

WIDE AWAKE
AT MIDNIGHT



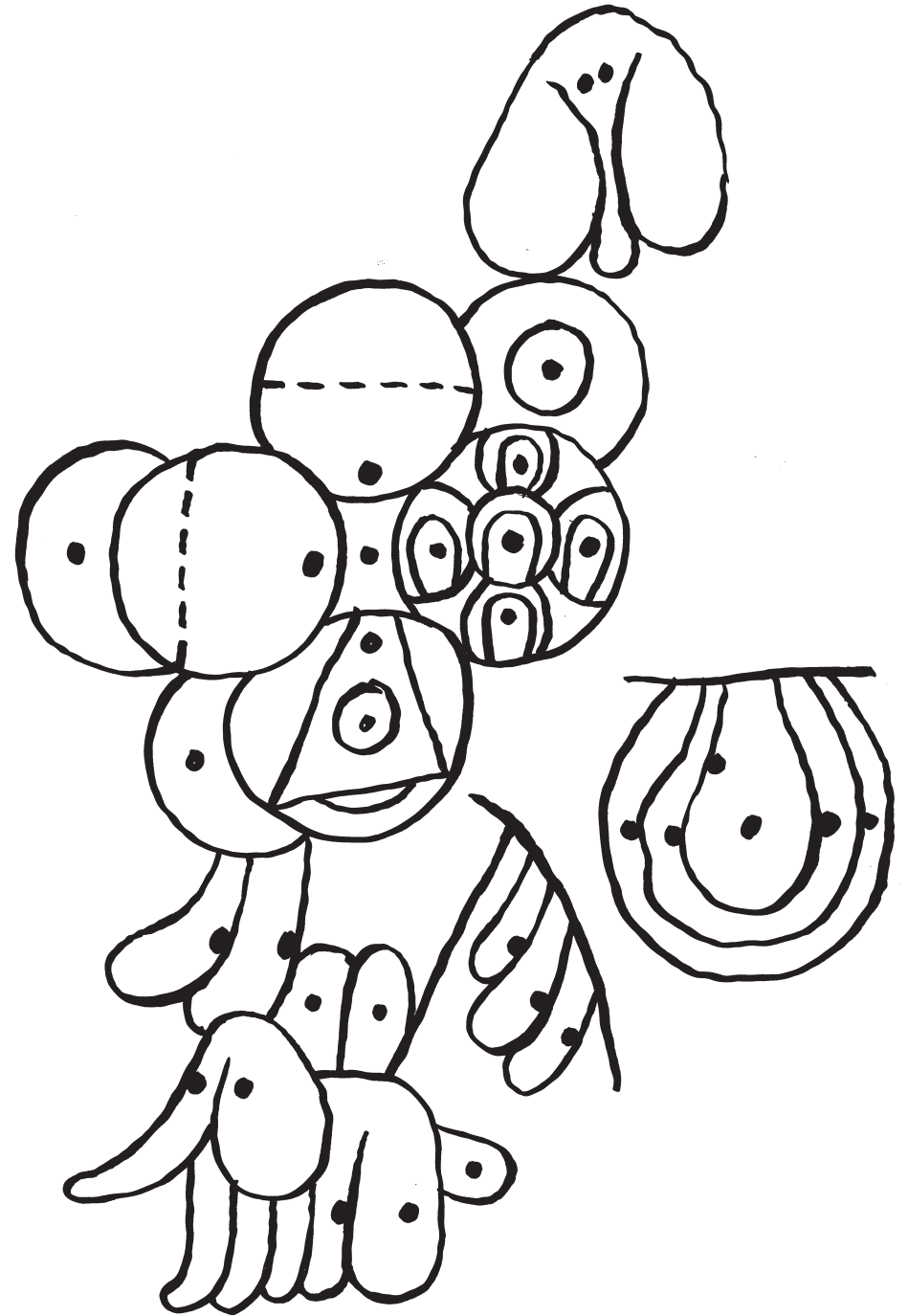
**FODY
BARTON**

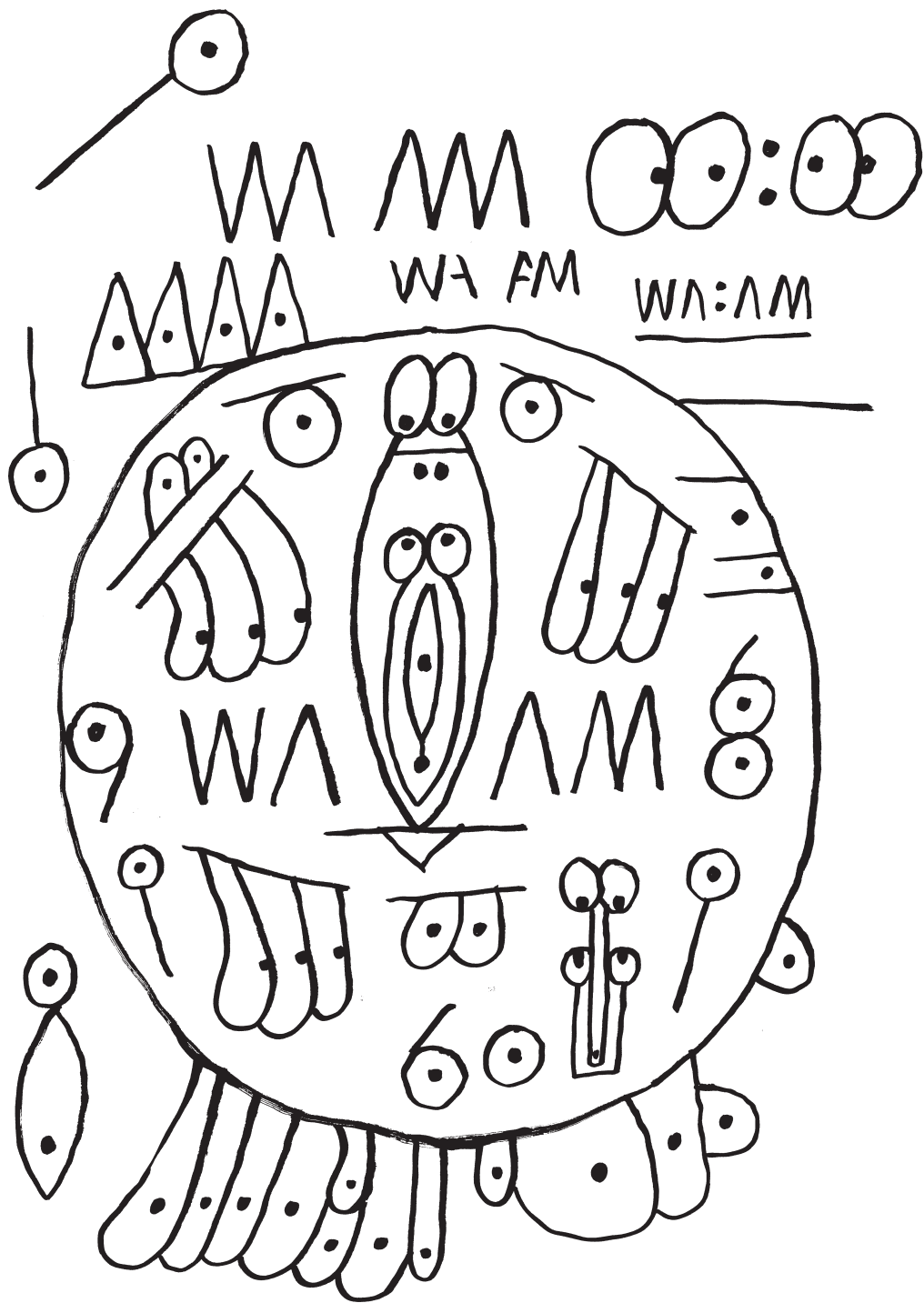
**My eyes
are like pieces of hole
pressed into a soft bread roll.**

**A single grain of black caviar
floats on the surface of a
glass of milk - it goes slowly
to the edge, overwhelmed by
tension.**

**Like the black hole on the
top of eggs where you blow
out the innards for easter.**

Like the world's simplest tits.





All the clocks are round
like your thyroid eyes.

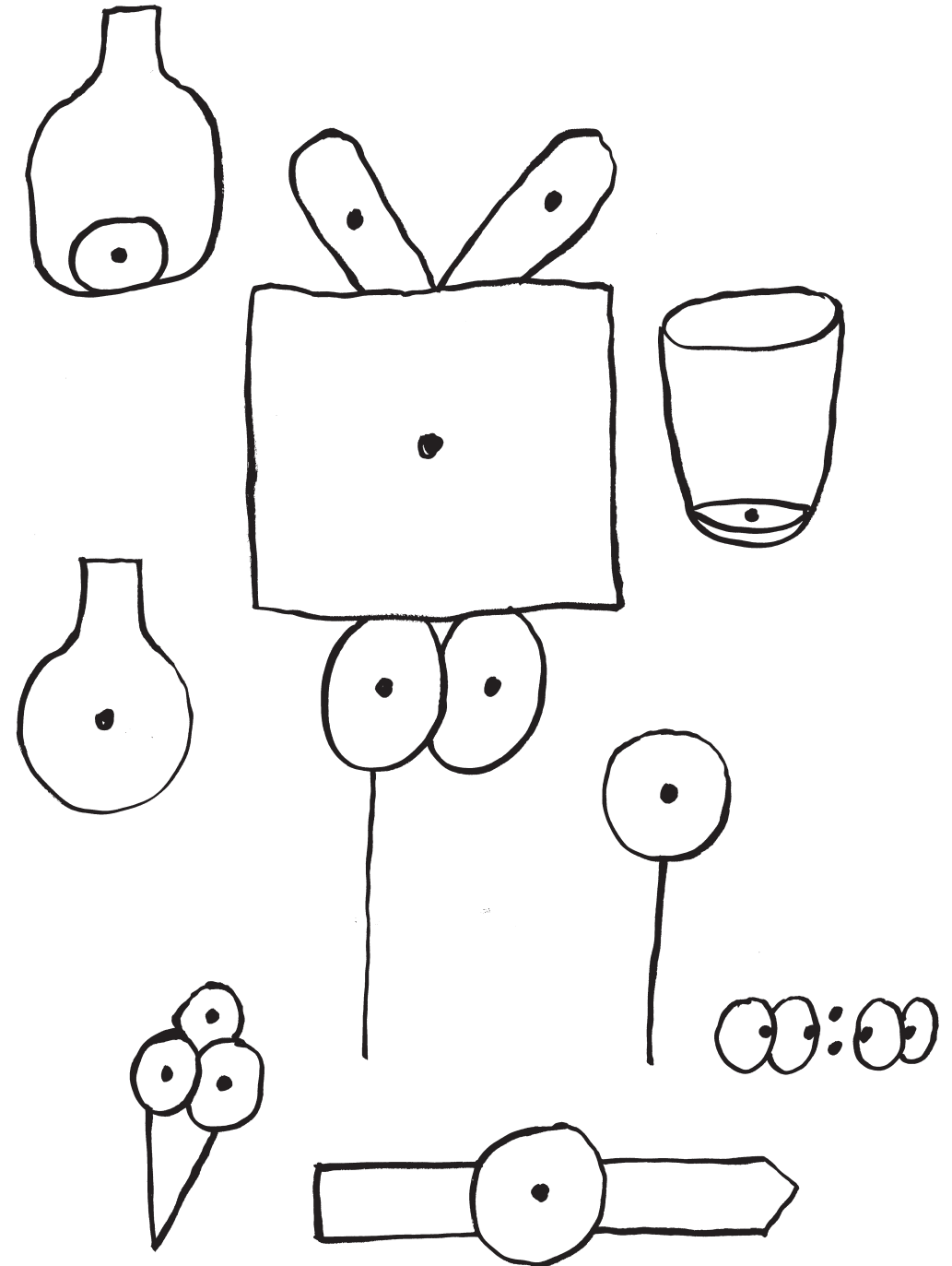
sideways eye
a six, a nine
each with a dot
is dot just fine
to make two eyes

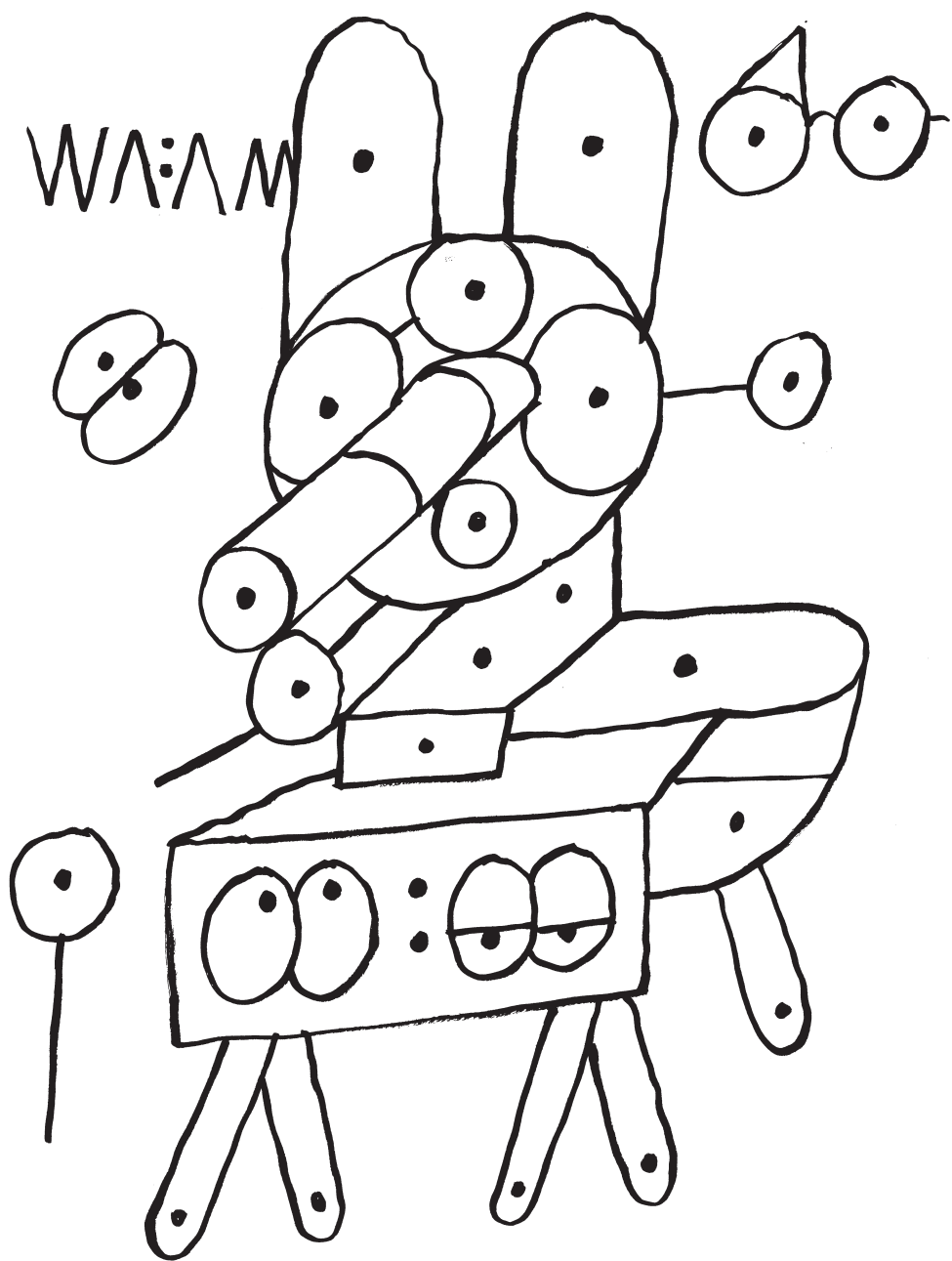
Look! It's eye past eyeris
A watch is an eye wrist.

The eye paddled
in the puddle
at the bottom of the water.
Glass.

Not more than a tepid sip
Not enough to swallow a pill

No amount of water
can unstick this tongue
from these dry teeth
anyway.





Nightstand
hotly

blight
hand
rotly

got sopping pillow
shot
rotting hill o'
snot and willo'
lot

25 eyes, stringed in lines

fingers fine

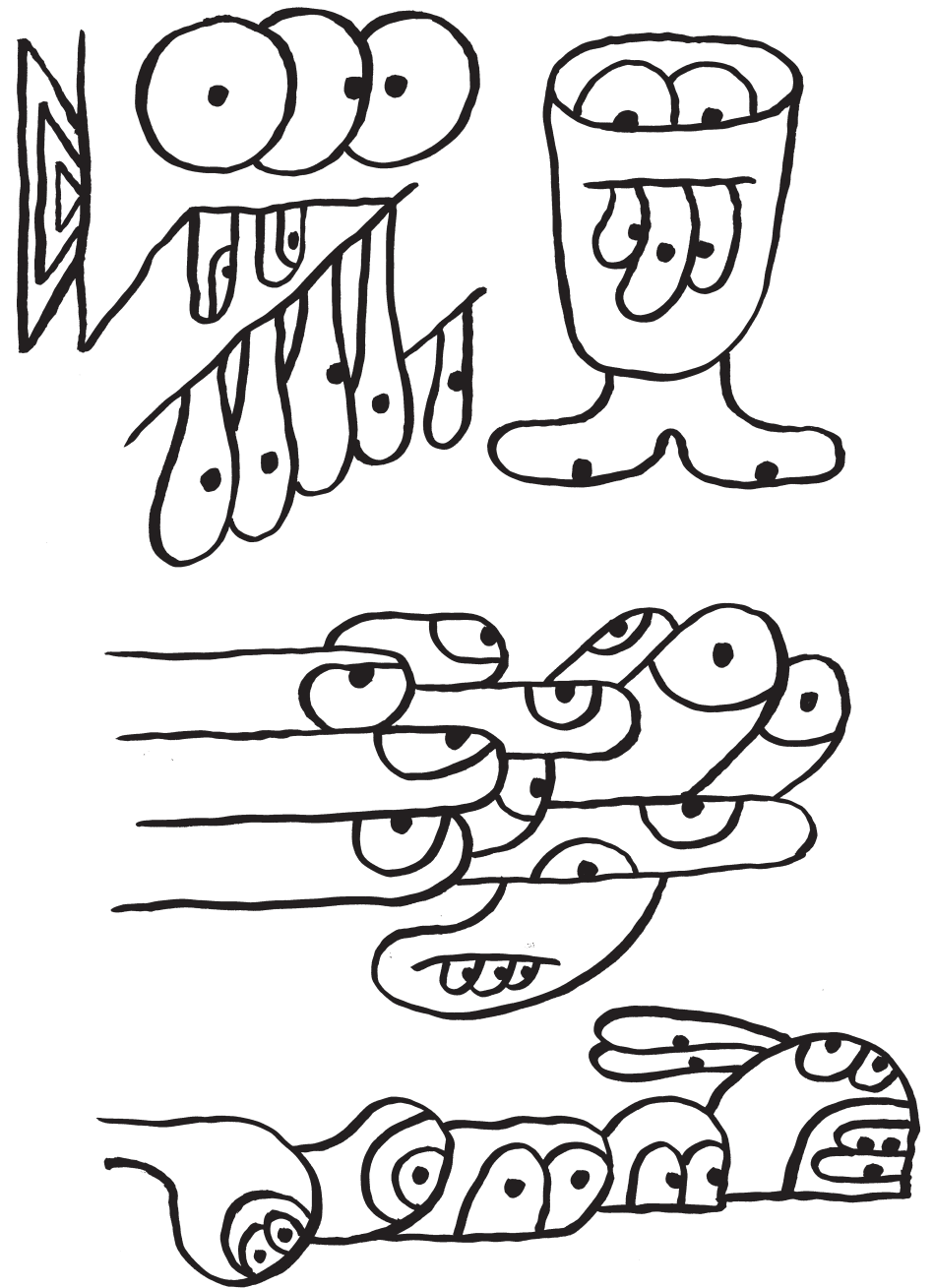
touch the slime

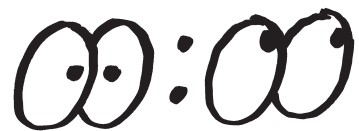
collects in corners

order sign

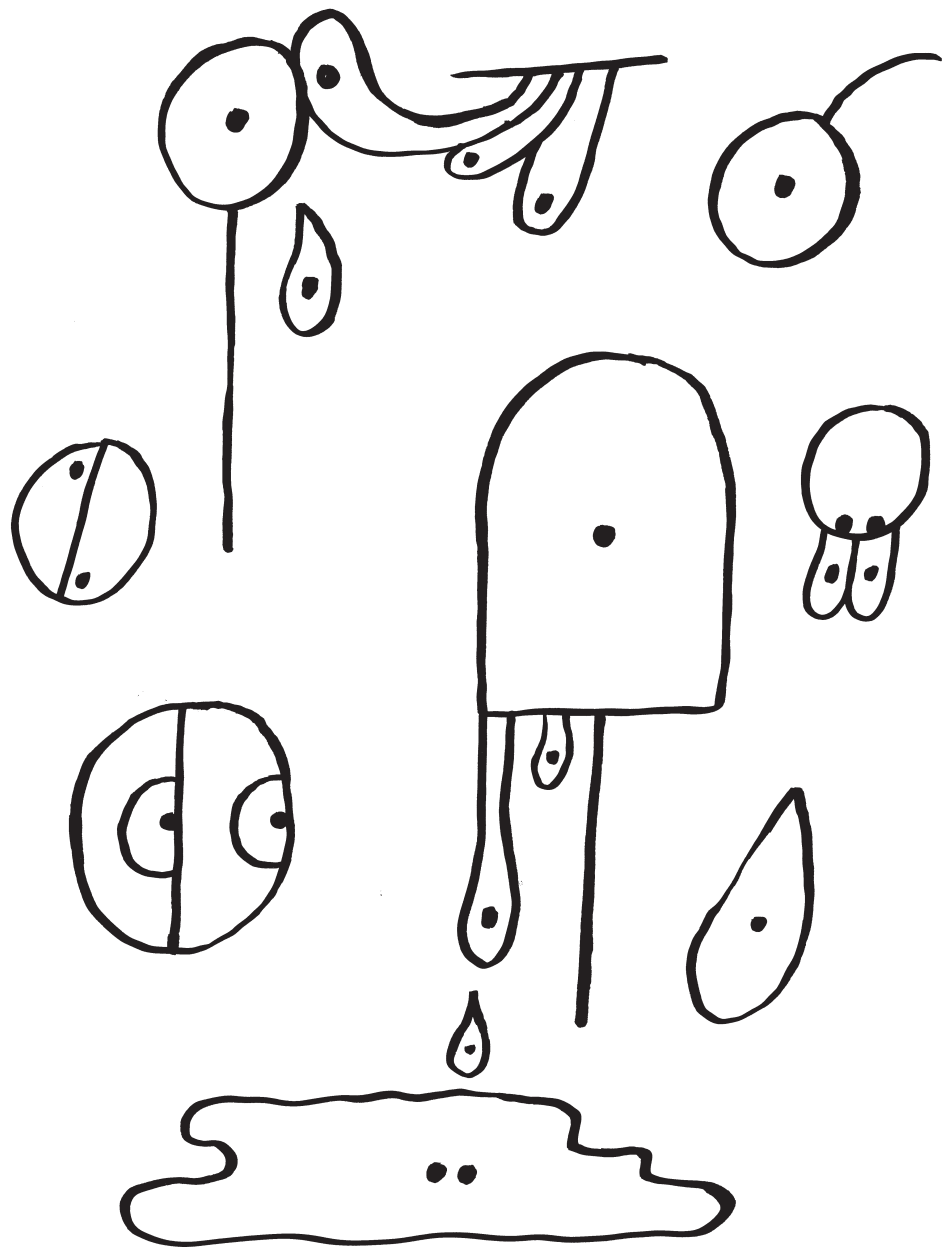
snaking time

eleven rhyme





M.A.W.A

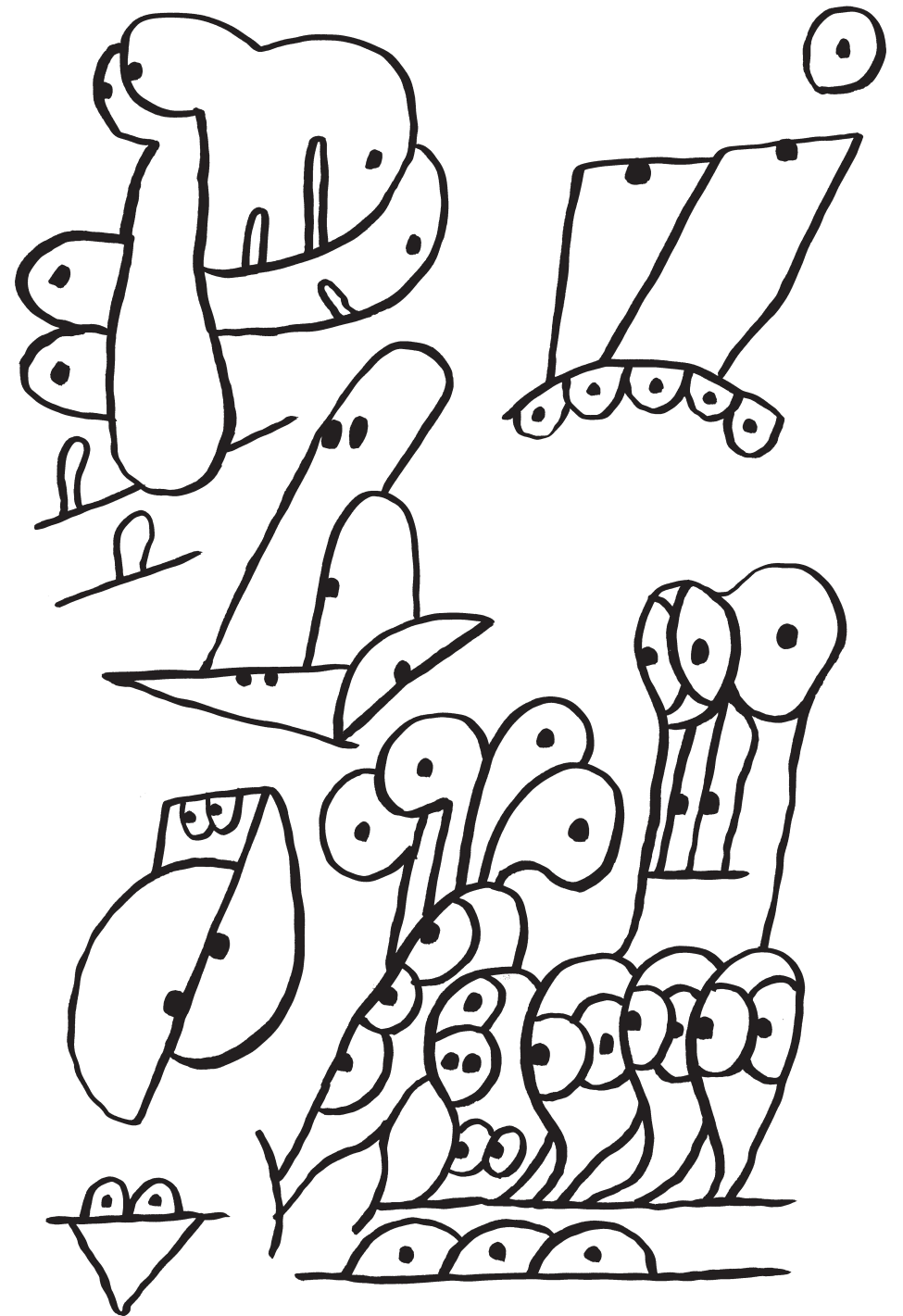


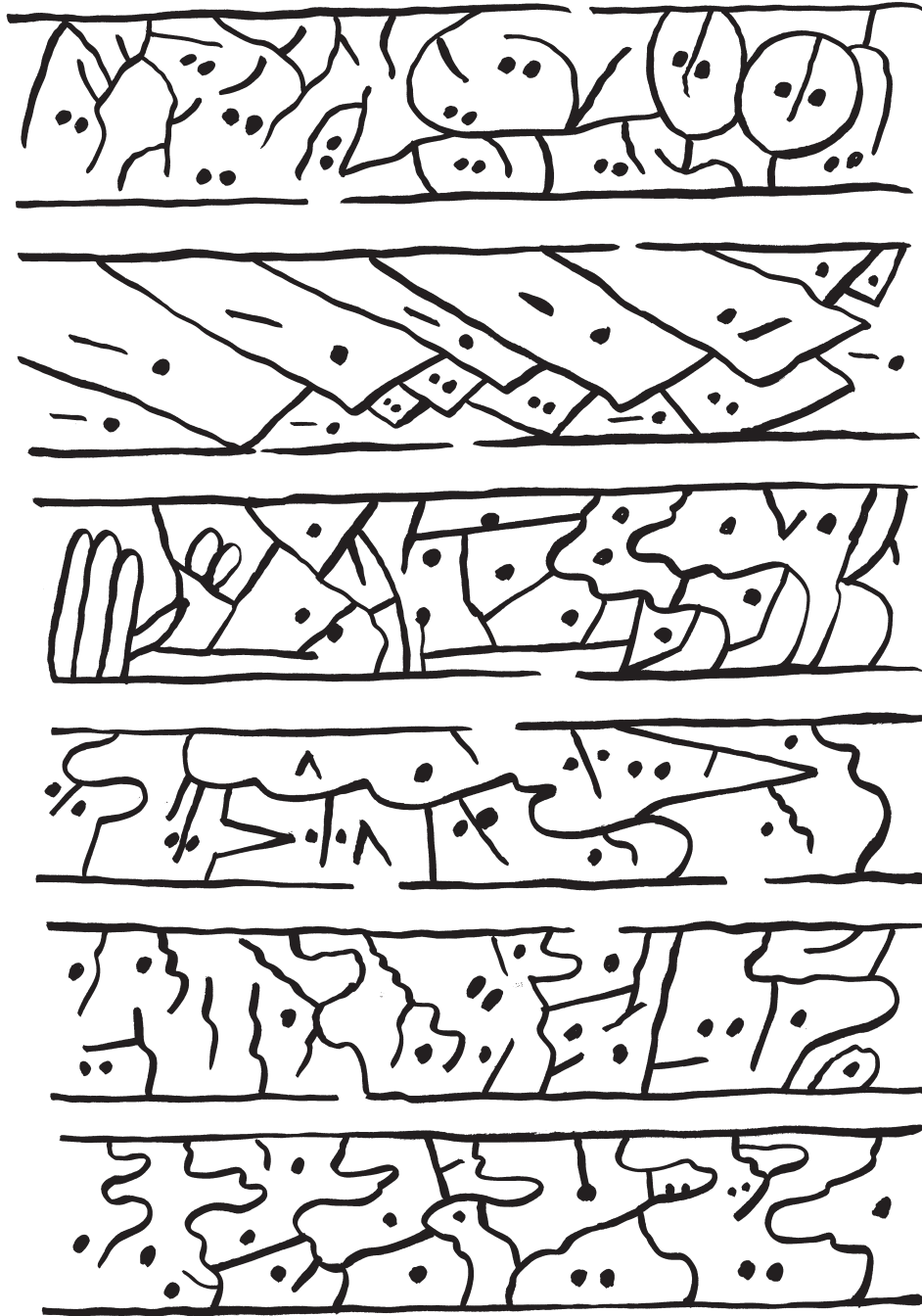
An eye is
just like a tongue
drools
rules
a lolly
a lot
a digital clock
Zero Not : Zero Not

A puddle
of sighs
dries

sagging
on
sagging
sliced
dragging n'
nagging

an eye
on
an eye
underneath
undeny



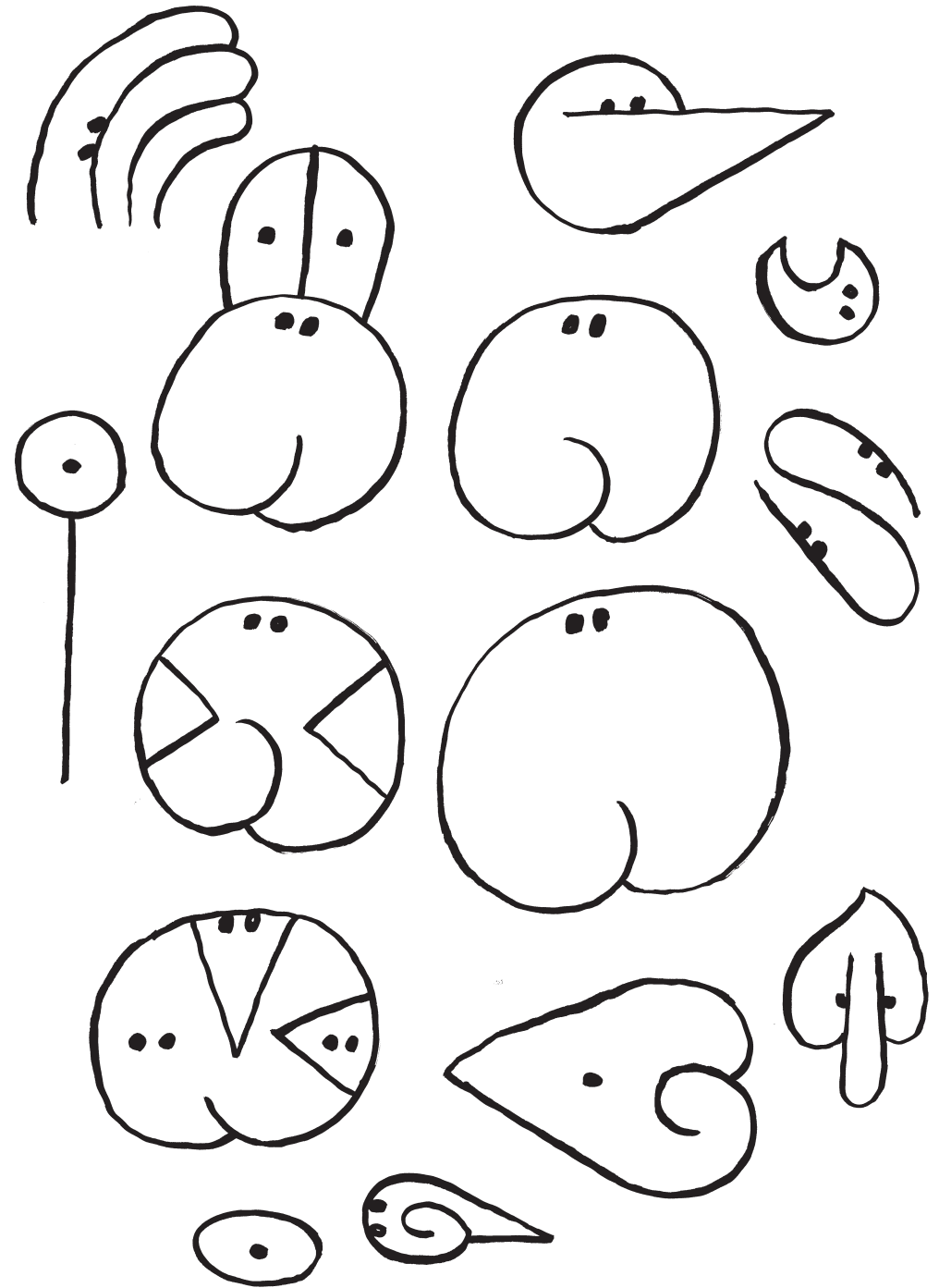


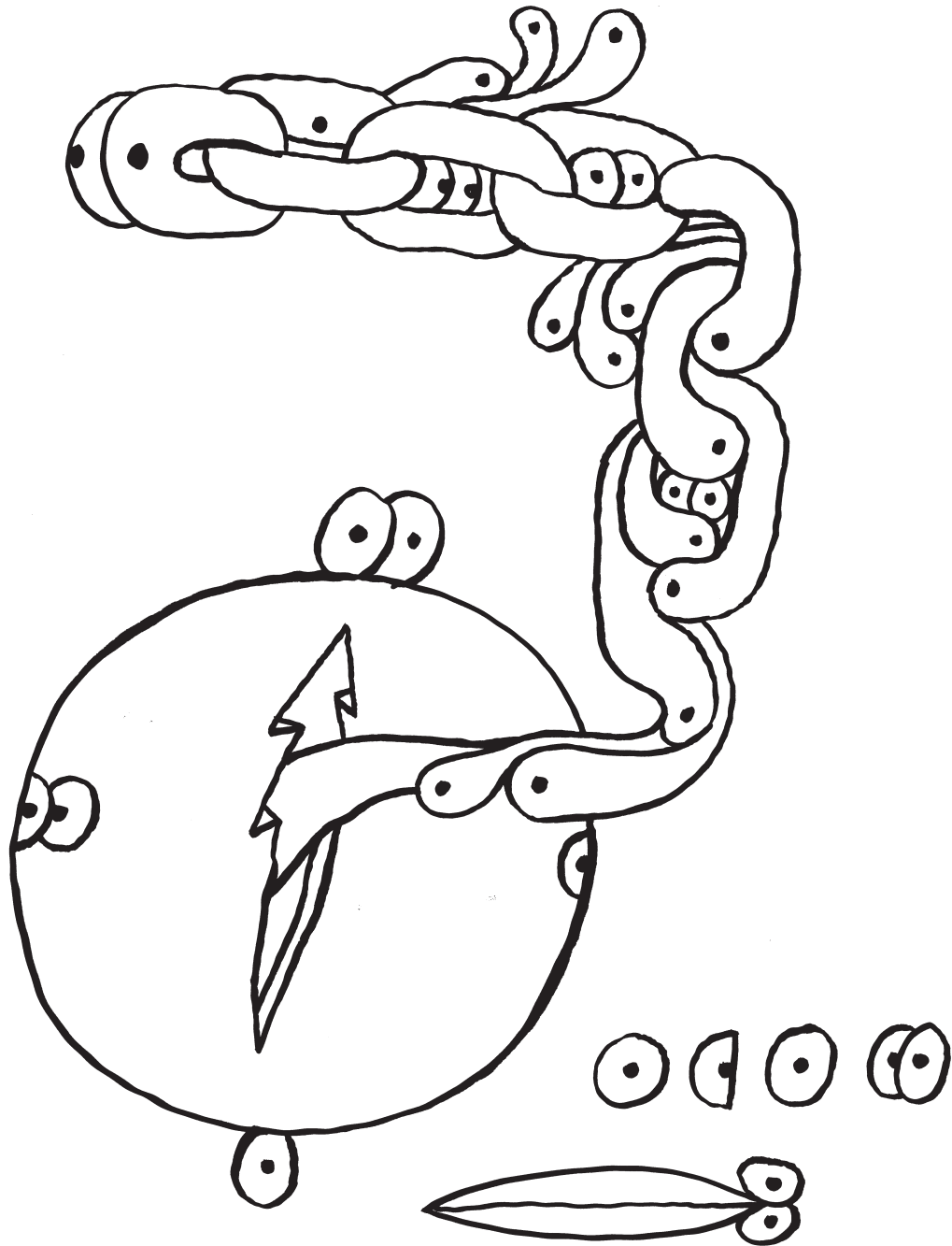
a decade of eyenights
a collage
a mosaic
of sick eyes

beaks
slivers of leaks
gritter dry

a big heavy
sack
so slack

like a big hang
of
hillocks
pressed
into
your back

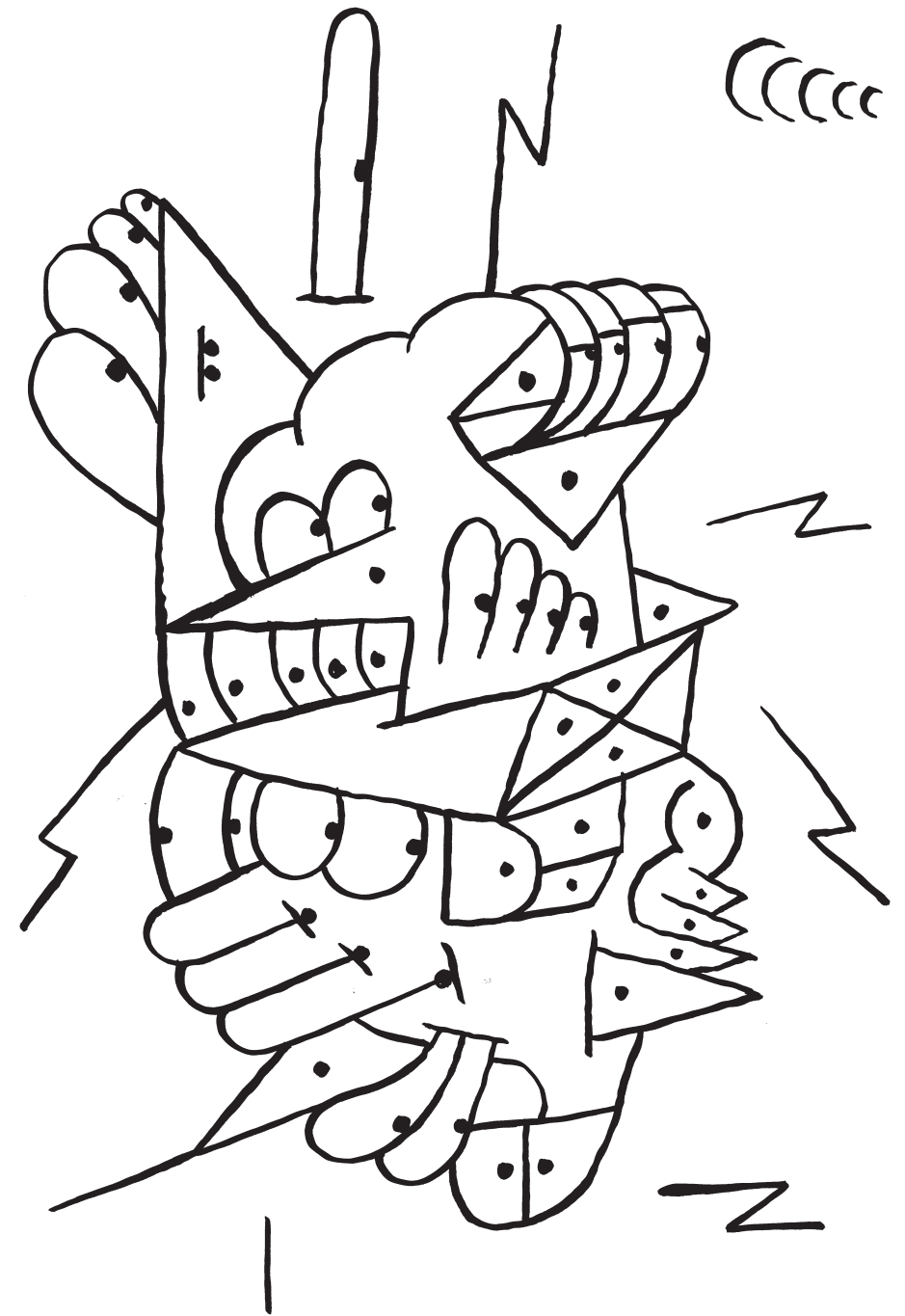


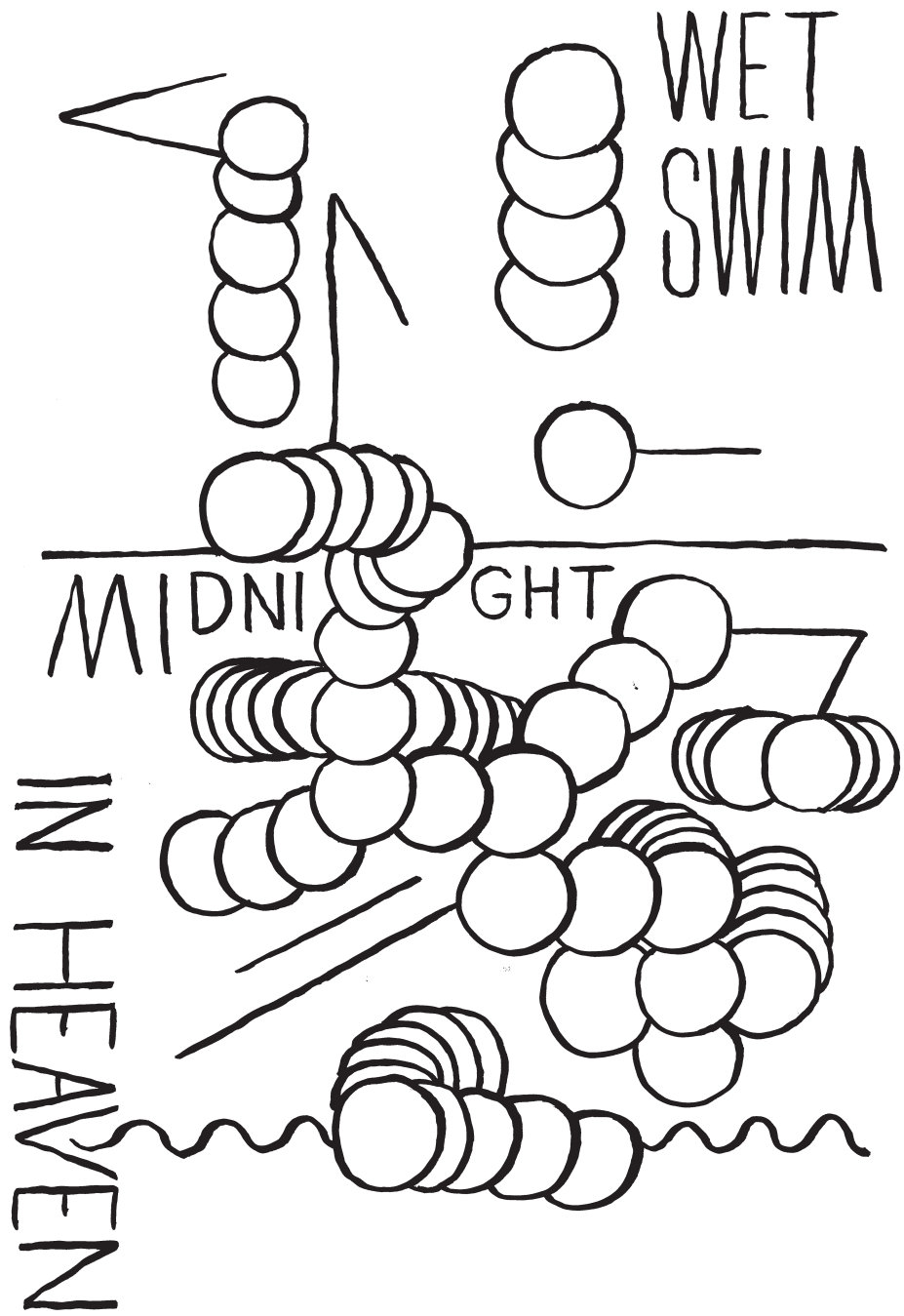


clip, clip, clip
the chain of thoughts
chaining your thoughts
in
a rope of tic seconds
tic tic taut

snapped
scissor
snapped sciss and
sciss hand
cranked
time band

pointed out
a pointed roustabout
a roundabout
of
creeping
journeys made
between fridge
light
and hallway
shade



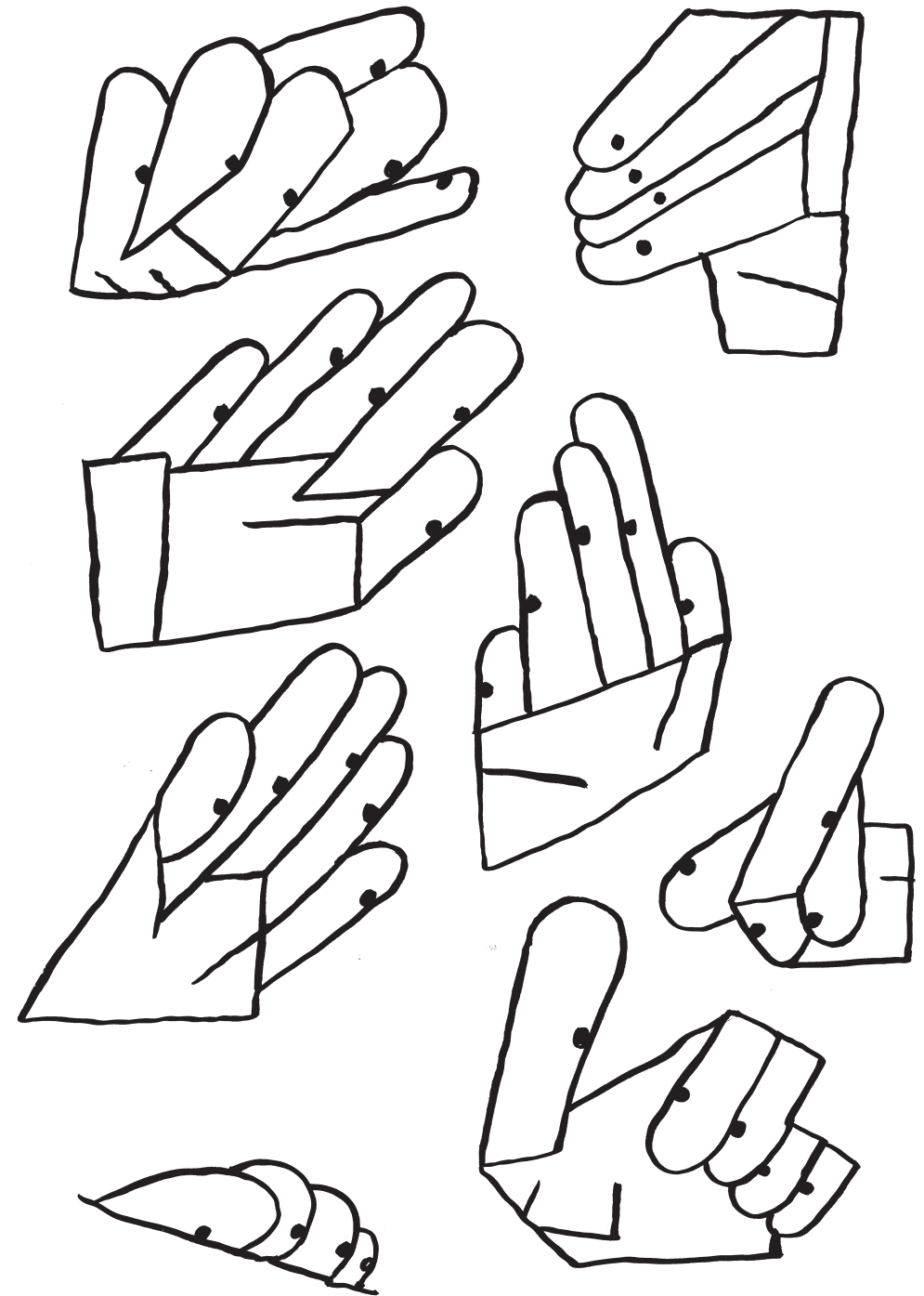


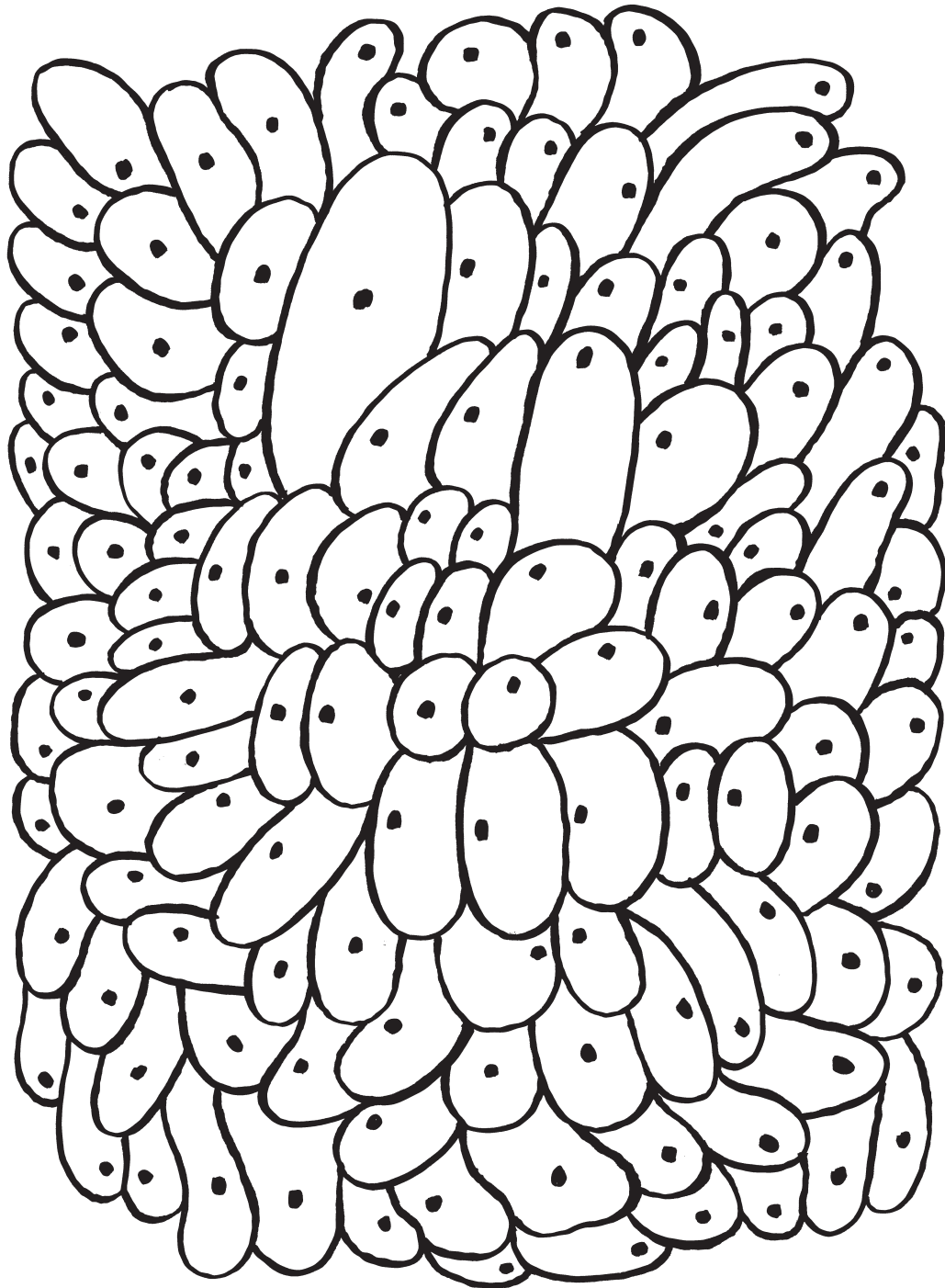
underwater echoes
wavelet
acheoes
as flesh tones
under mesh
shoals
special holes
into the underlow

Are hands asleep
when eyes are deep
in undercreep?

It's only the darkness
inside the eye that
makes the pupil look
black.

It's blood red really.

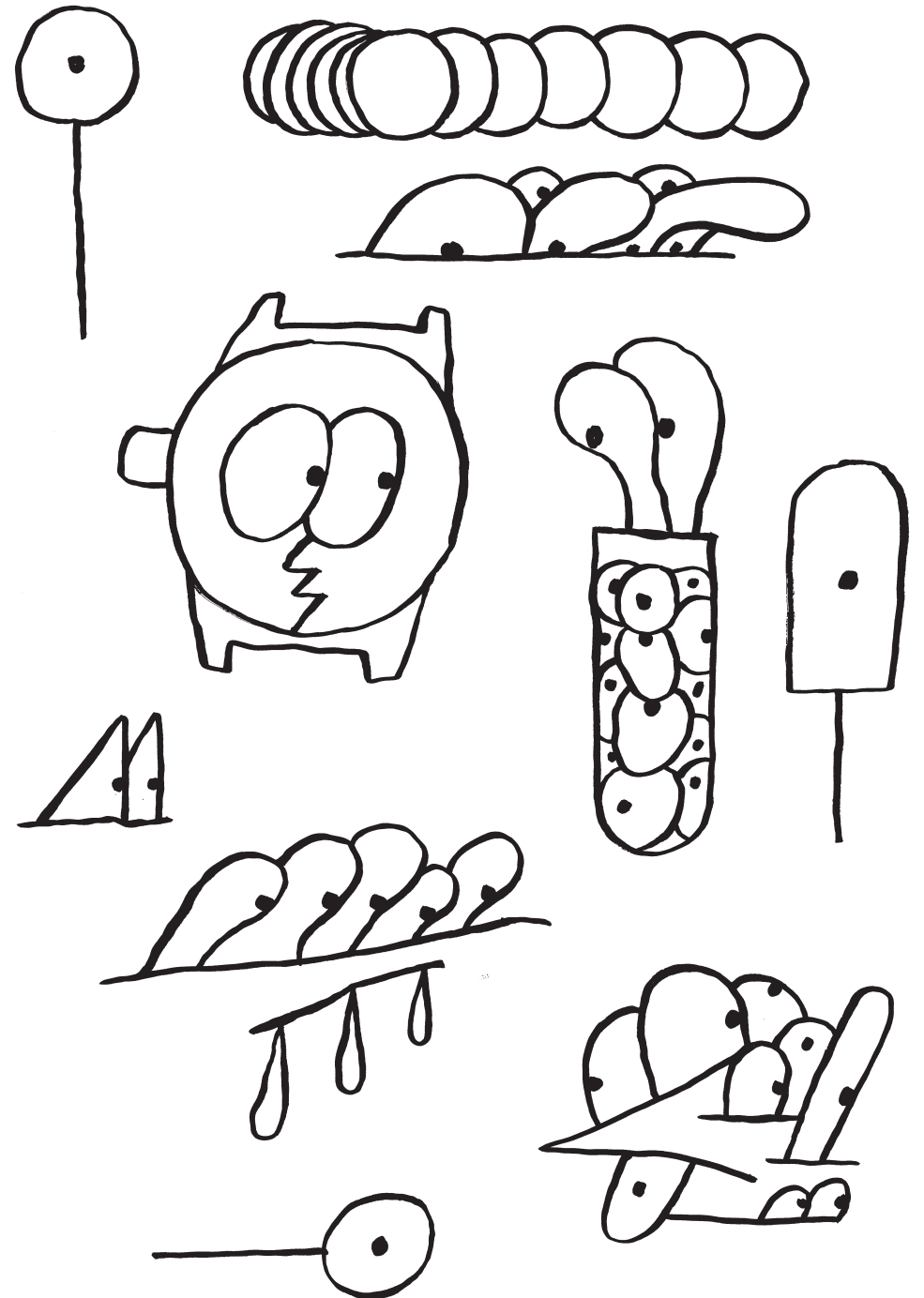




When all the eyes
blink
at once to think
to deeply sync
neatly pink
a pill and drink
a drill and stink
sausage link

drips
sand slips
crystal tips
a test tube slips
full of sight
less lit
late zips
drips

hourglass sits





tossing
and
turning

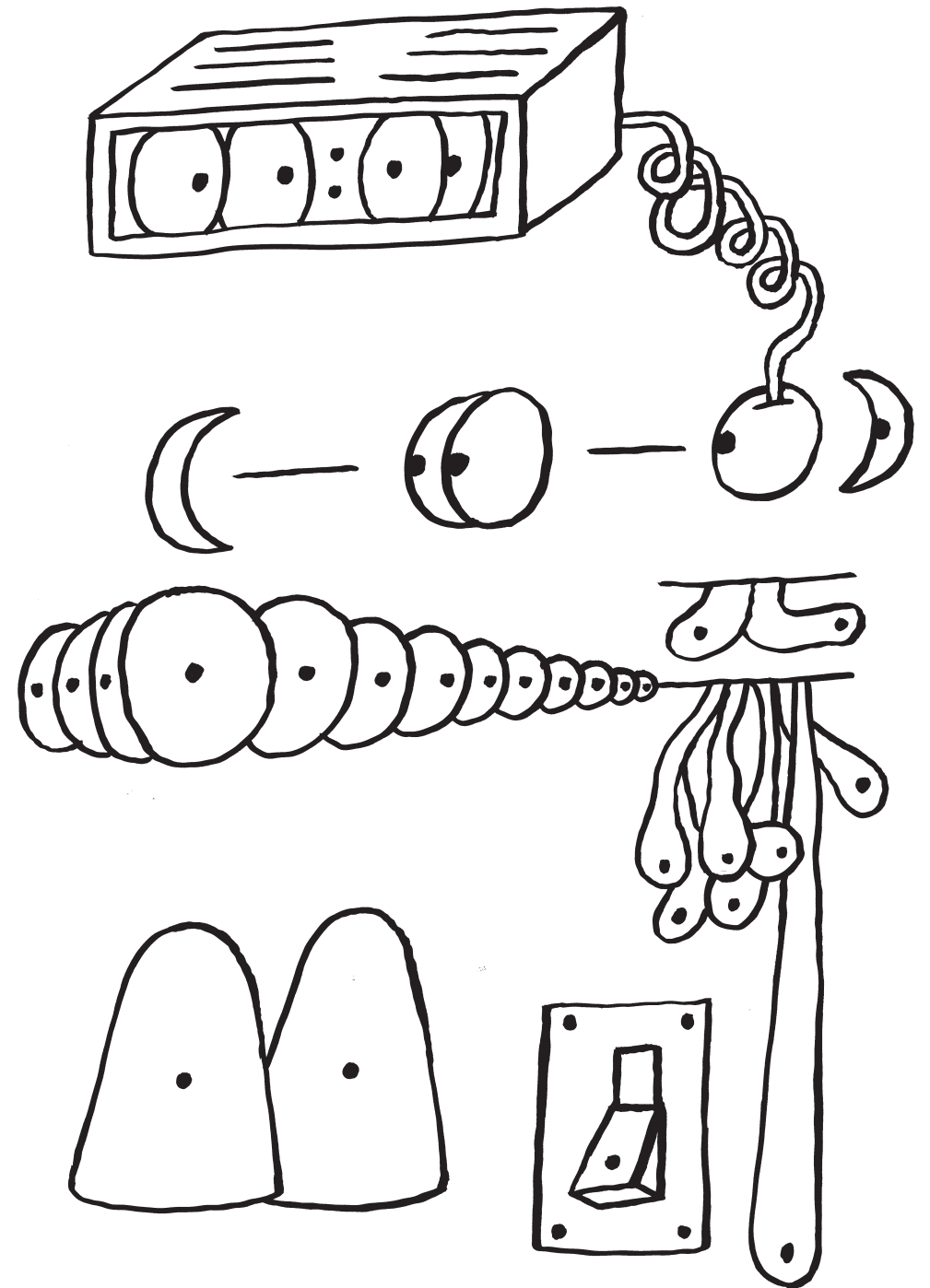
Eye, after eye
after eye eye
hills
of
eyes
00:00
switch off

0.0000 point in doing
anything

00 dear

0dour

a moon deer



Good morning

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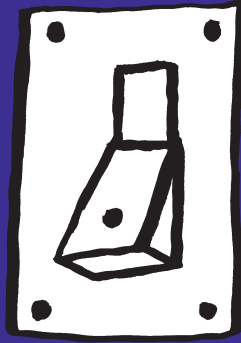
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