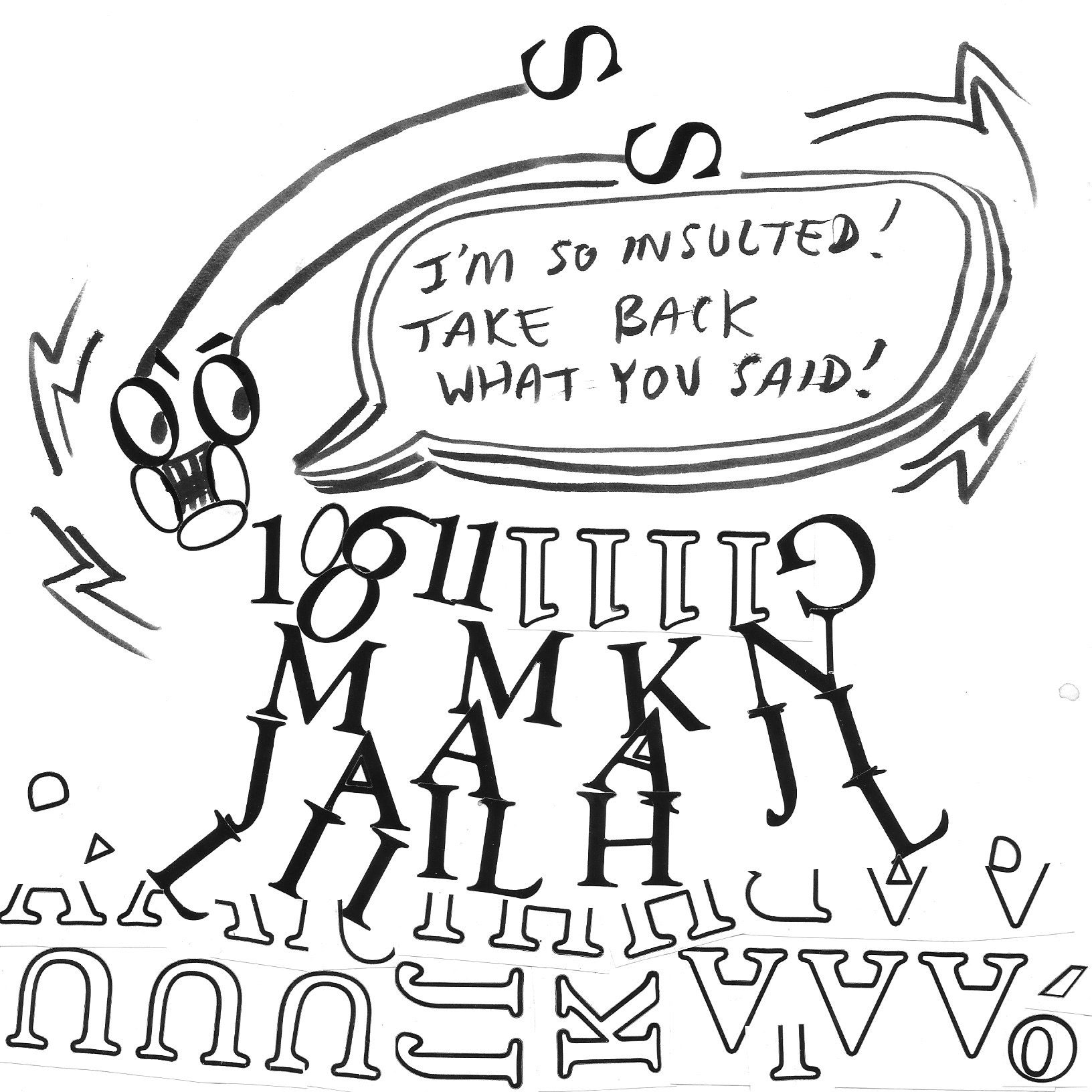

THEY SIT IN MY BODY WITH THE BLOOD, FLESH AND BONES


ALSO.....
JUST AS A REMINDER.... WE CANNOT ALL OR WILL NOT ALL COMMUNICATE WITH WORDS


WE USE MANY THINGS BESIDES WORDS TO COMMUNICATE
PICTURES
BODIES
SOUNDS
HISTORY
CONTEXT
TONE
LITERACY

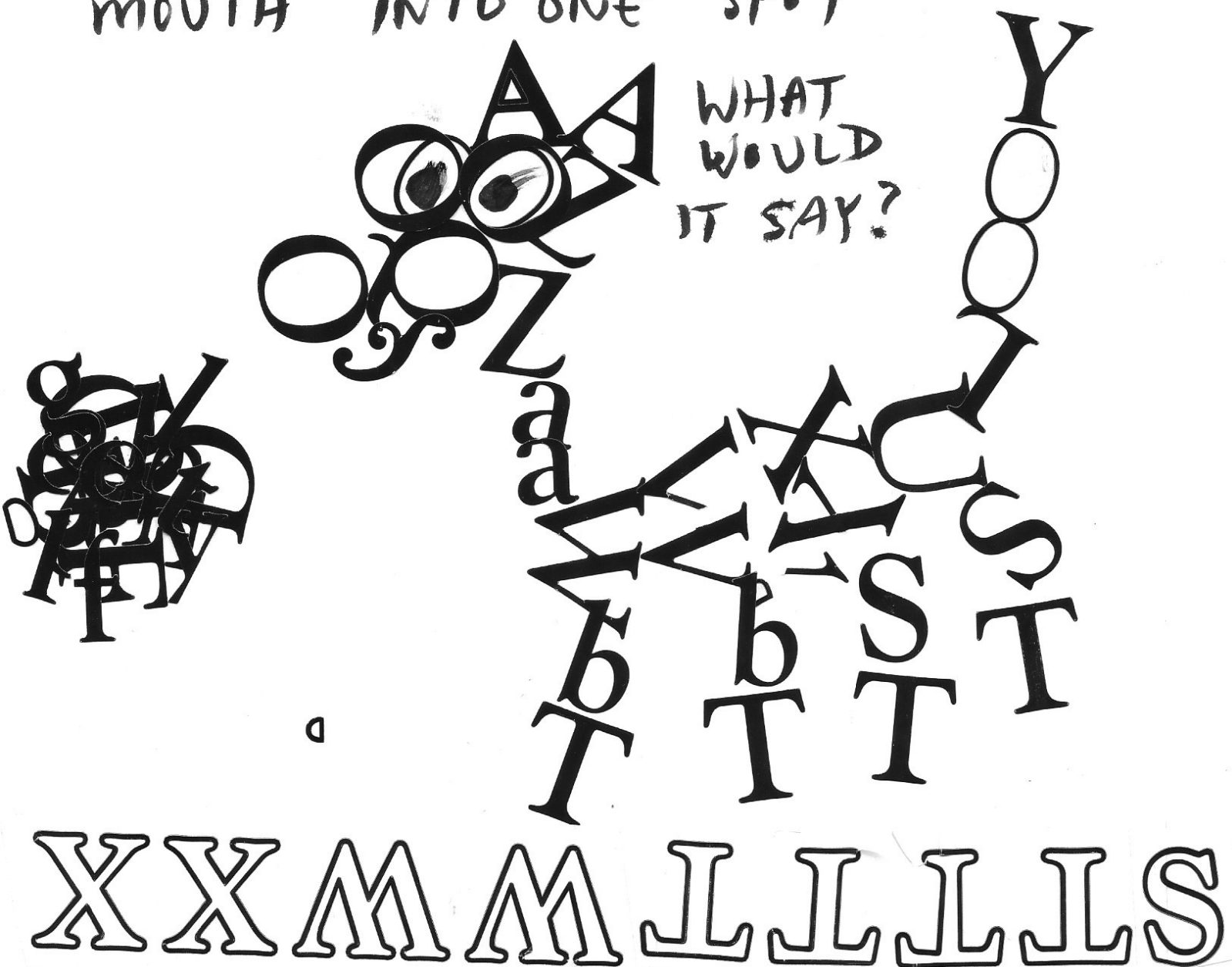

AND WHEN WORDS FALL FLAT ON THE PAGE, THEY FALL FLAT.
THEN, WE PICK THEM UP AND RE-READ..
PERHAPS RE-READ IT DIFFERENTLY


EVEN WHAT YOU SAID OUT LOUD I MISCON-STRUED
I KNOW YOU DON'T MEAN WHAT YOU SAY!


I'M SO INSULTED!
TAKE BACK
WHAT YOU SAID!

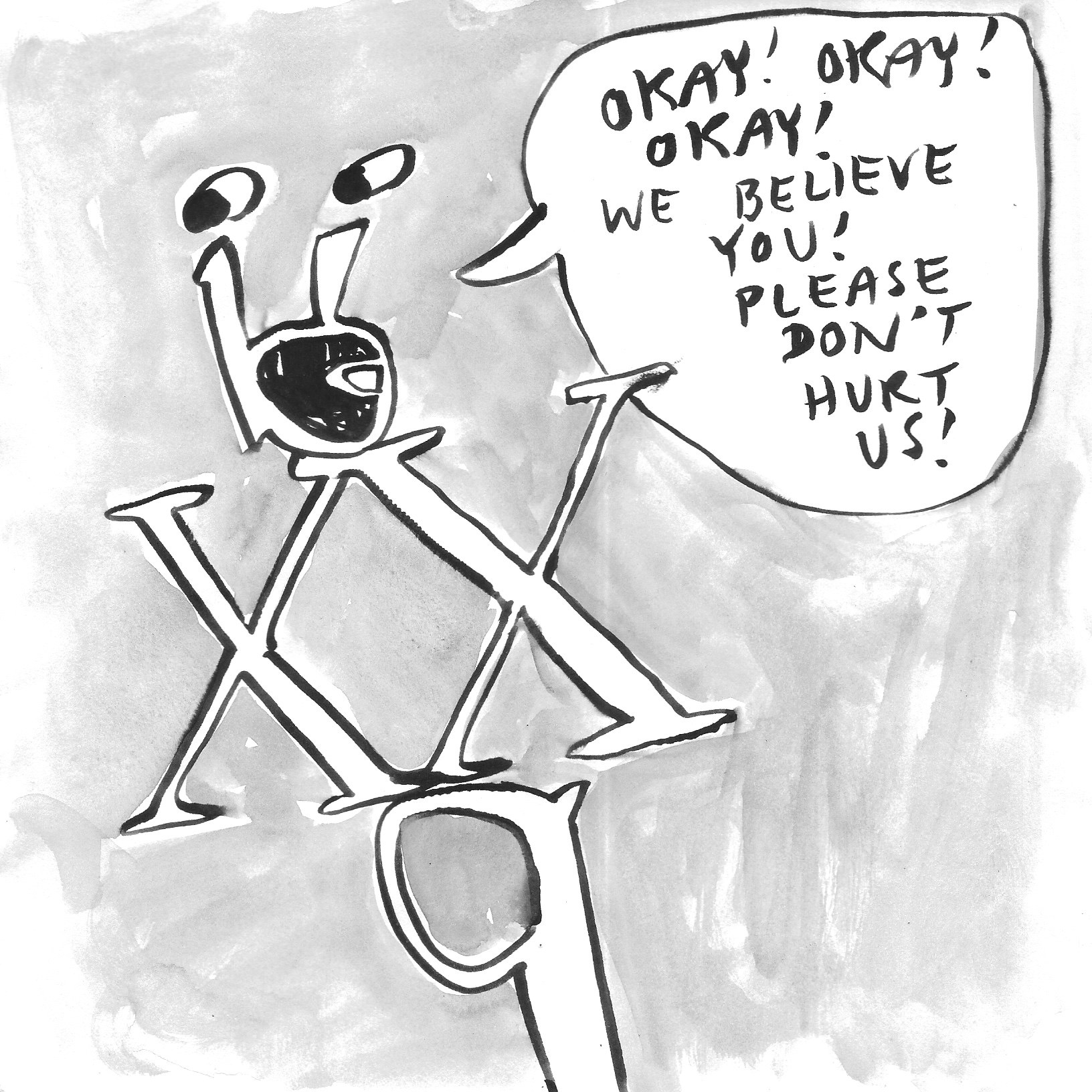

SORRY!!!
NOTHING CAN GO BACK IN
UNLESS IT IS CAKE & TEA!

SOMETIMES I WONDER.....
IF I PUT ALL OF THE WORDS
THAT EVER CAME OUT of my
MOUTH INTO ONE SPOT

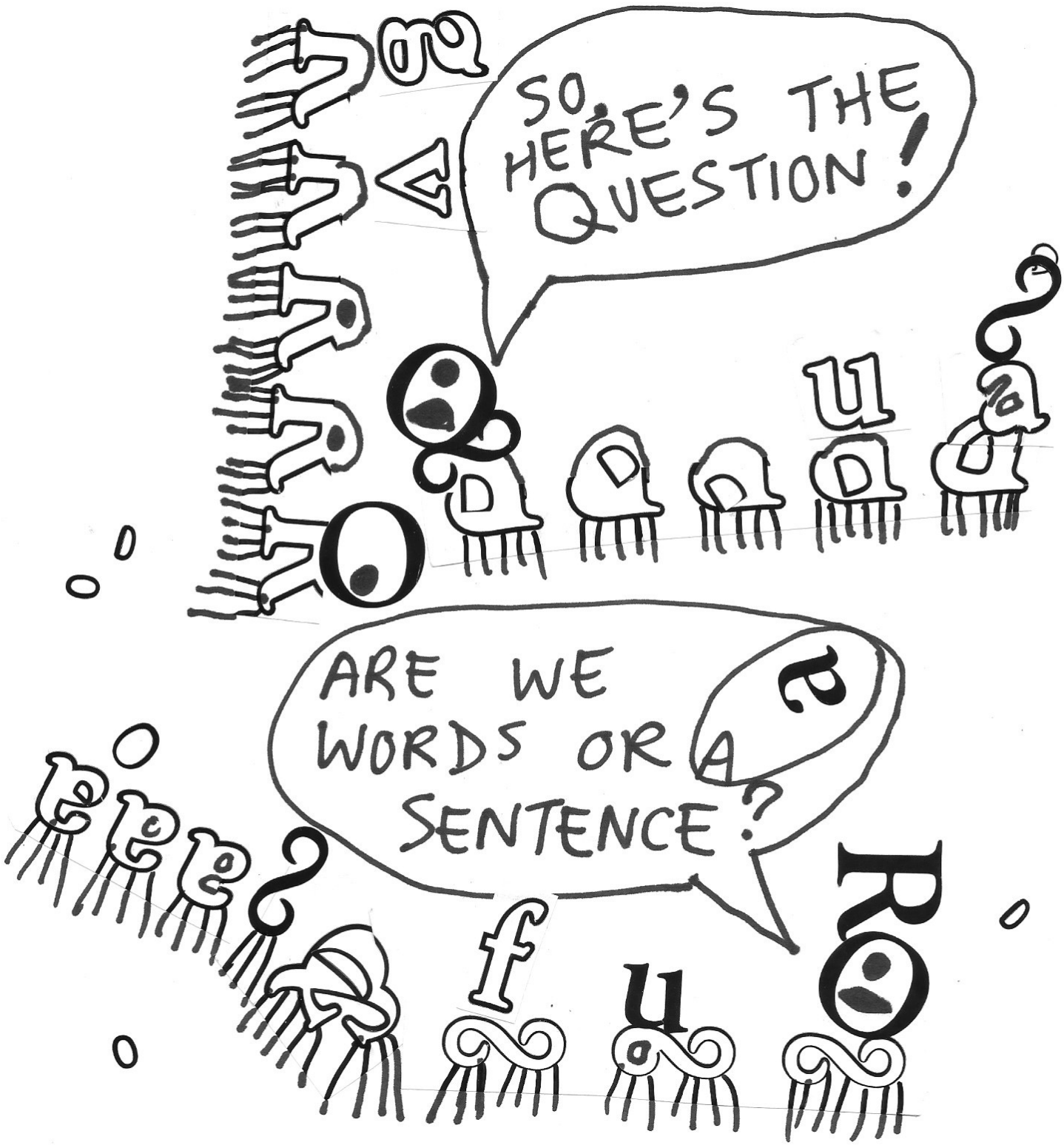


BUT WHAT WERE THEY?
WHERE DID YOU PLACE THEM?
YEAH! WHERE DID THEY GO?

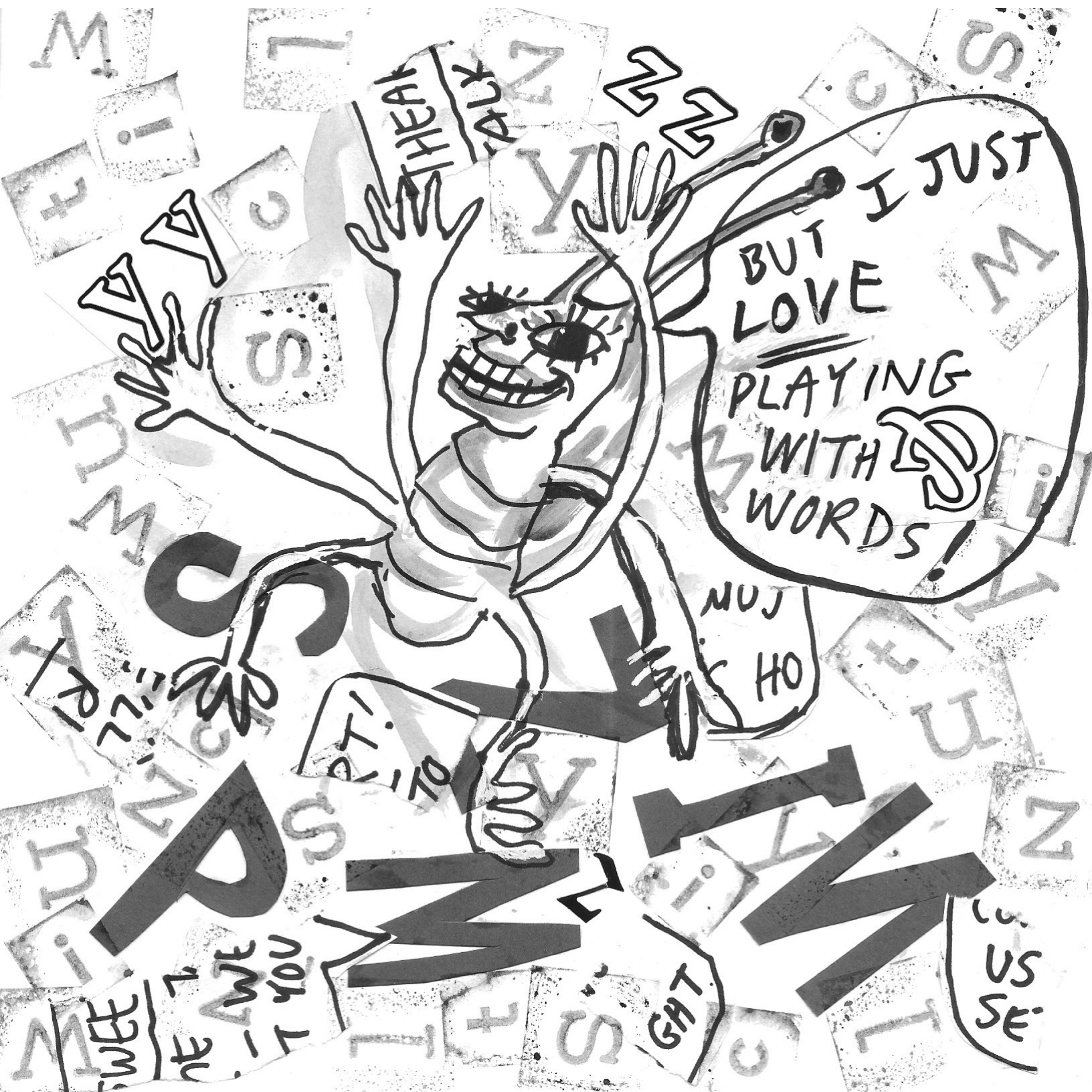

I STILL HAVE THEM IN MY HEAD! THEY'RE RE-USABLE!


OKAY! OKAY!
OKAY!
WE BELIEVE YOU!
PLEASE DON'T HURT US!

LET'S ALL CALM DOWN NOW. IT MIGHT BE BETTER IF WE ALL AGREE NOT TO SPEAK TO EACH OTHER.


SO, HERE'S THE QUESTION!
ARE WE WORDS OR A SENTENCE?


LET ME TELL
YOU!
I'M SPEECHLESS!


I JUST
BUT
LOVE
PLAYING
WITH
WORDS!
PUN

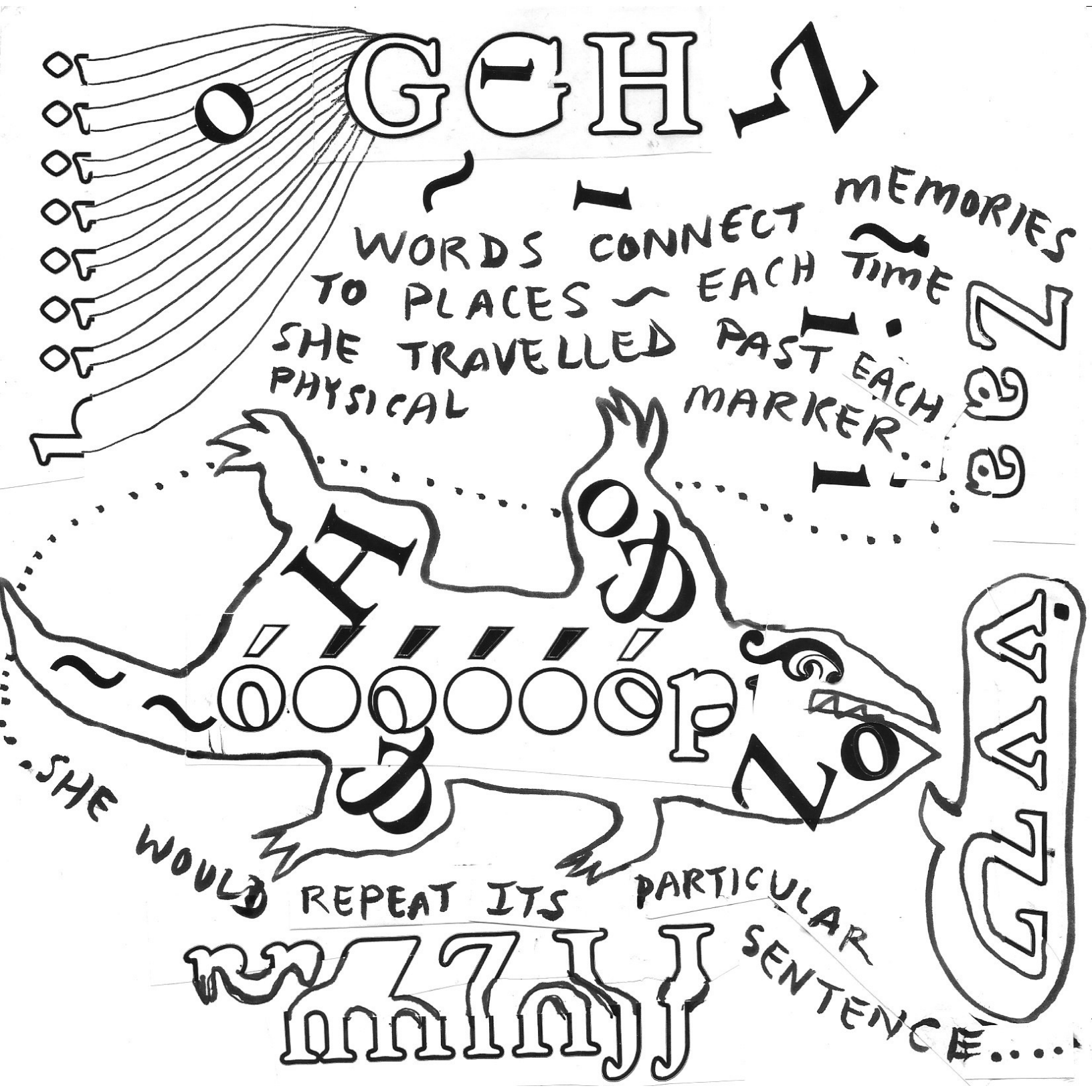

TO FILL
THE
EMPTY
SPACE
WITH!


YOU CAN'T JUST DUMP ALL THESE WORDS IN MY HEAD AND RUN AWAY!

OH YOU POOR THING!
OH SWEEHEART! COME AND TALK TO US, AND WE'LL FIX YOU ALL UP
GO READ SOME POETRY!
POOR LITTLE BIRD
HMM?
POOR LITTLE BIRD!

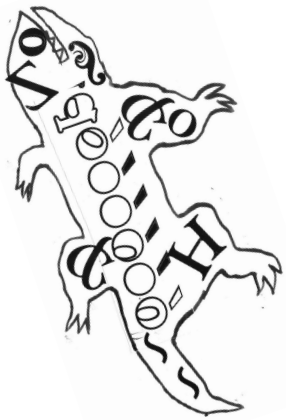

I LOVE A BIT OF SWEARING!
SOMETIMES UTTERING
STRONG AND OFFENSIVE WORDS
FOR EMPHASIS


7 3 4
LOOOK!
I TRIED TO SAY A NUMBER BUT EACH TIME IT CAME OUT AS A WORD!
9 5 6 6


WORDS CONNECT MEMORIES
TO PLACES EACH TIME
SHE TRAVELLED PAST EACH
PHYSICAL MARKER...
SHE WOULD REPEAT ITS PARTICULAR
SENTENCE....


OR MAYBE JUST ONE WORD IS ENOUGH FOR YOUR ENTIRE LIFE
BUT YOU WOULD HAVE TO CHOOSE WISELY




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