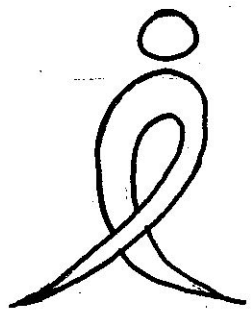
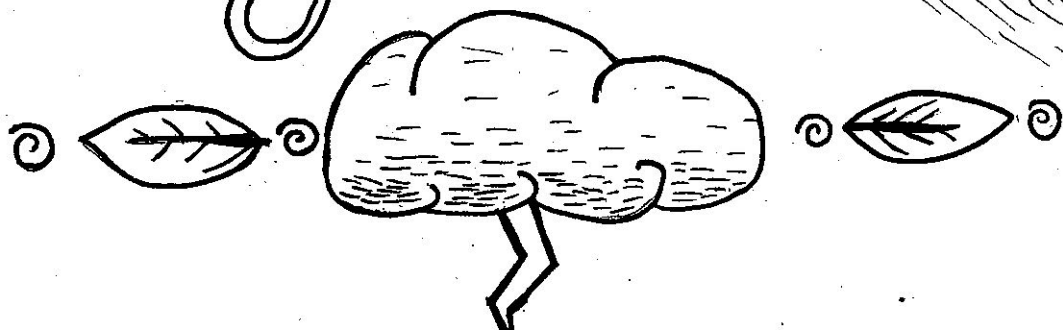


portents



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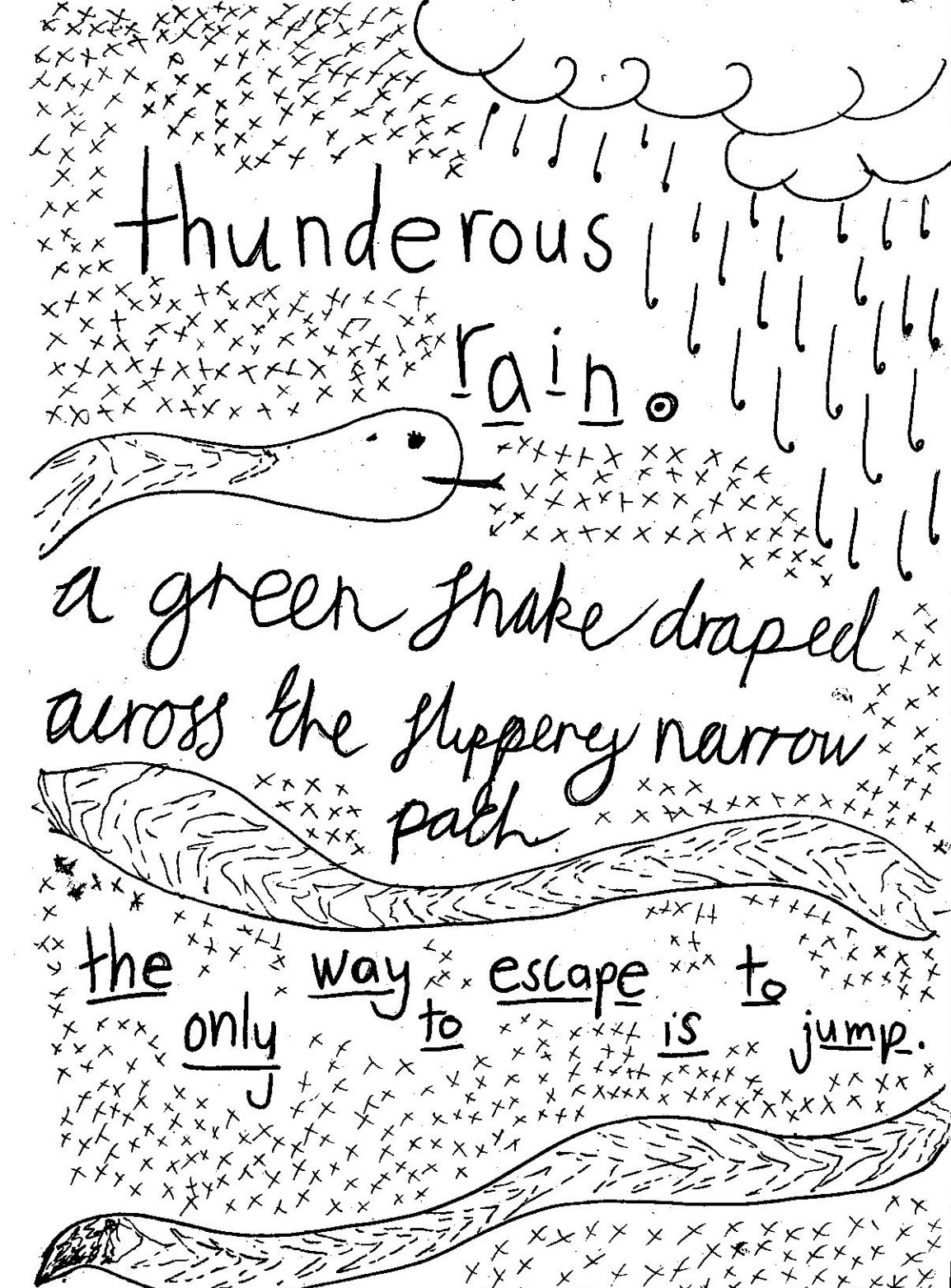
A fox stalks
across the snow.

(I hold my violin.)

His mouth

is bloody.?





thunderous

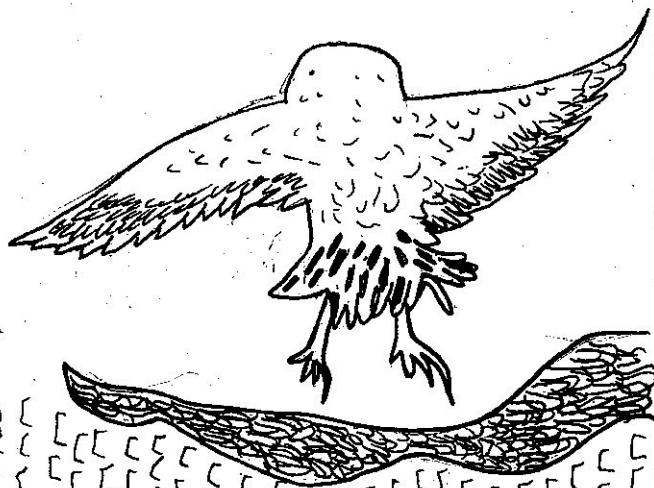
rain.

a green snake draped
across the slippery narrow
path

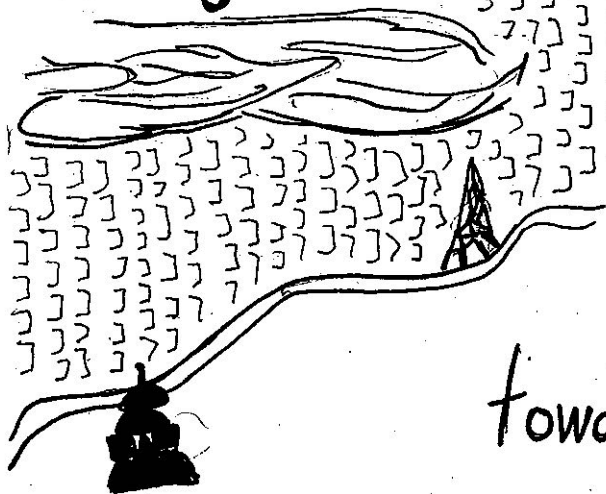
the only way to escape to
is jump.

the owl turns her head

back
to
the
tree.



her claws clench the bark and she
springs upwards.



Silently,
she swoops
towards the shrine

at an unknown

hour of the night

the bellies of the clouds

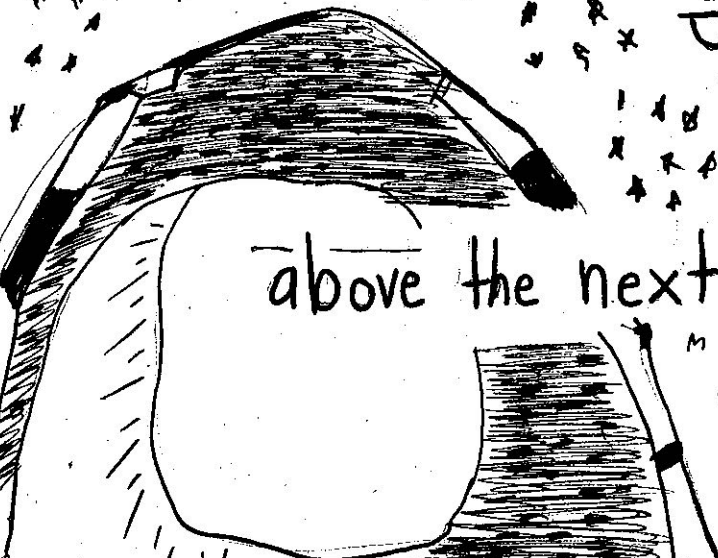
Swell

filled with

green

lightning

above the next valley.



instead
of the wild thyme

you

find

a bubble

of

a

nest.



half a crown

(a broken egg)

(a blue broken egg)



splayed here



on the soil.



i found
a shard of a pebble
in the hot
riverbed,
sun.

the matching piece
is already in my pocket
ready to be whole.

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