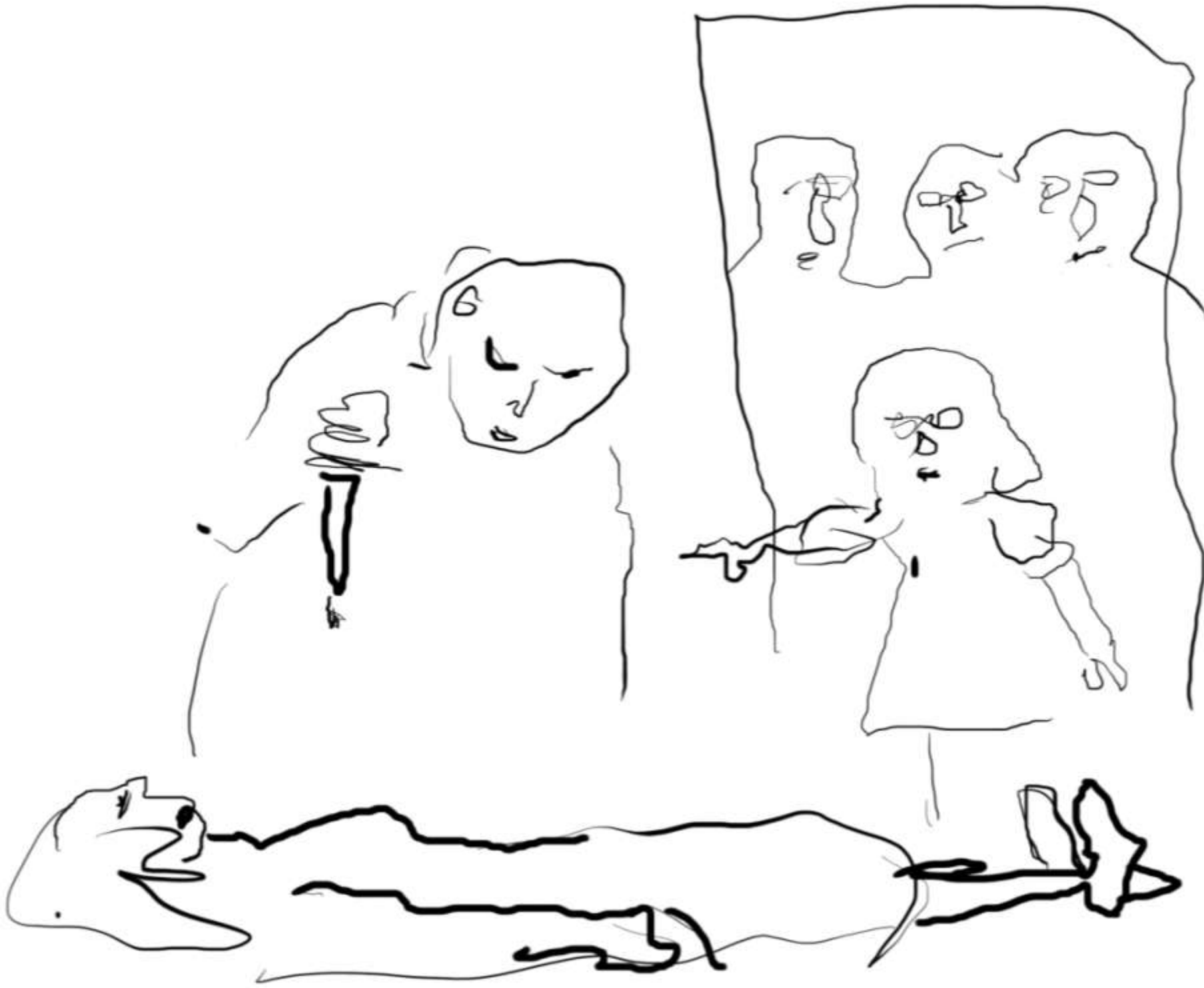
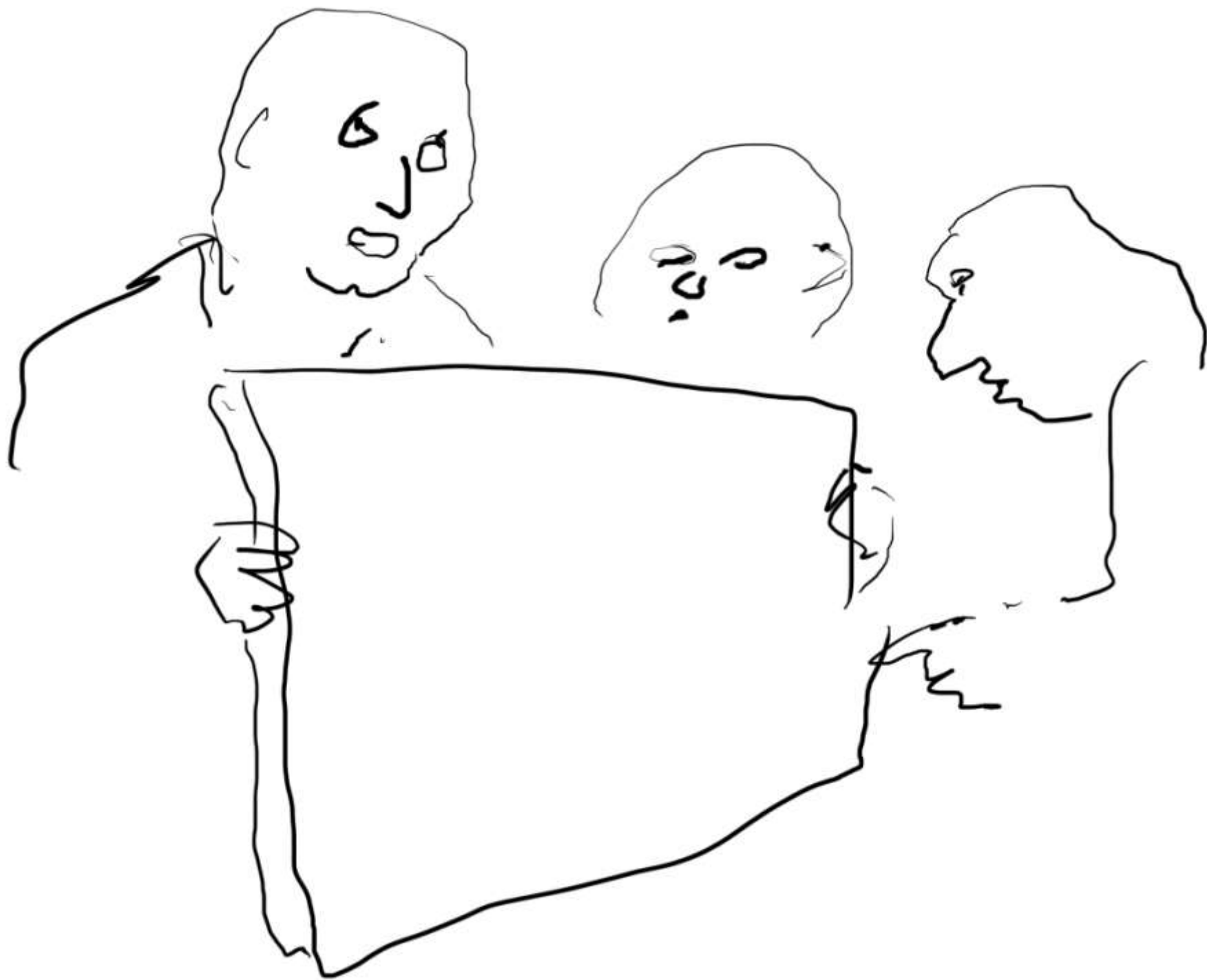




**When you see windblown snowflakes expect
A depression they call lake effect
Were the skies ever clear?
In New York's Southern Tier
Not as far back as I recollect.**



**It appeared she was no random victim
The arrest was according to dictum
He was caught with the knife
Standing over his wife
So they had a good case when they picked him.**



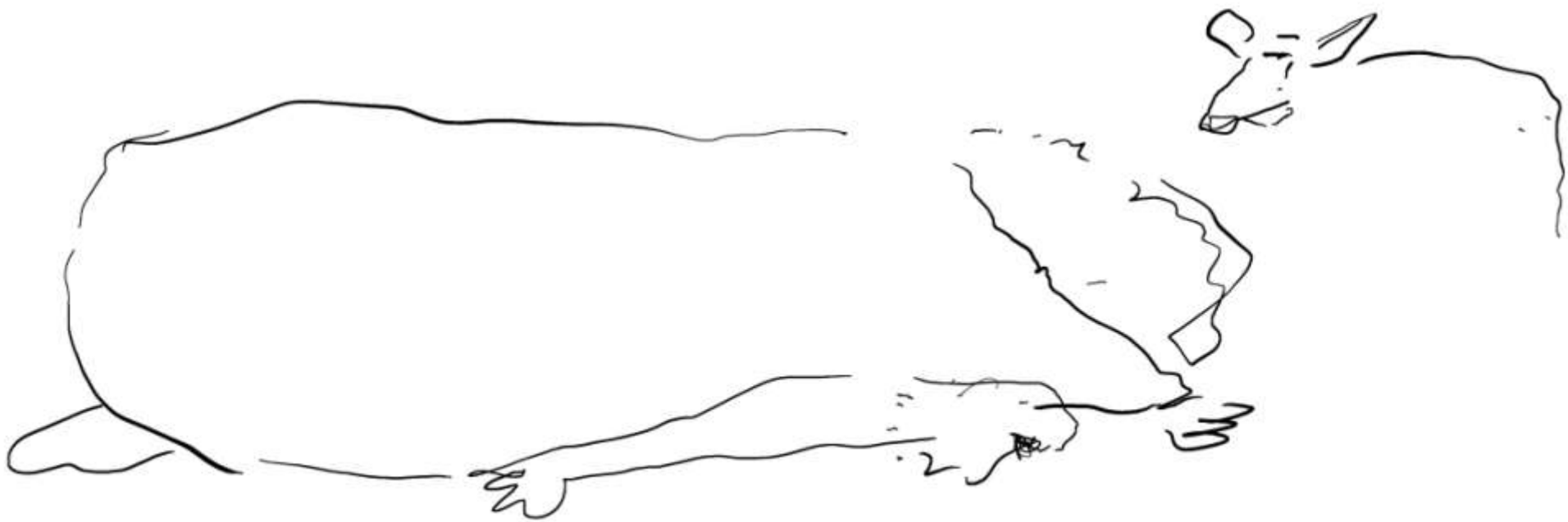
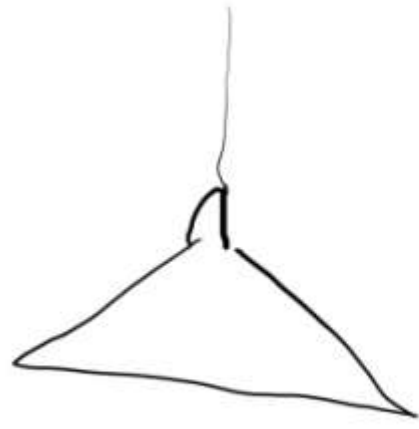
**A painter well known for Abstraction
Broke both arms and was put into traction
So his patrons were sold
Empty canvas and told
It's a new painting school called Inaction.**



**A stray kitten was brought to the vet
And was handled like any old pet
Then its immature paws
Filled with razor-sharp claws
It's a lesson they'll never forget.**



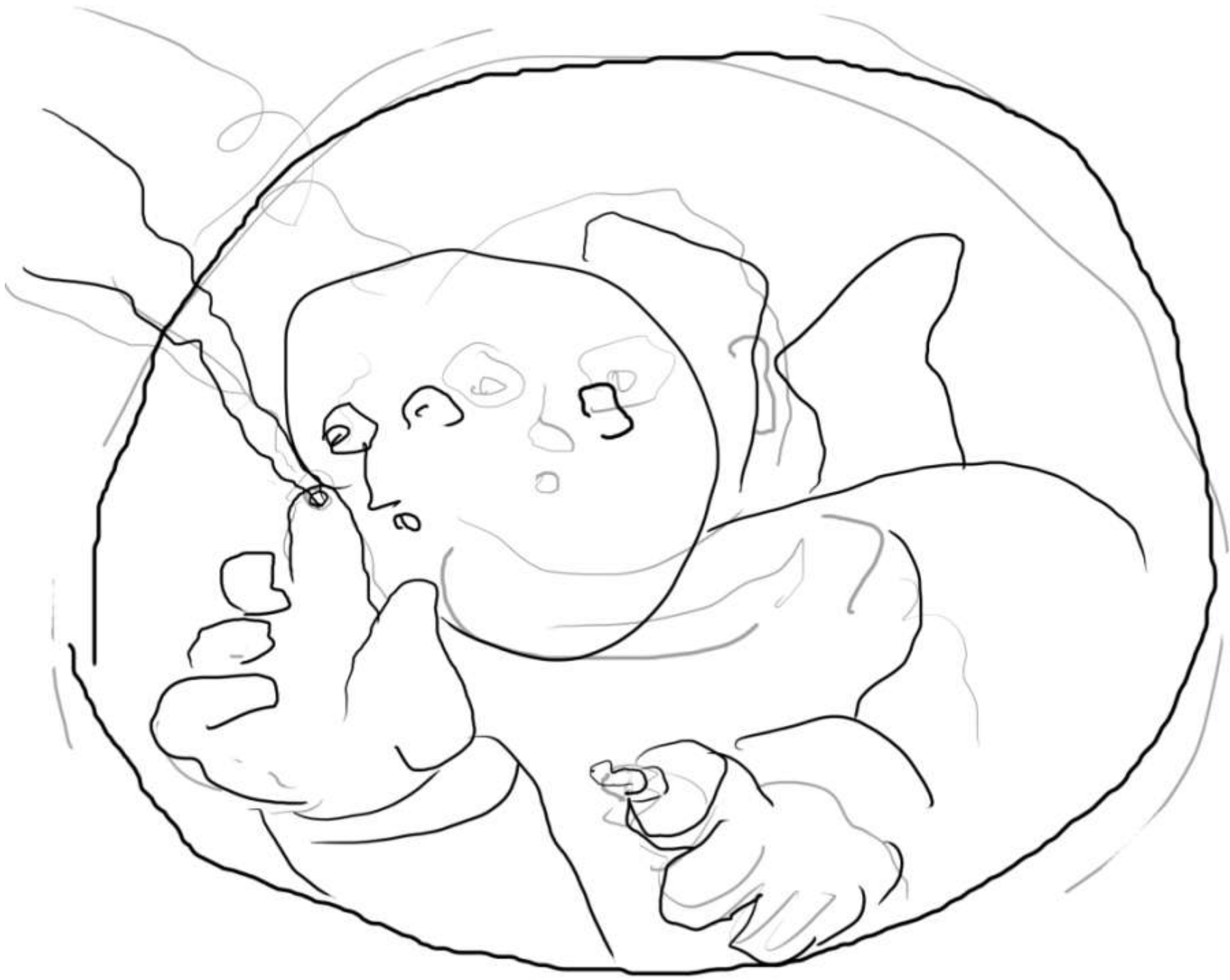
**The attack on the mime was mysterious
But not thought, at the time, deleterious
Sure, the act was quite violent
But the fact it was silent
Seemed to prove that the crime was not serious.**



**An old sheep shearer strained hard to pull
Bags of fleece he had filled overfull
Then he stopped and fell dead
In the old shearing shed
As he ended up died in the wool.**



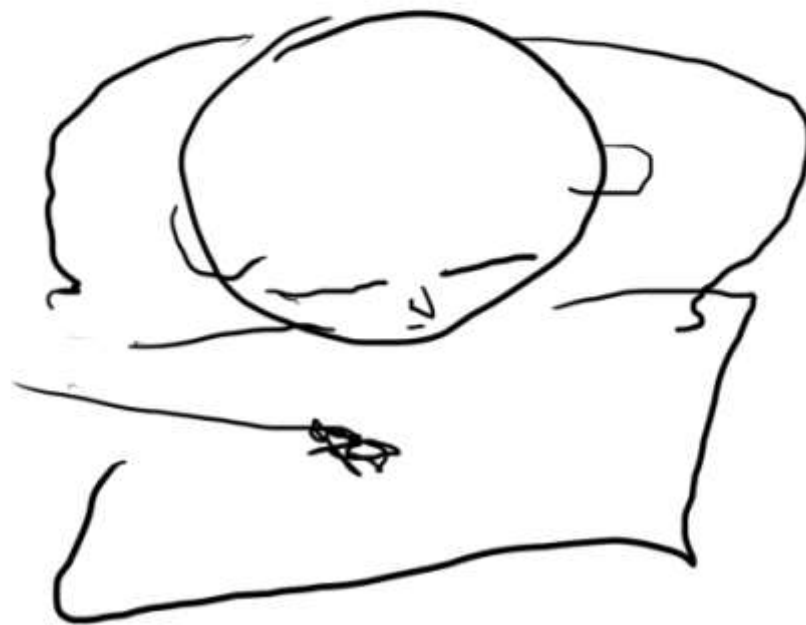
**An unthinking young driver from Bethpage
Crashed her car while she keyed a text message
And the next car to stop
Was a State Highway cop
Who took five cell phone shots for his web page.**



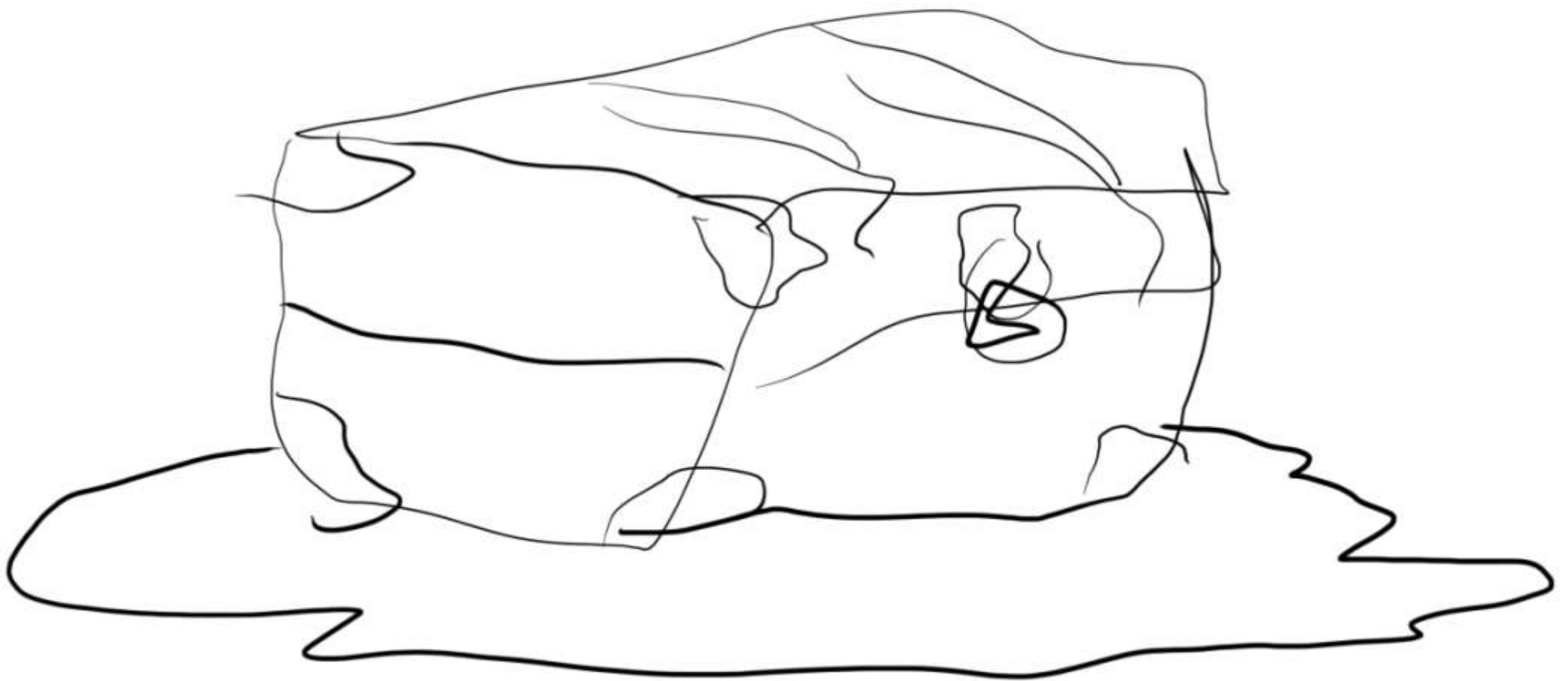
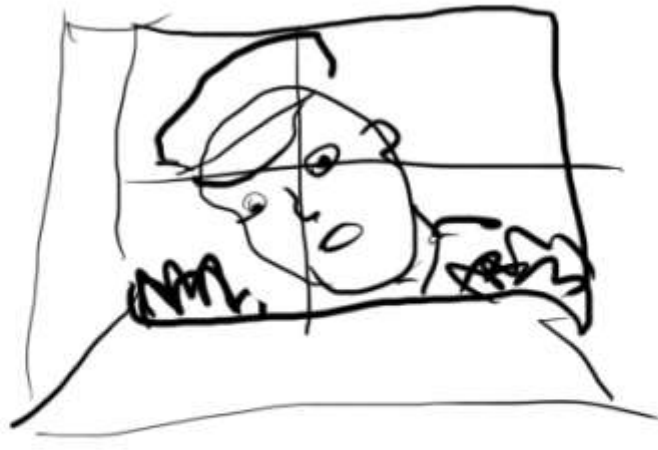
**An astronaut woke with a fright
When his ship sprung a leak in the night.
While his eyes were still bleary
He repaired it, in theory,
But he died cause it wasn't airtight.**



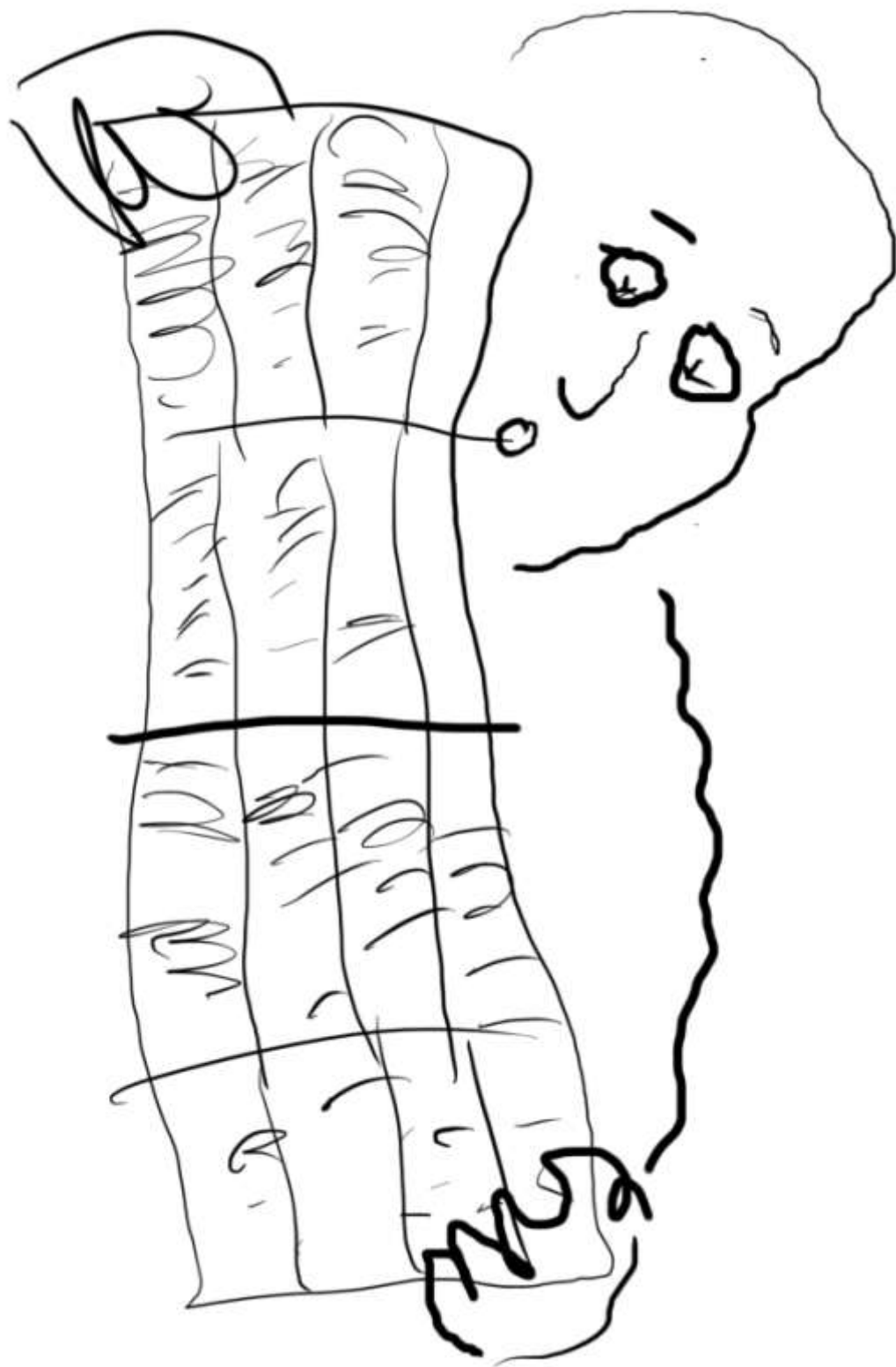
**Please take care when you utter a curse
Cause things may take a turn for the worse
Wish your neighbor was dead
He might turn and instead
Do you in when he shouts the reverse.**



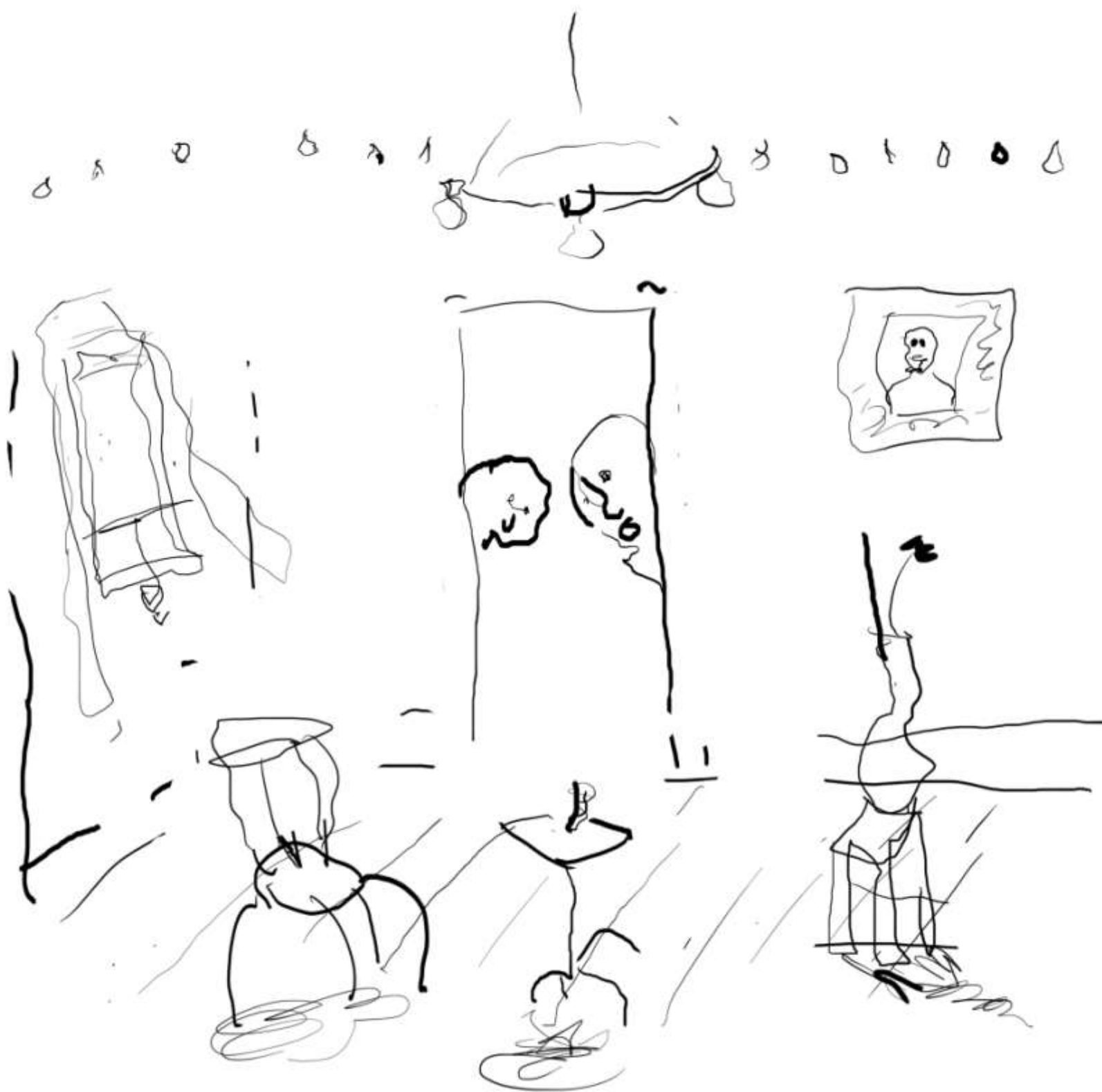
**An avid young student of Haiku
Told his teacher “I want to be like you.”
So he worked hard each day
But found to his dismay
That he needed to work every night too.**



**Ferdinand Dermot-Clyde Andreotti
Planned to murder and then hide the body
But they got on his track
Cause he hadn't the knack
And the trunk he relied on was shoddy.**



**For your safety they pack medication
With dark warnings and test information
But take more than a squint
At that mass of fine print
And you'll find out it's just obfuscation.**



**Her designs had this recurring weakness:
All the rooms held a sinister bleakness
But her clients admit
Though they wouldn't dare sit
That it gave them a certain uniqueness.**



**You discover, and from your dog's ear pick
A Lyme carrier known as a deer tick
Though you fear to go out
There still lingers a doubt
You may have it though you don't appear sick.**



**When he thought he was termite infested
A researcher took samples and tested
But his technique was wrong
And the tests took so long
That the rest of the house was ingested.**



**Tom [out boating on Cayuga Lake]
Lost his outboard one day [by mistake]
But then what really got him
Was he knew the lake bottom
Was at 300 feet [give or take.]**