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The cave is deep like a throat.

The cave has been penetrated many times
but still retains its perfect mystery.

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A storm has arrived. However
sitting as we are at the bottom of this abyss,

we are unstirred. We watch the ripples
running
swiftly overhead.





How calm and peaceful. Marred only
by fear of the outside.

Torturous fantasies, flagellation reveries.

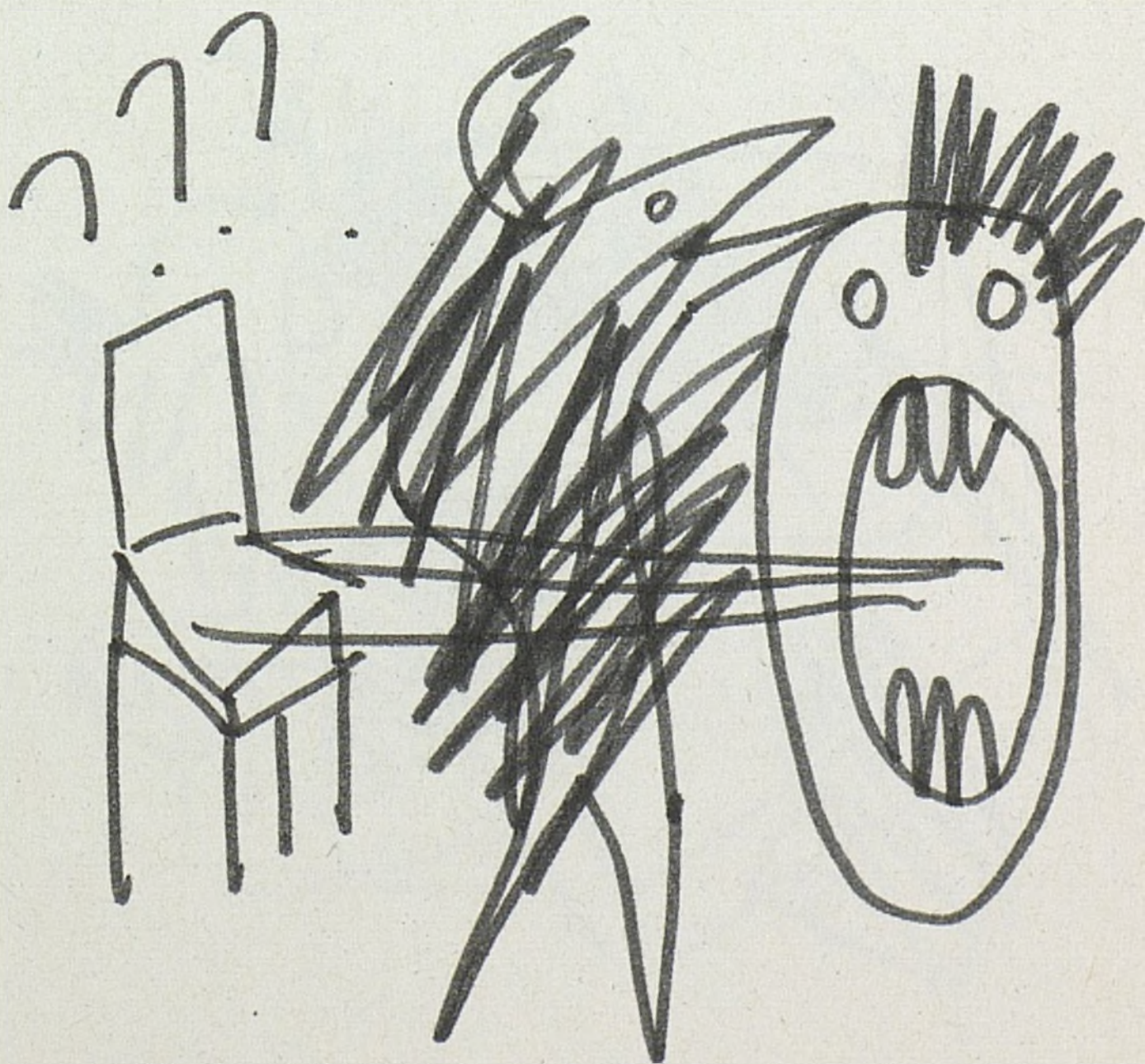
Tentacles of the unknown manage to tug
at our souls and try to drag them.

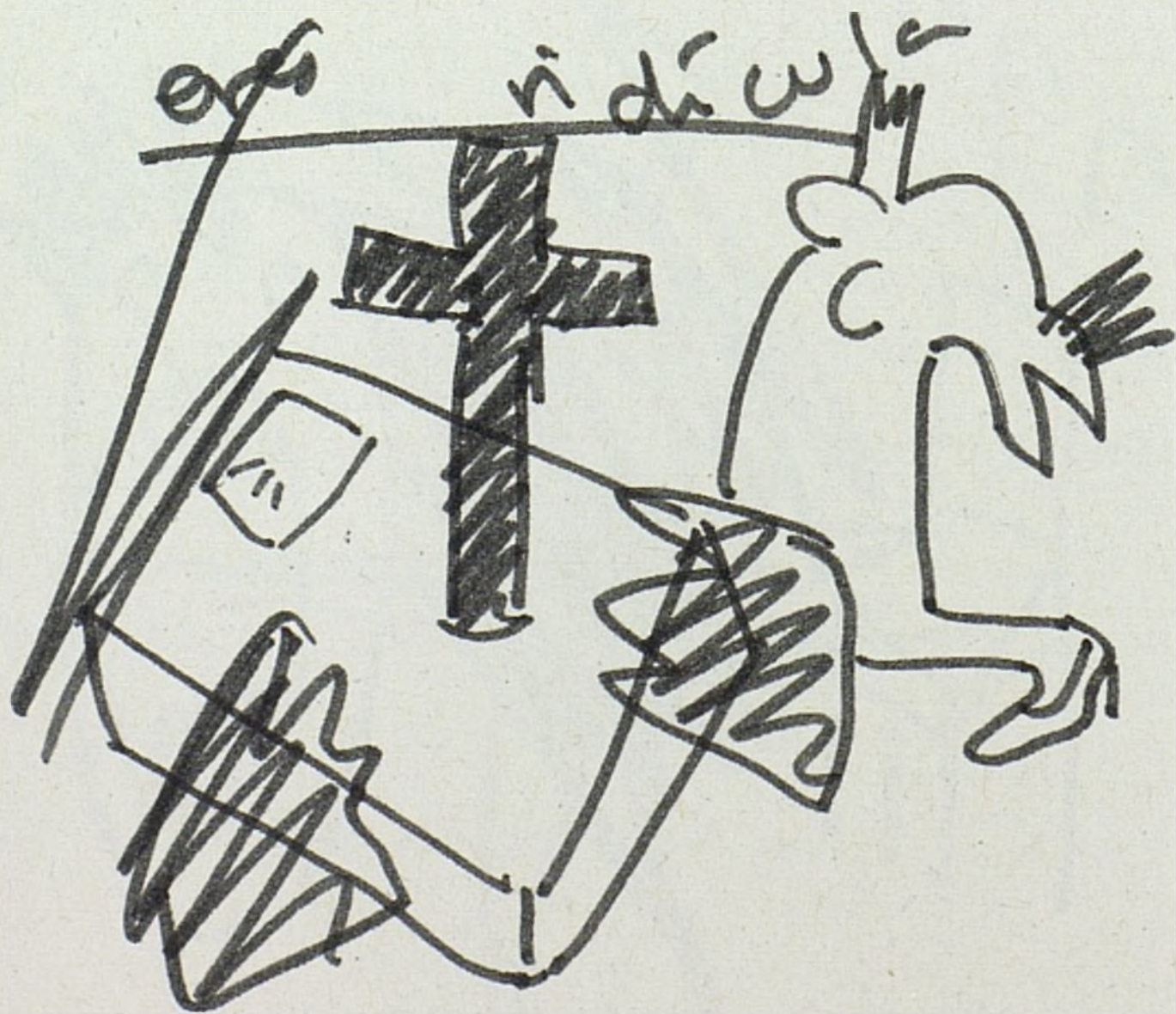
I arrived here in 1982, when I was hired
as a parietal artist.

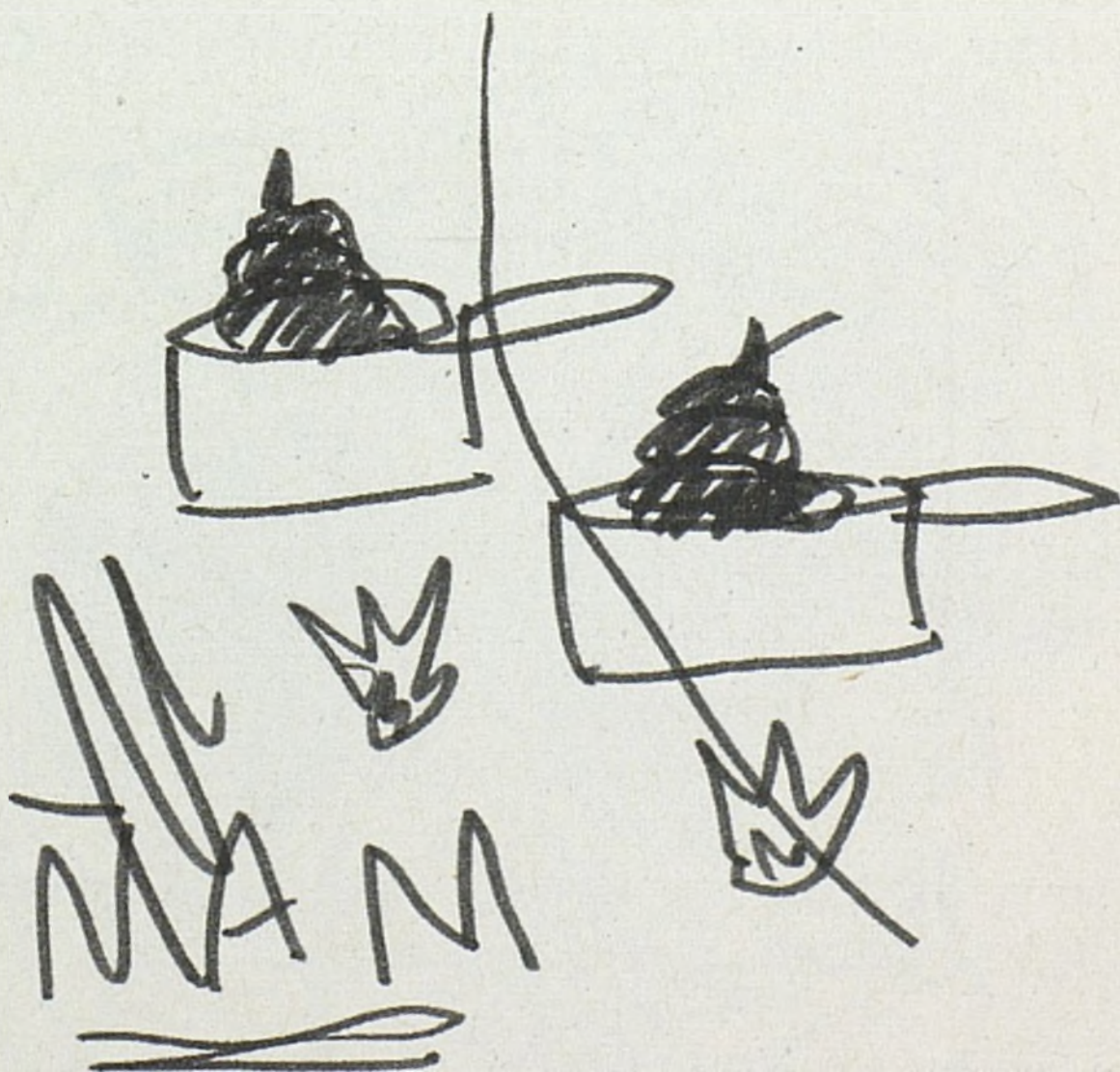
Although examples of my work can be
found online,
they are half hidden in obscure domains,

preserving the feeling of secrecy of their
original context, and of the
internet I knew as a teenager.







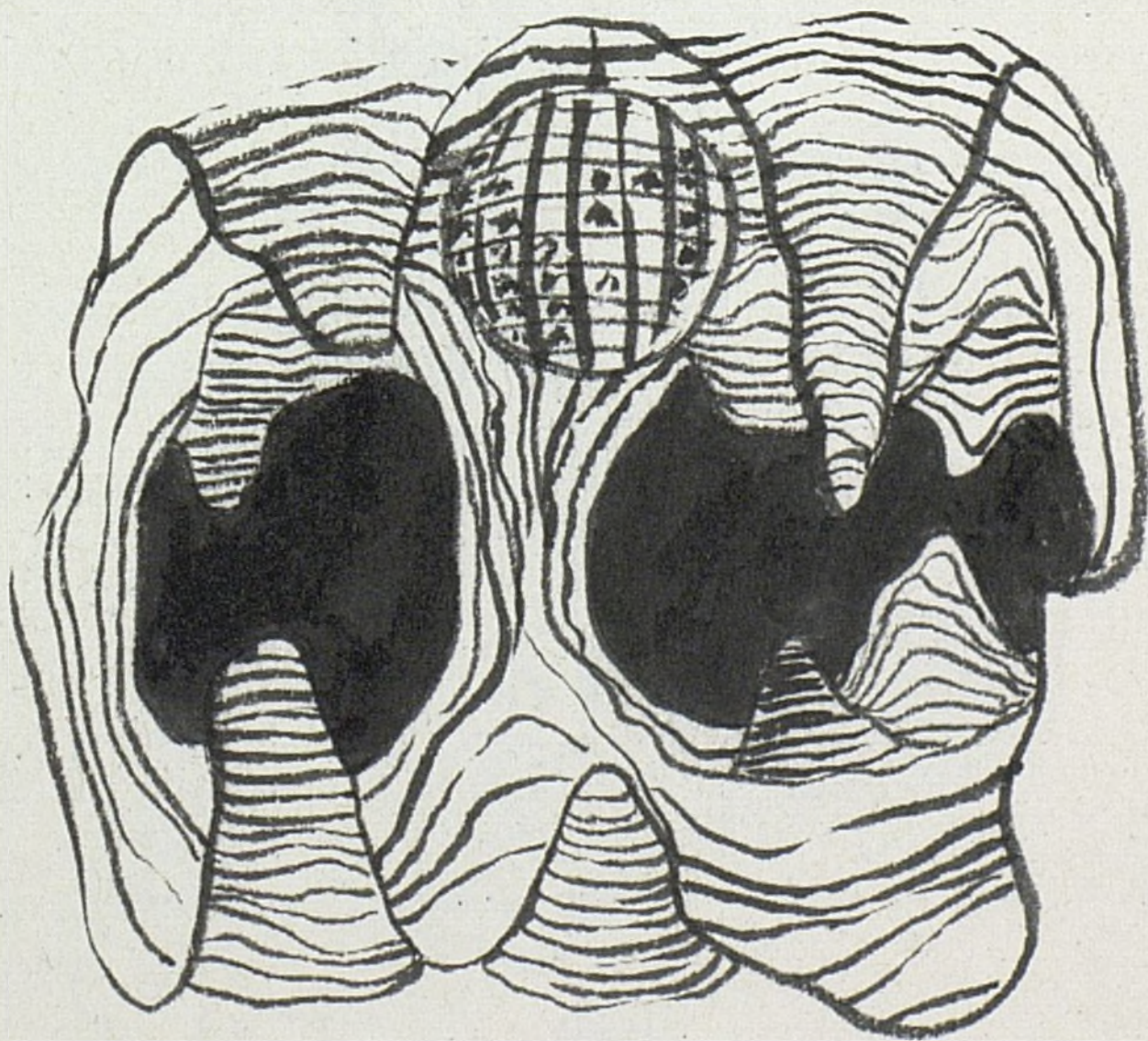


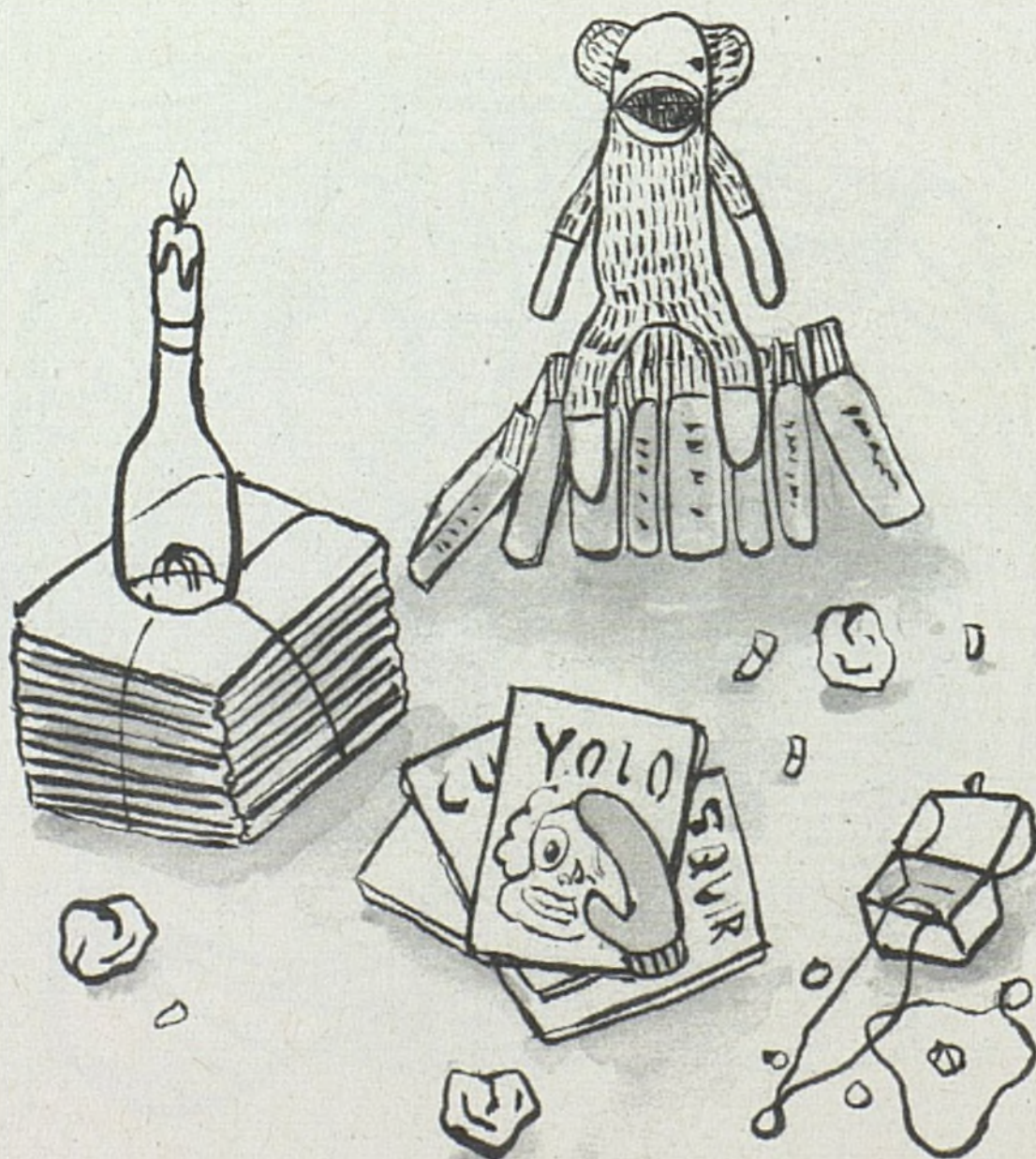
In the winding tunnels there are always parties taking place in clandestine fervor.

During these parties, nothing substantial is exchanged. They unfold in a hazy and unprecise manner.

Blurred bodies jitter beneath a buzzing vibration, disconnected from each other.

It is impossible, in one's memory to distinguish these episodes from what might have been a tumultuous dream.





More than a hermit, I am a hikikomori
who has returned to the source.

Treasures pile up in the moist darkness.

Items of comfort that end up
adding to the depressing gloom. Some
were already here when I arrived, others
I ordered on the internet.

One of these treasures is an edgy

magazine aimed at anti-establishment
teen girls. Those who are

overcoming self-hatred in order to
hate other things.

FIRST DATES

IN THE AGE OF MECHANICAL REPRODUCTION

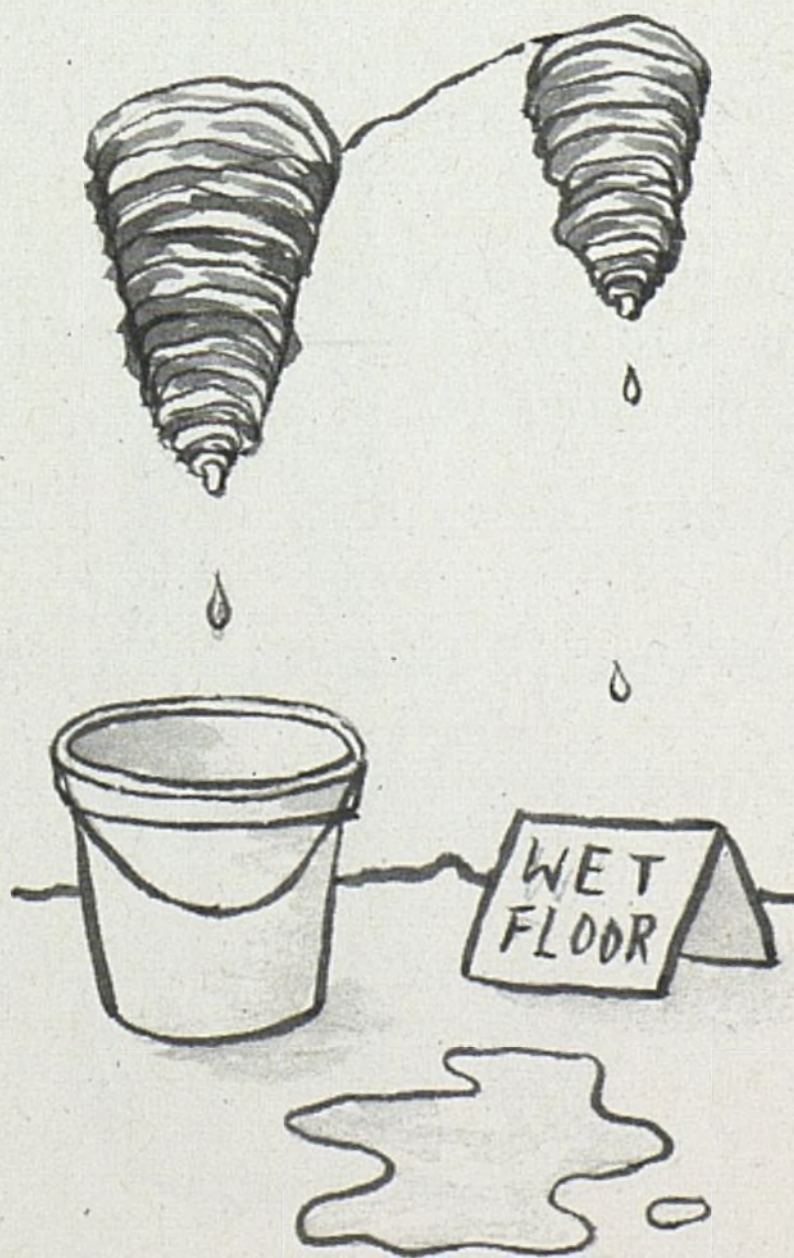
-HOW Whatever you do, never wear makeup. Let it be clear how you feel about animal rights, while presenting yourself as someone who doesn't conform to a constructed beauty ideal.

-WHERE The local park at night-time is a perfect spot. Show off your boldness by exposing yourself to serial killers. Plus, if you meet those junkie acquaintances of yours, you will seem popular.

-WHAT Walk around aimlessly, and remember to take a break to defecate somewhere in the park, to make him familiar with your pheromones.

-SEX Evaluate how you feel and learn to tell actual desire from mere romantic investment. Act accordingly (after confirming his consent).

+TIP: If he is a girl, try bonding by combing each other's hair, like monkeys do!



Another reason I came here is
I was embarrassed. I had
an embarrassing malady. It was all I
thought about.

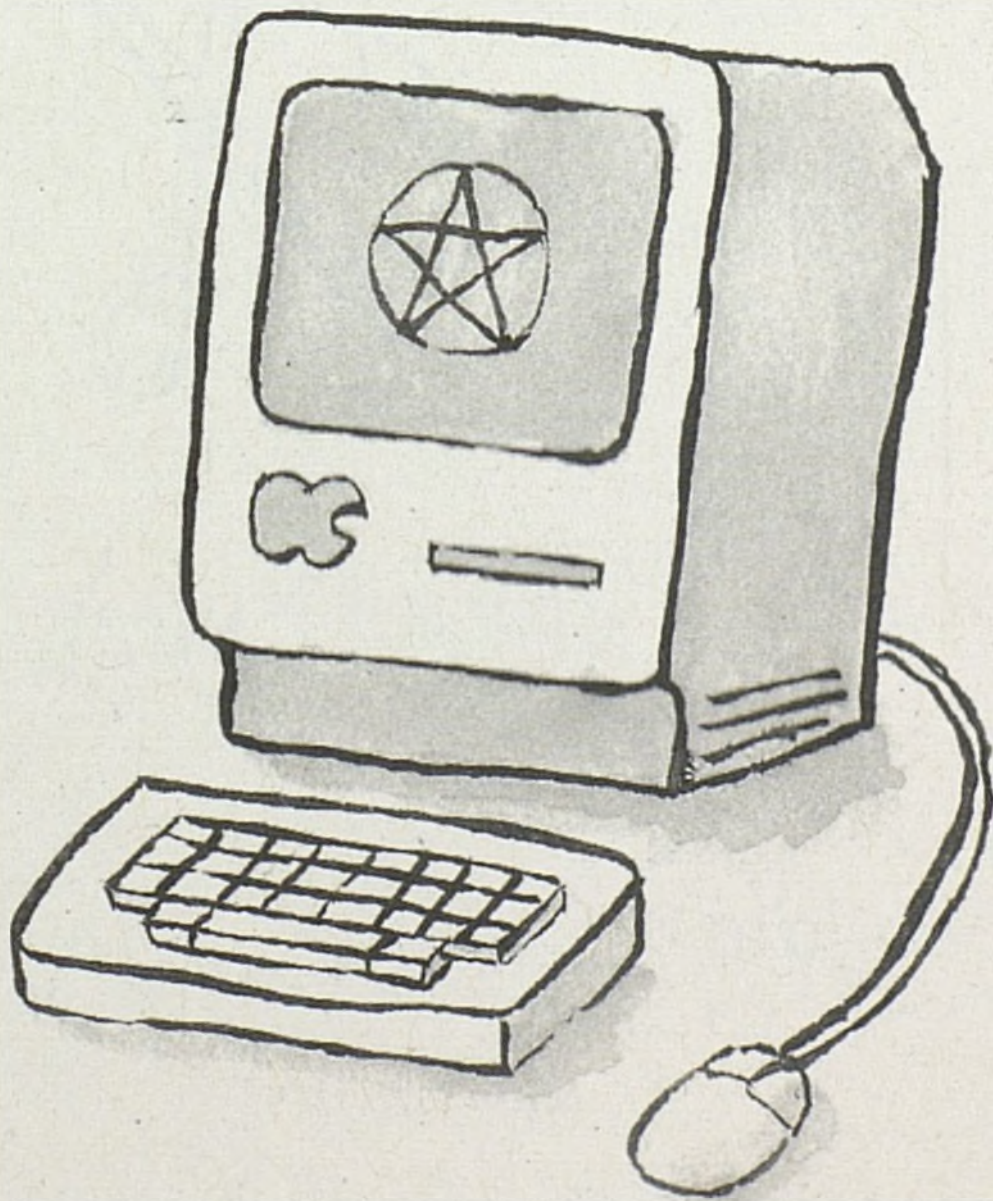
I looked at people and wondered
' if anyone had an embarrassing malady
like me, and whether it was
less or more
humiliating than mine.

I was so upset I hoped i would die
from another non-embarrassing malady
before I exploded and told everyone.
Nobody could know.

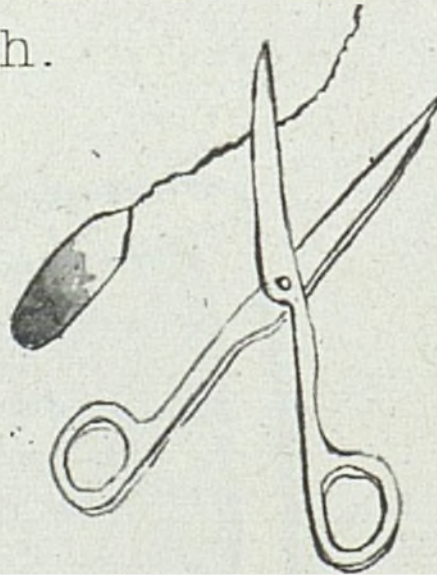
But I've felt better since I've been in the cave.
I feel protected and happy.







Take a deep breath.



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