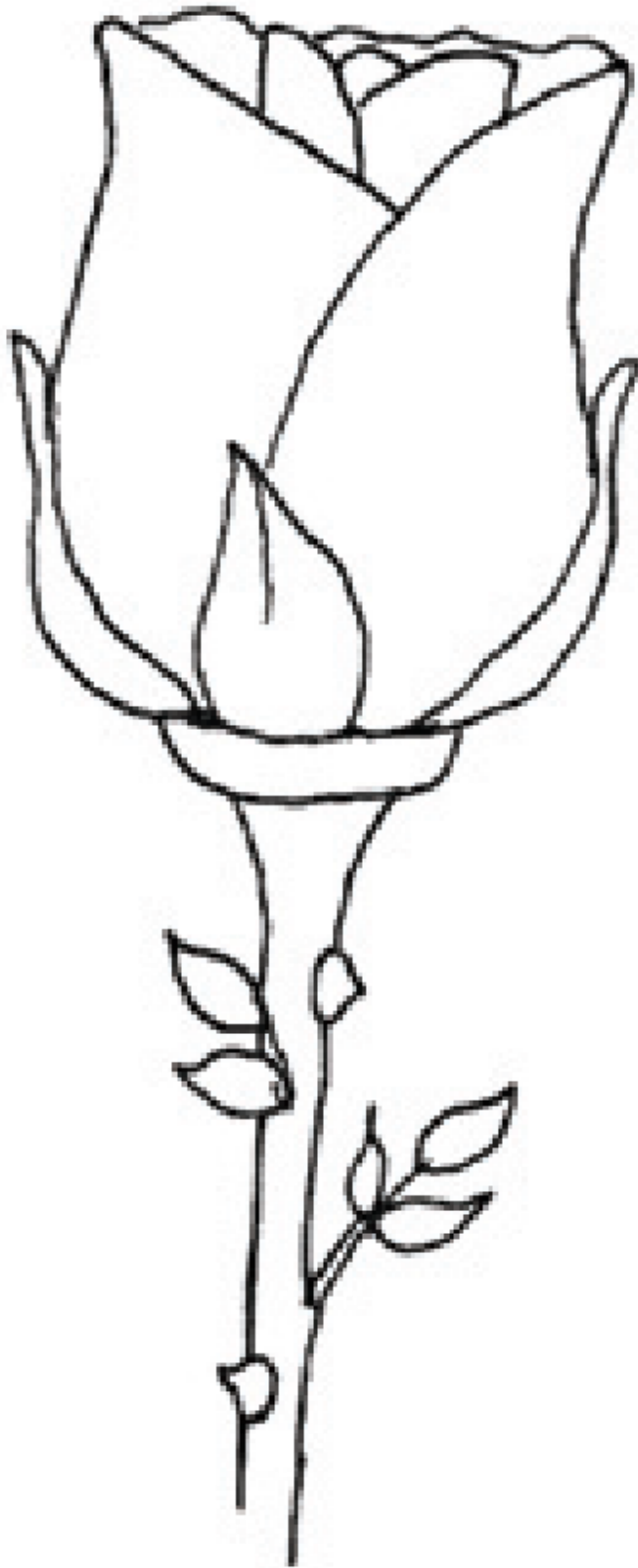




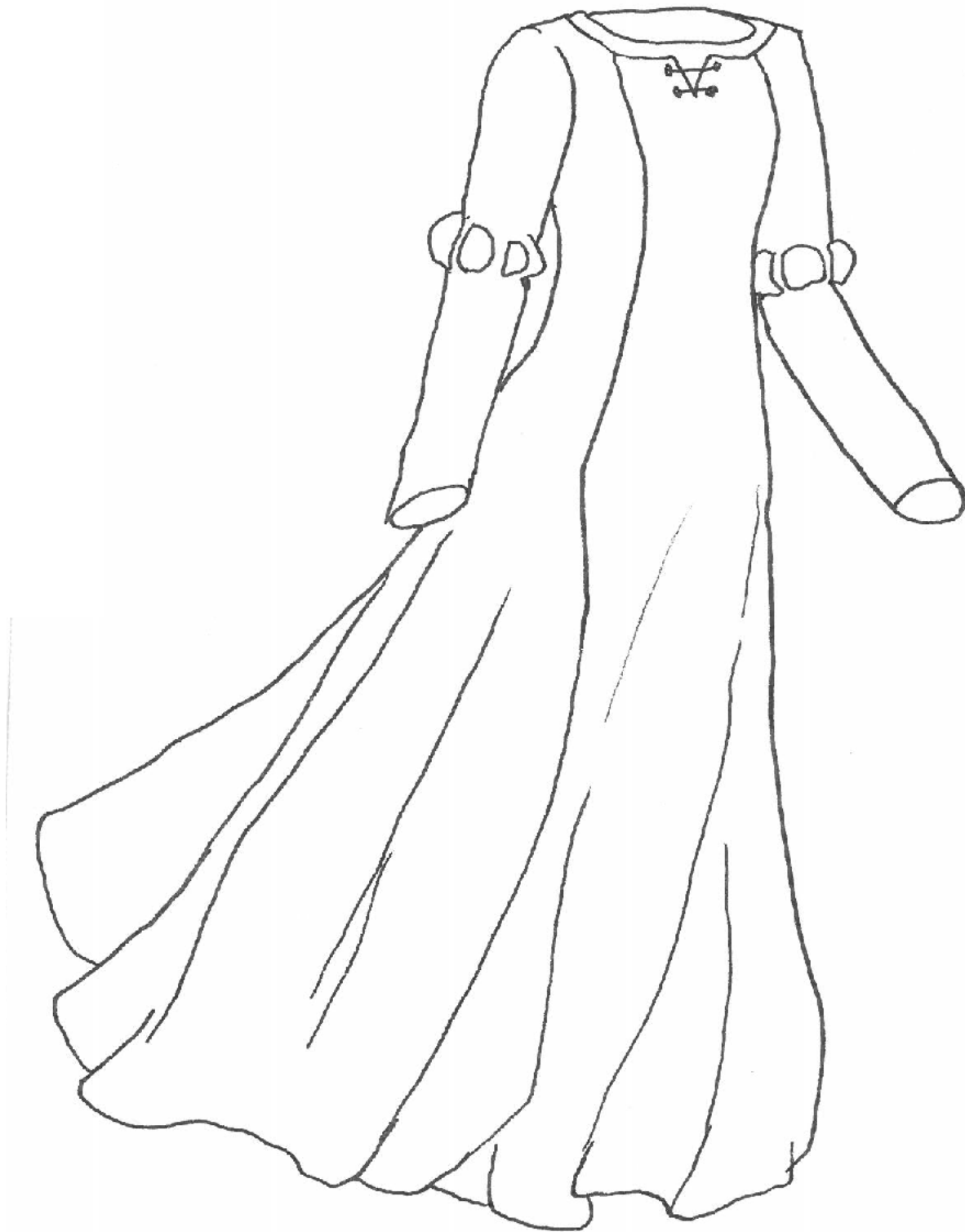
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Princess Margaret: I reached over to my desk and grabbed my diary. From the drawer, I took out my favorite quill with the purple feather, which writes so smoothly on the pages.



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Princess Margaret: The magnificent palace gardens were filled with beautiful flowers of all varieties. My favorite was the red rose just as it was beginning to bloom, with all of the red in its petals bursting with life.



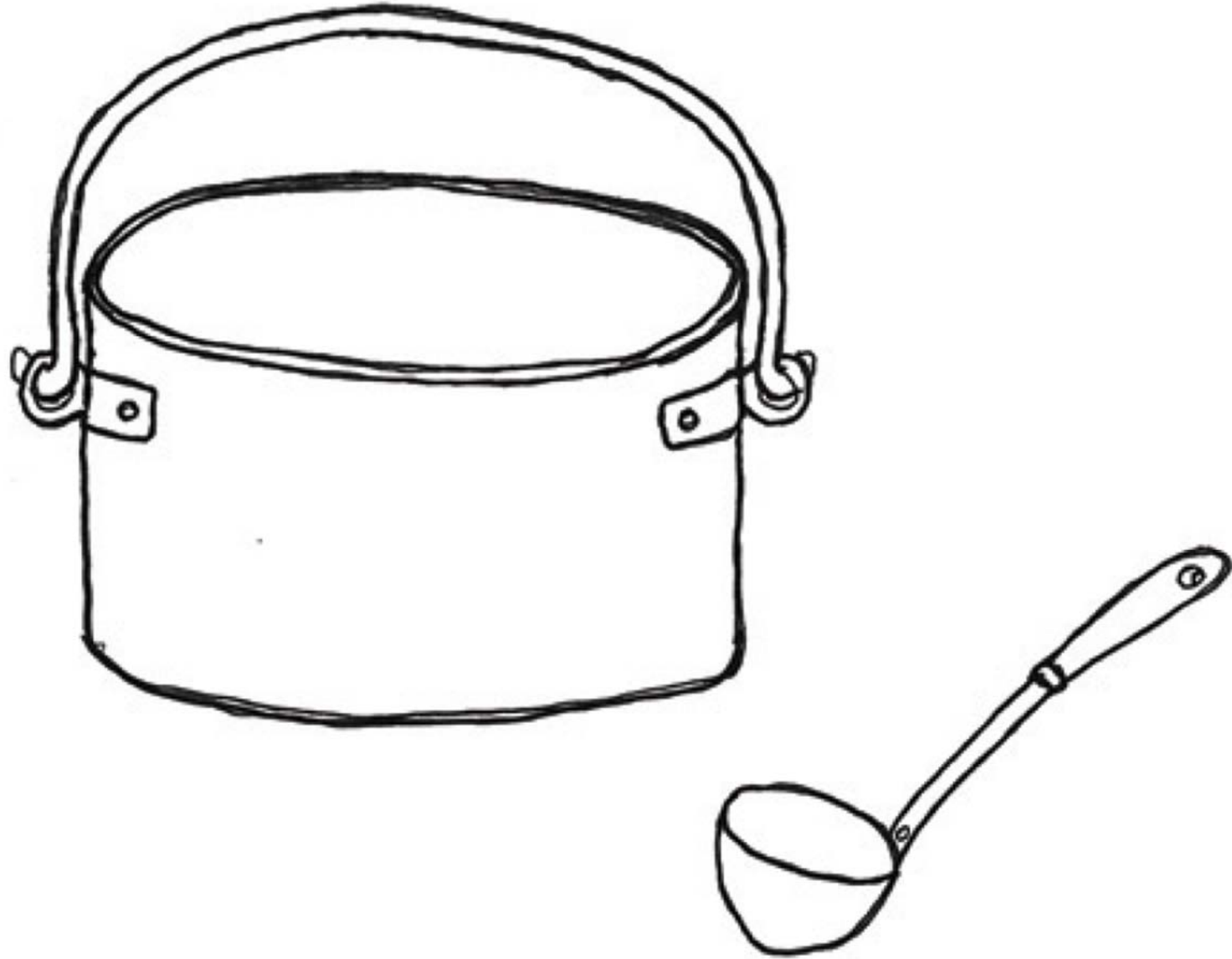
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Princess Margaret: The other dress was made from some silk Father had imported and was more extravagant with the way it reflected the light.



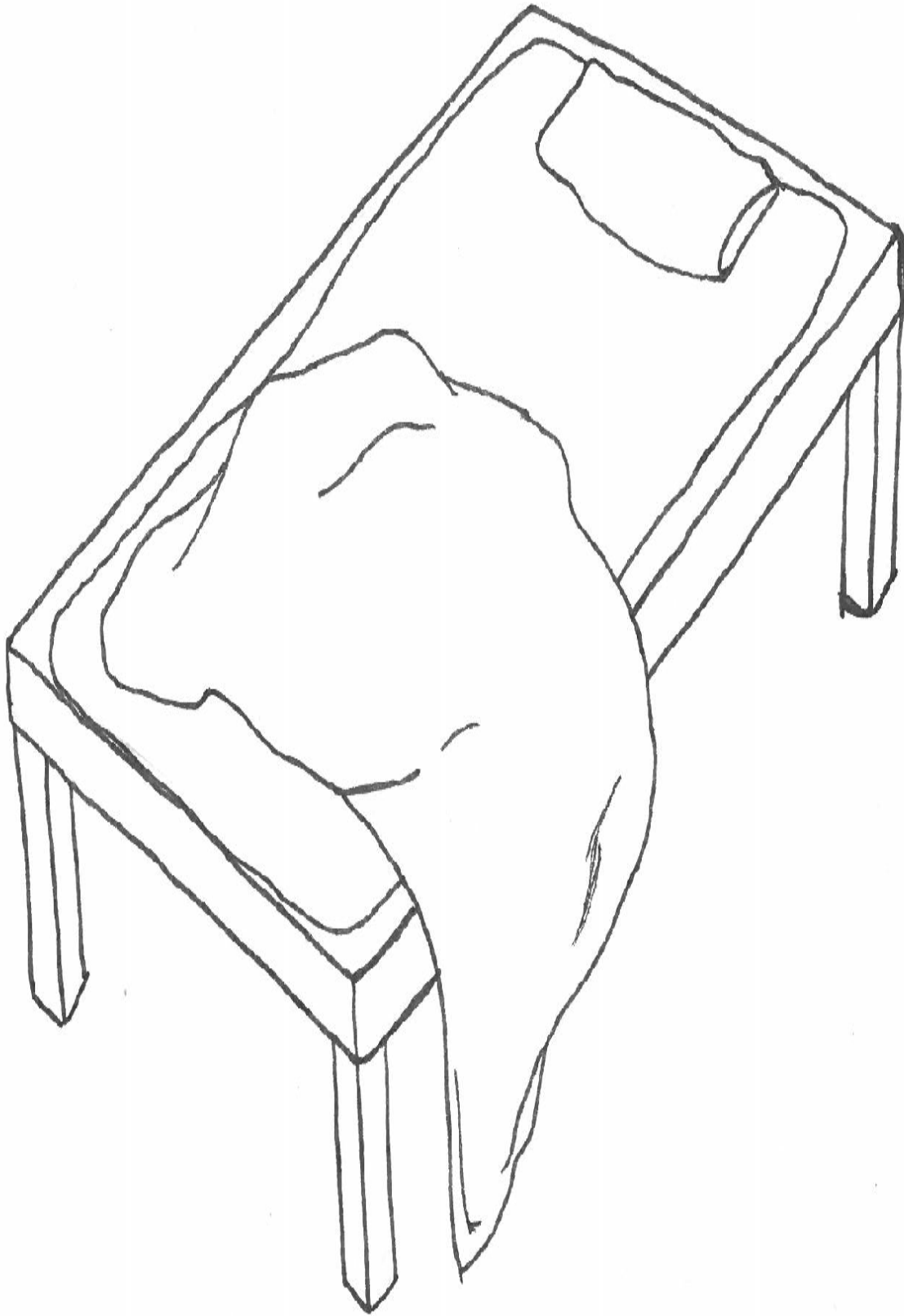
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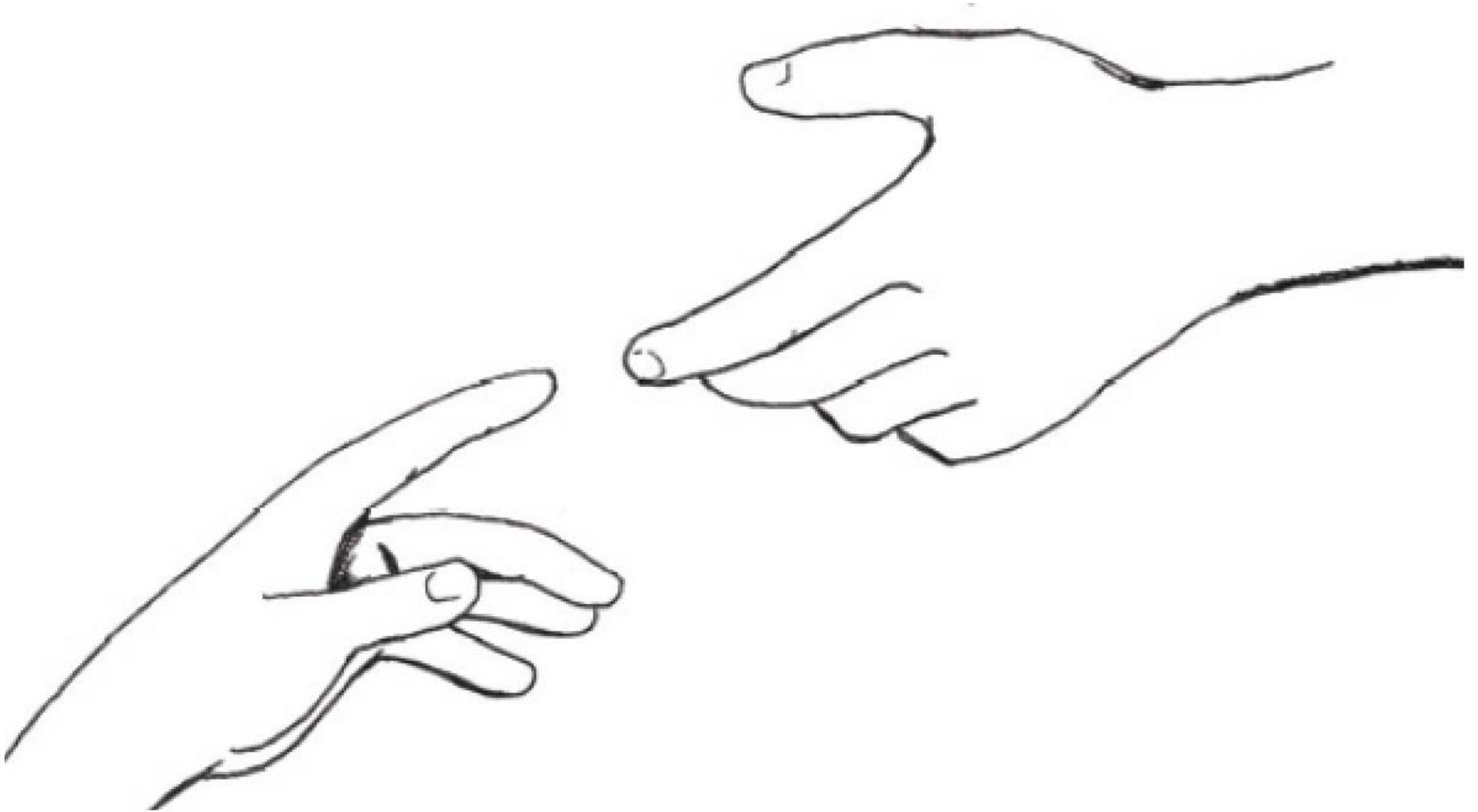
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Princess Margaret: Wes handed me a ladle and carefully lifted the lid from the pot hanging over the fire.



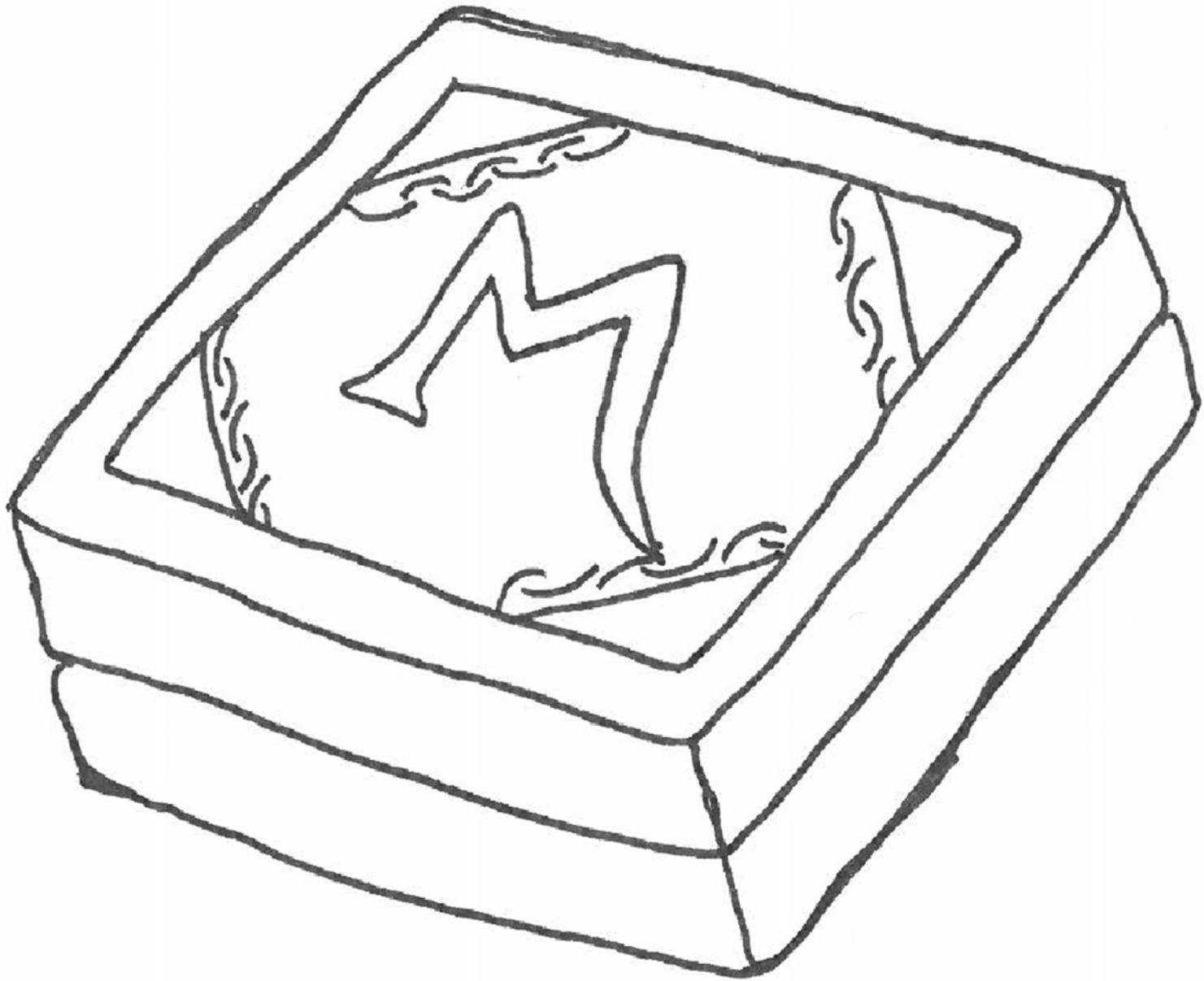
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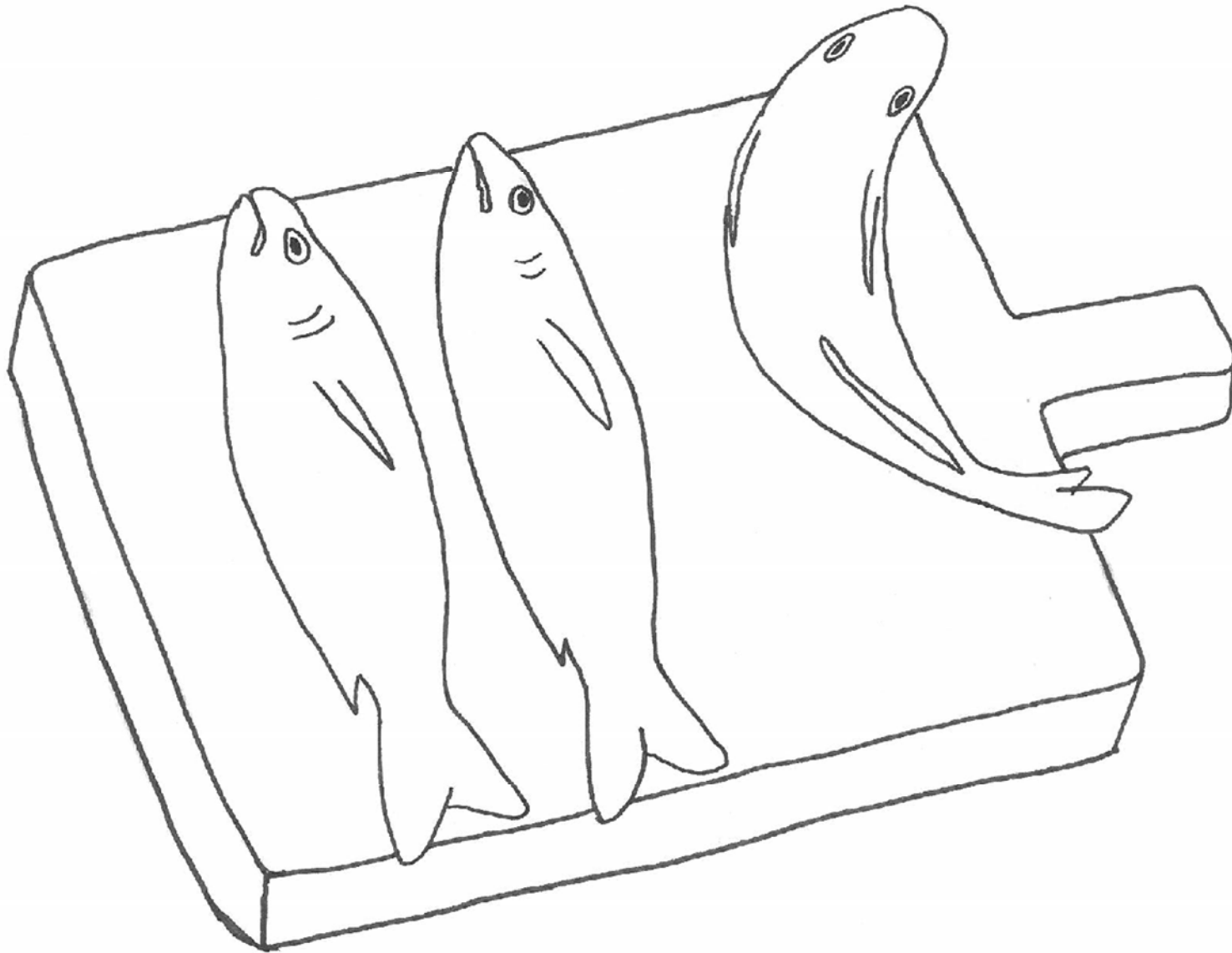
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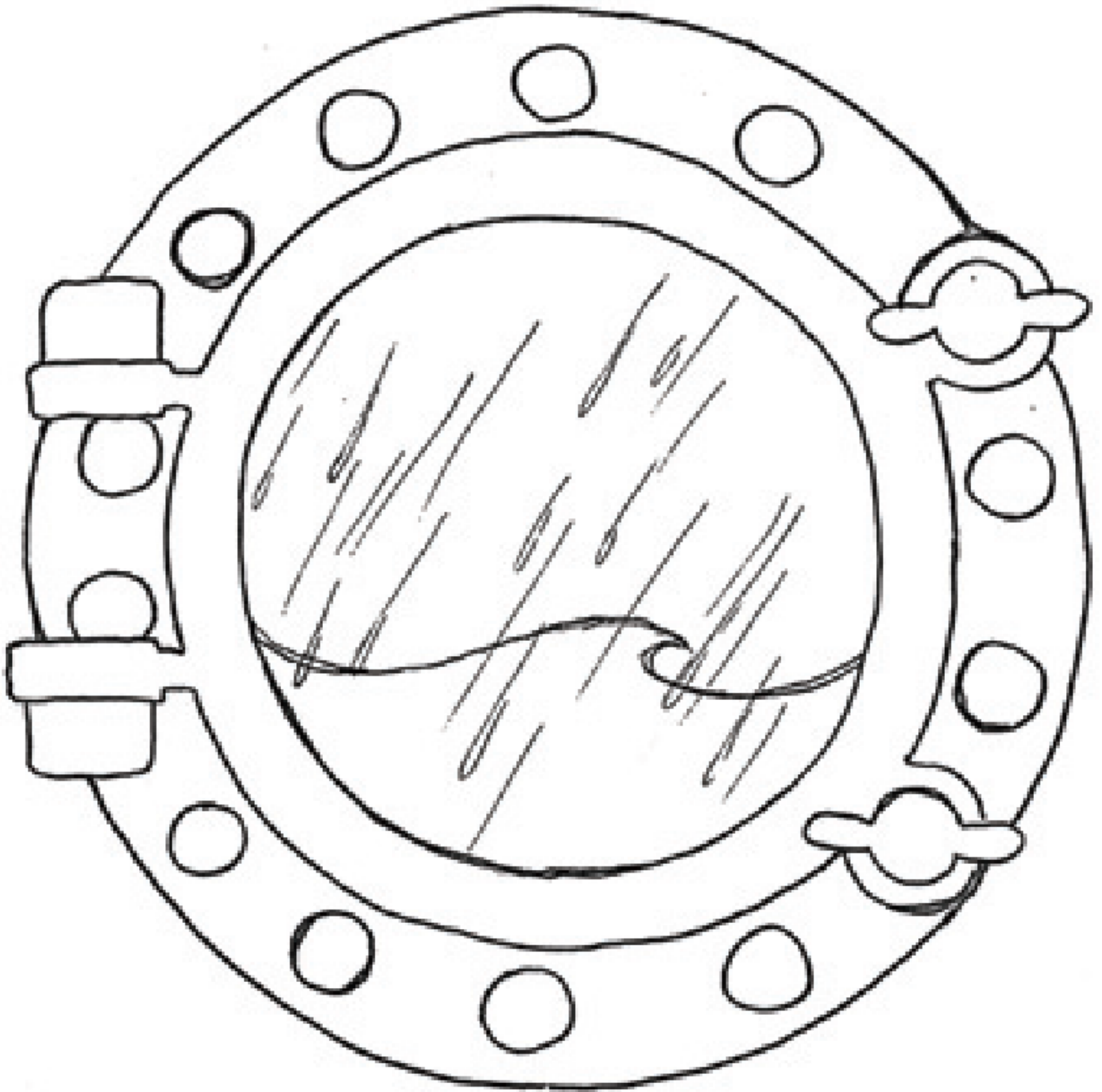
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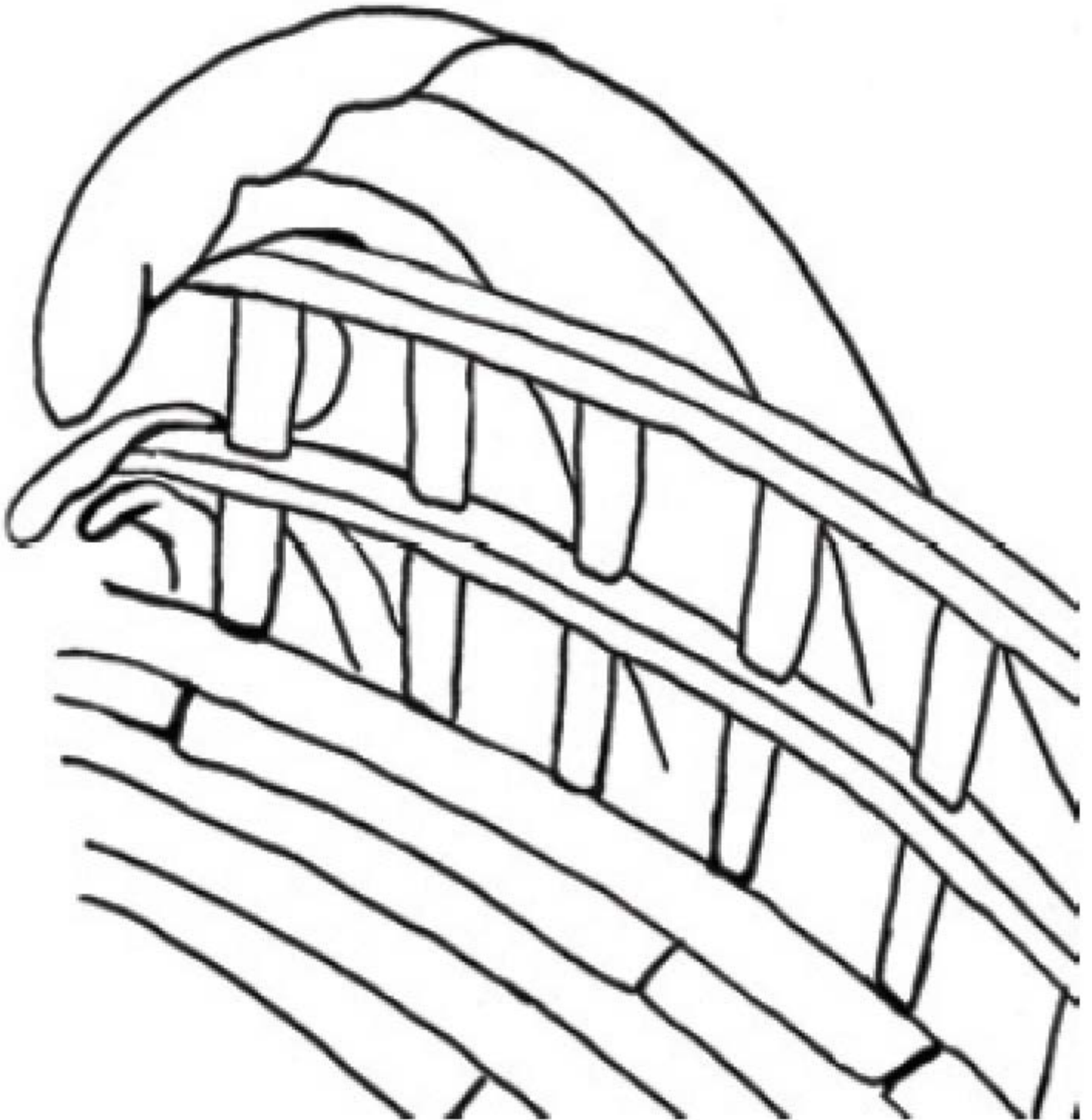
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Princess Margaret: Wes laid the fish on the table. A few of them continued to flop, trying to change the course of their lives, but it was of no use. They were headed for our pot.



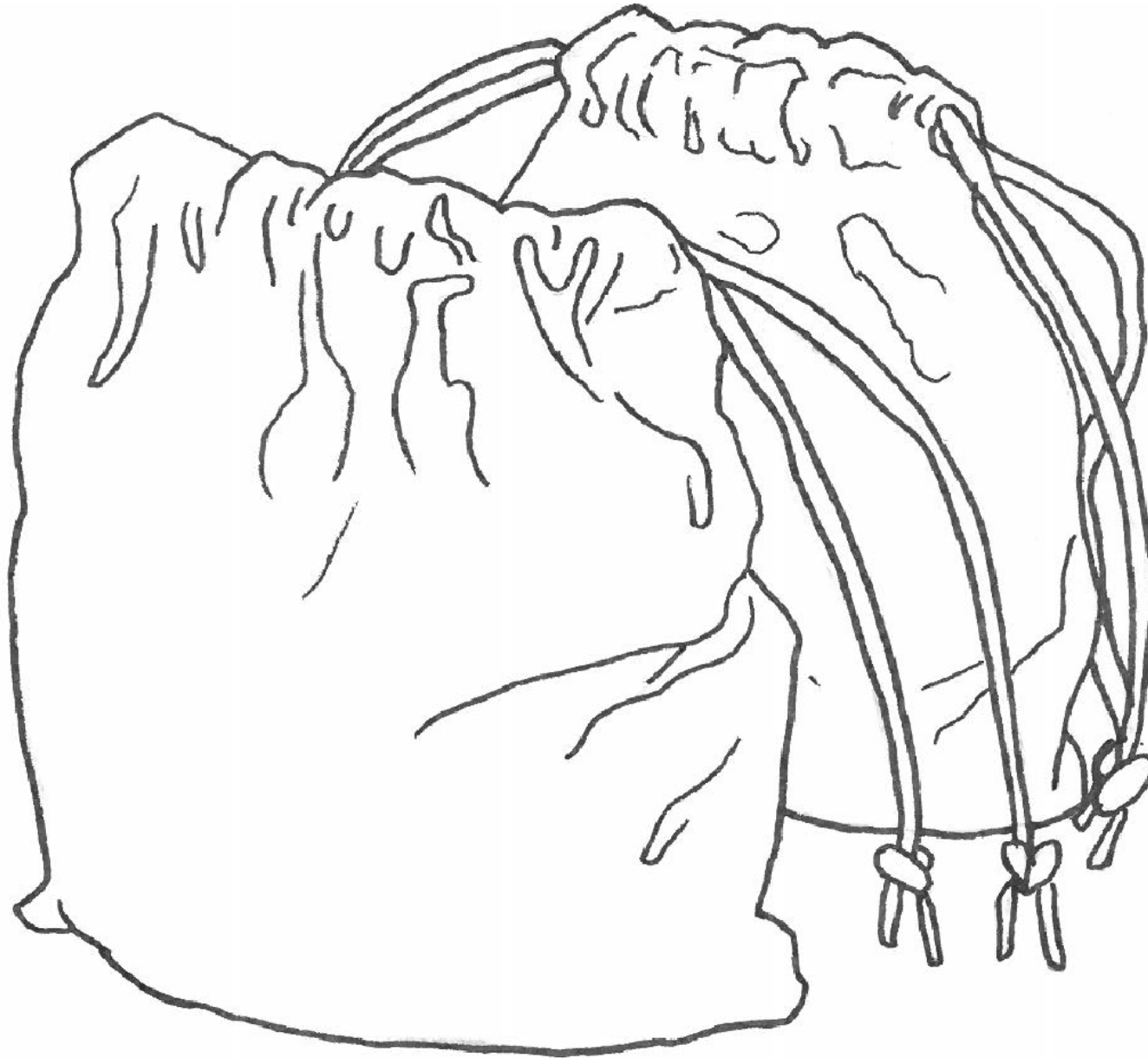
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As the day progressed, so did the storm. The entire day was gray and cold, and the rain fell almost constantly.



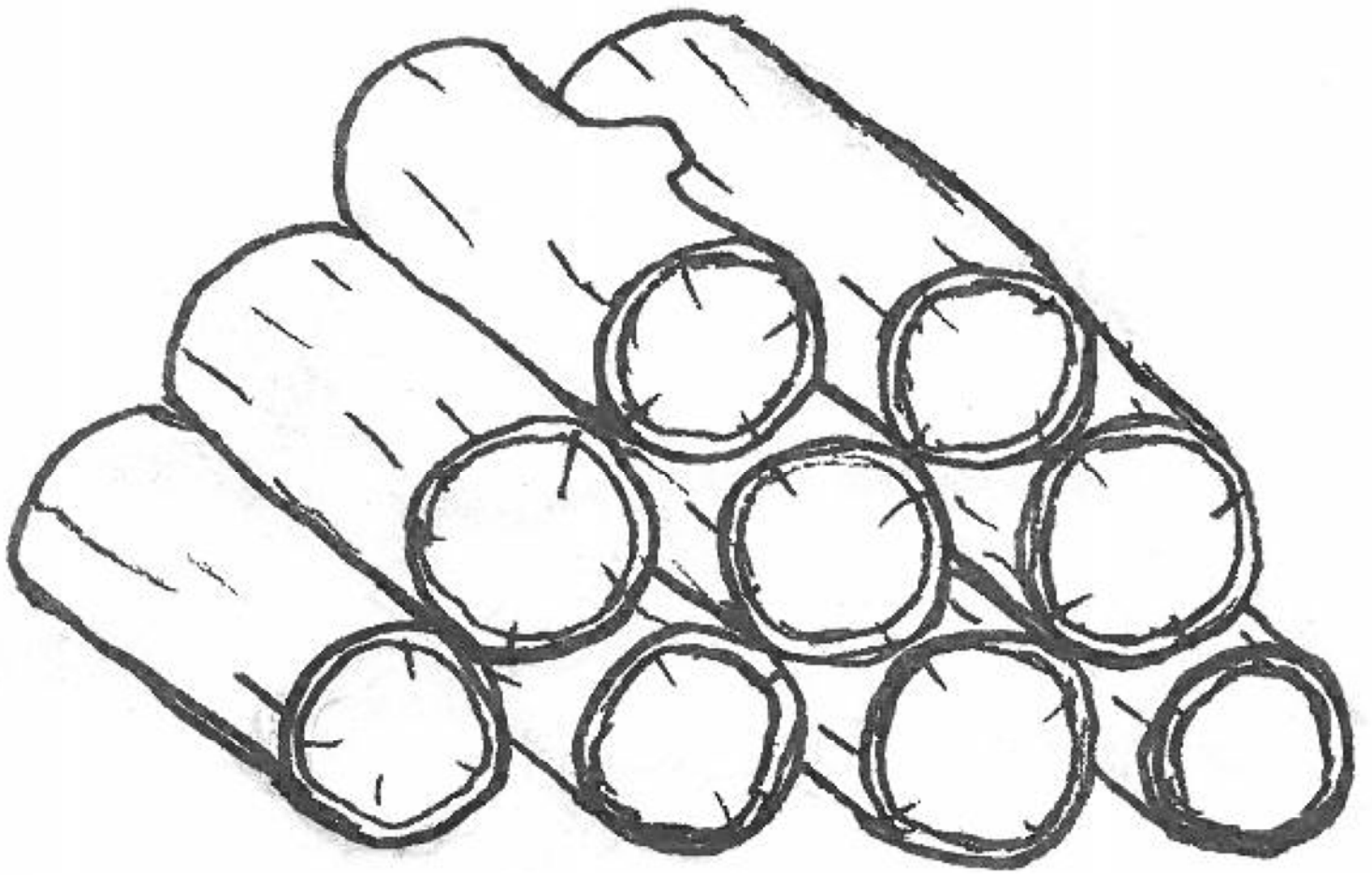
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The waves washed the deck over and over.



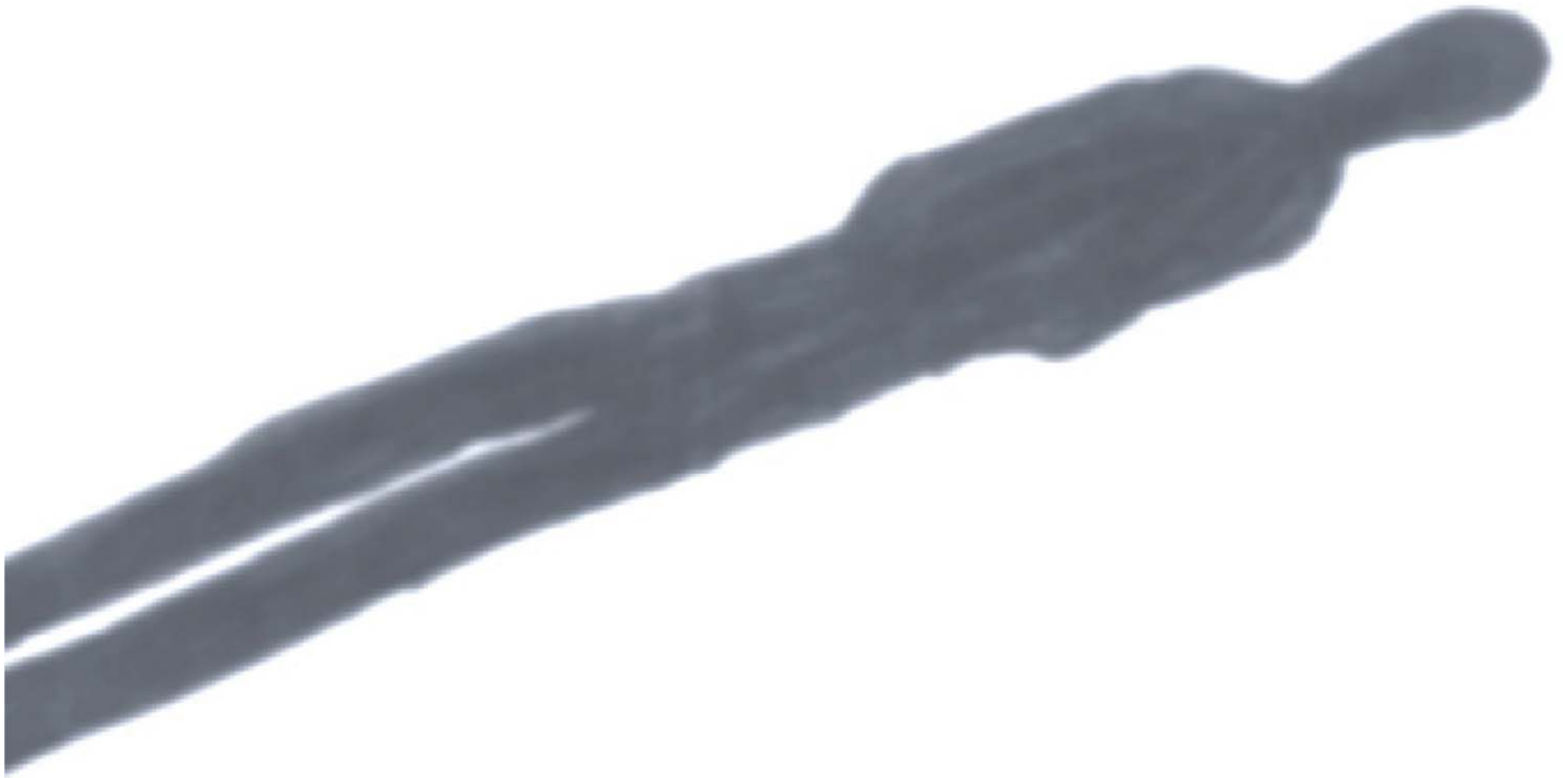
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Princess Margaret: I reached to the floor for my bags and placed them on the bed. I searched in each bag until I found my two velvet pouches filled with the jewels I had brought. I would rather have food than these jewels.



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Princess Margaret: I followed Quincy and Huntley onto the dock to the third shack on the right. They each stacked four pieces of wood onto their arms and walked out of the shack. They were heavy. Balancing them on my knee, I grabbed another piece and partially slung it on top of the others.



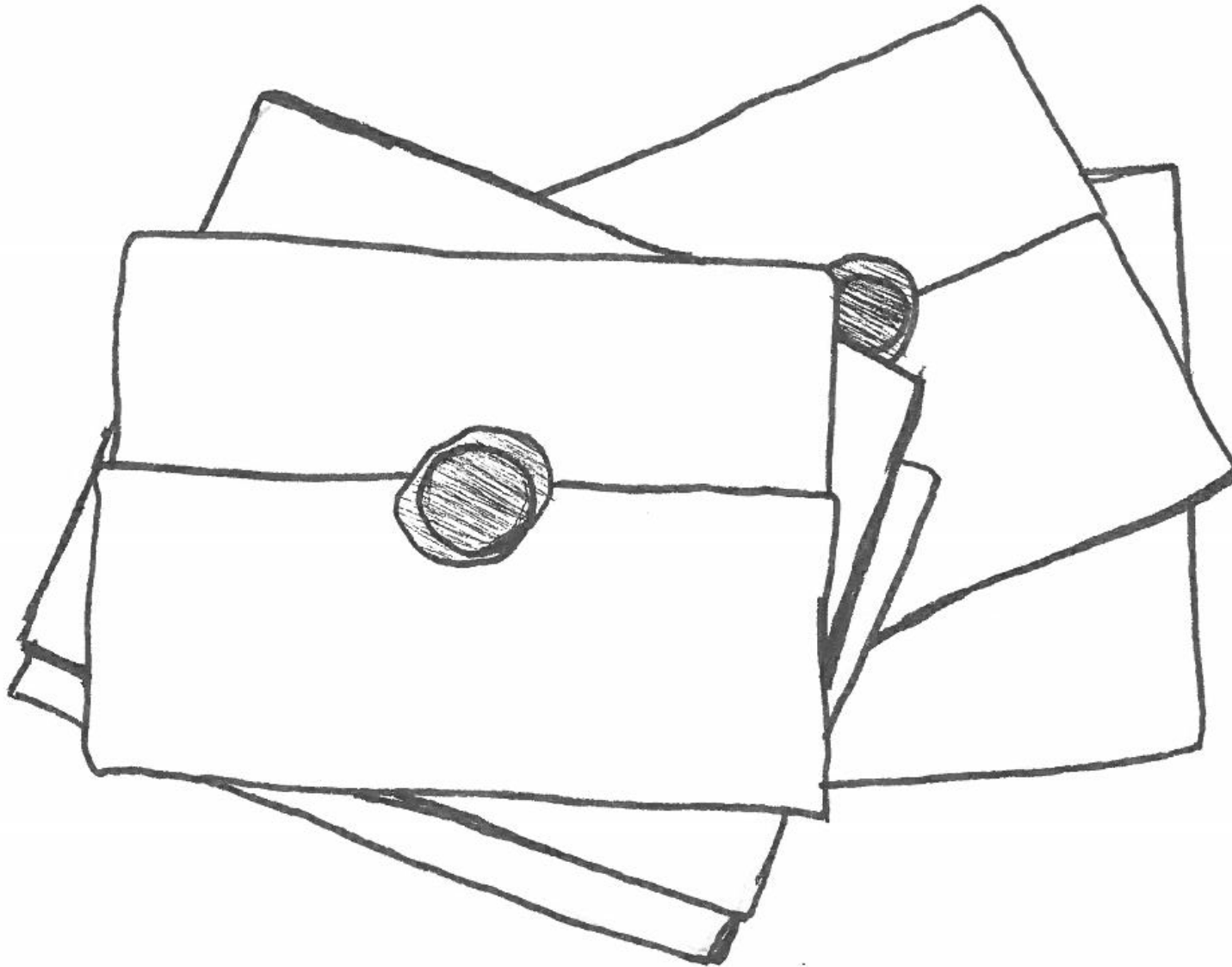
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Princess Margaret: Lying on the deck with my diary opened before me, I reread what I had written last week. I had yet to write about Brist and all of the interesting things I saw. As I picked up my quill to write, a shadow passed over my page and continued to grow larger. A pair of legs stood before me, and then Huntley sat in front of me.



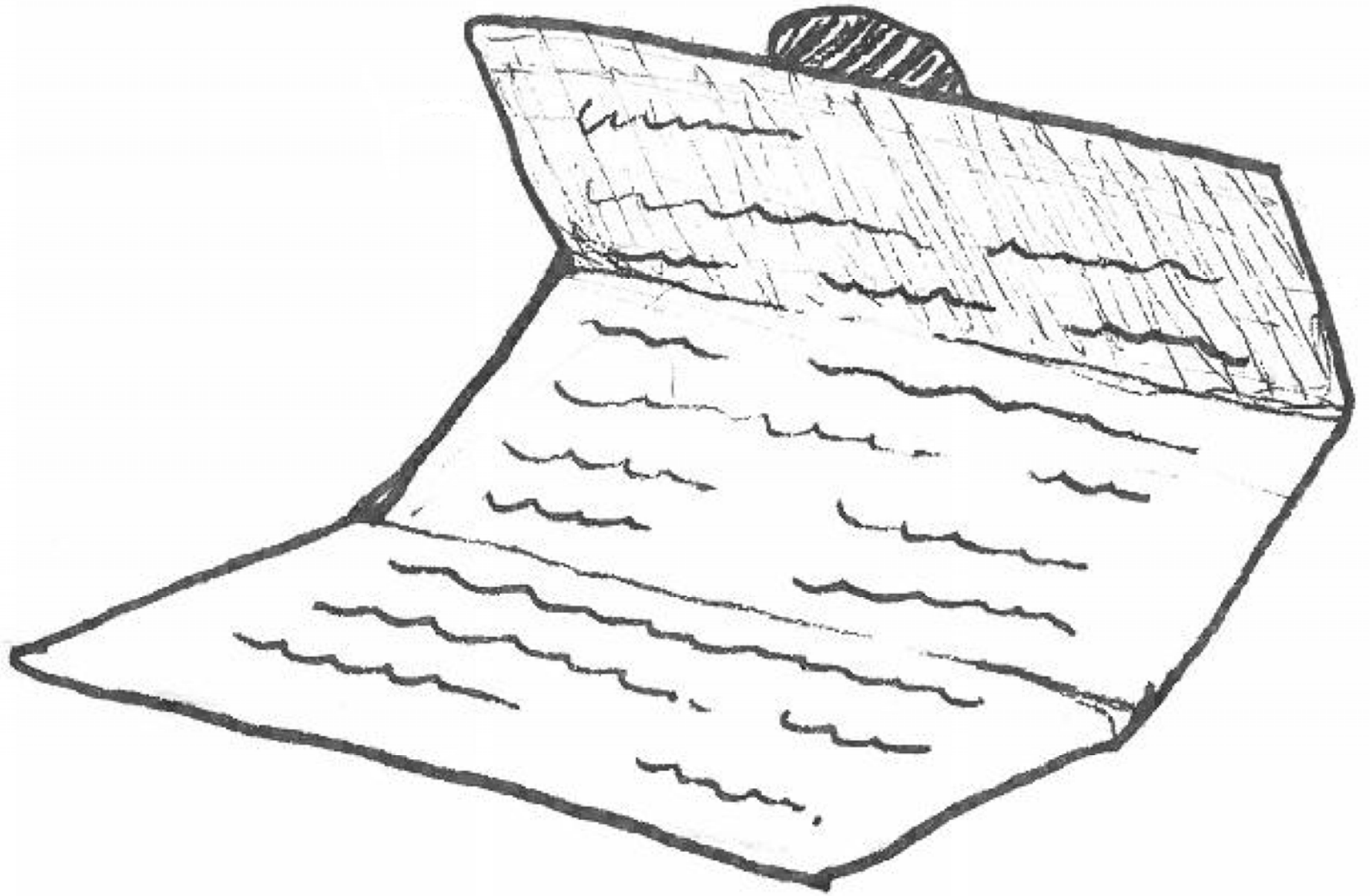
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Princess Margaret: I placed my hand in his, and we swayed together.



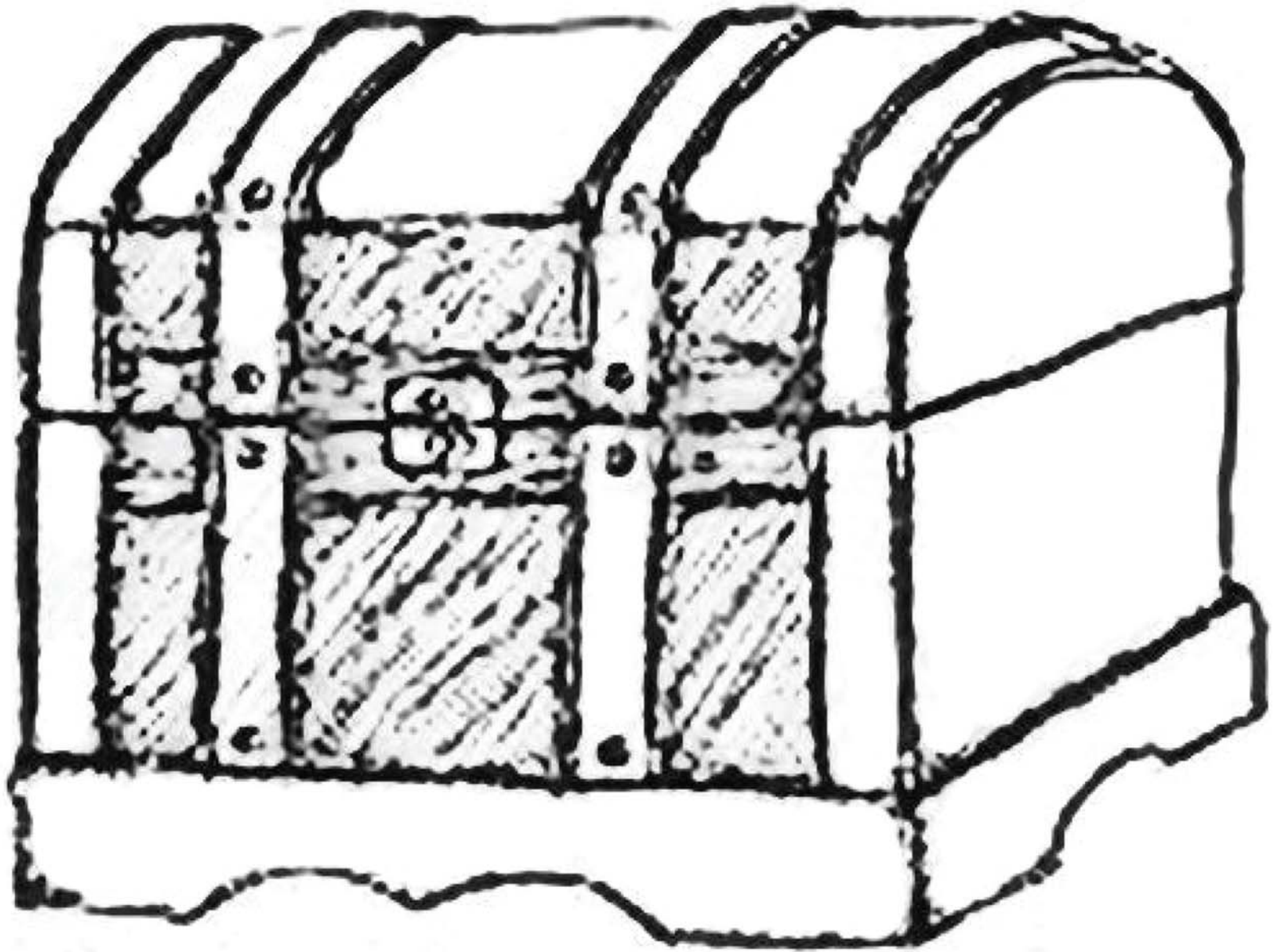
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Uncle King Philippe: "These are the letters Sylvania has sent me. I know she is well enough, but I do not know if she would want to see you. I will dispatch a messenger to ask her."



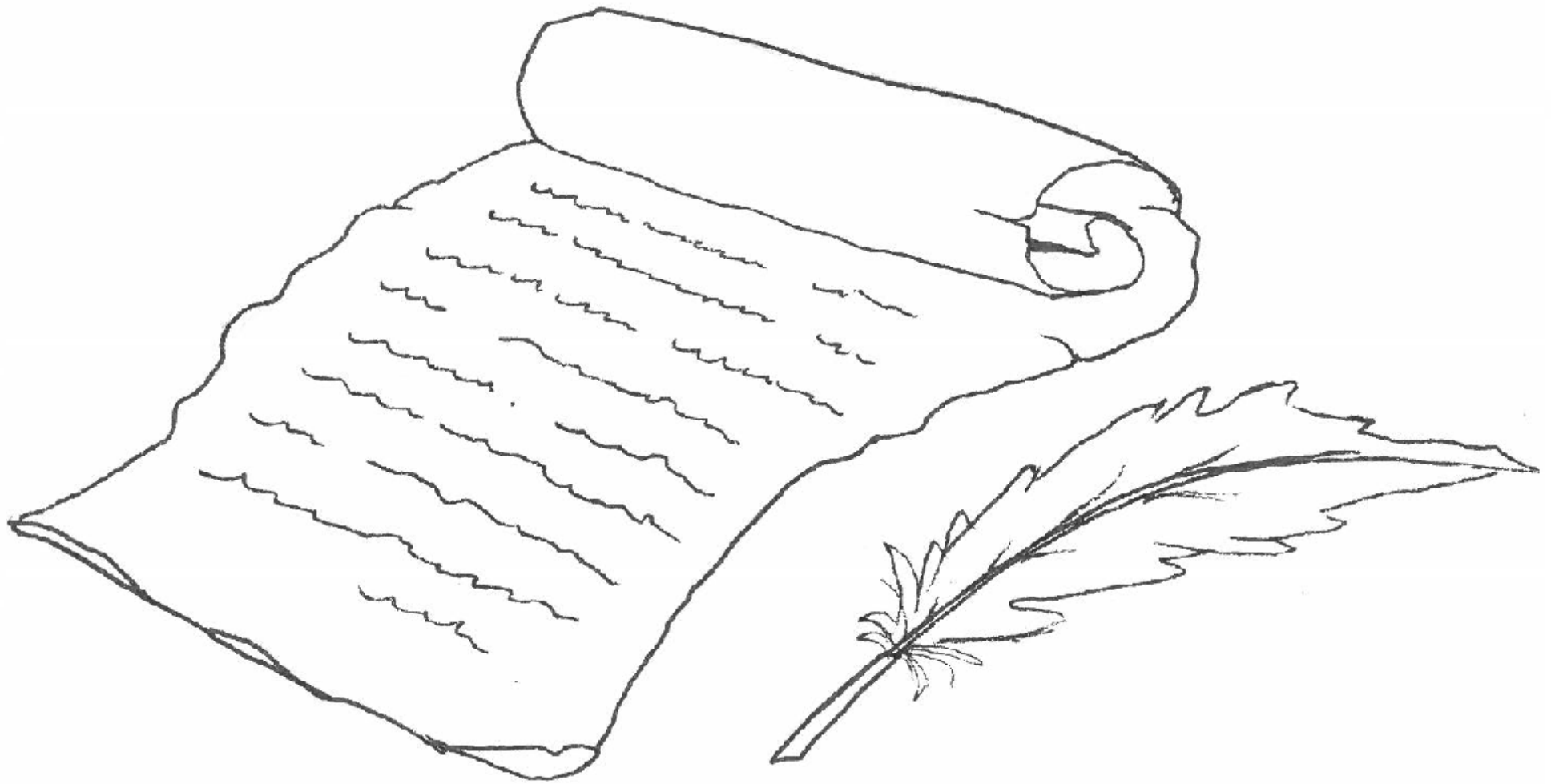
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Princess Margaret: That night I read the letters. There was one in particular that told me much of what I wanted to know:



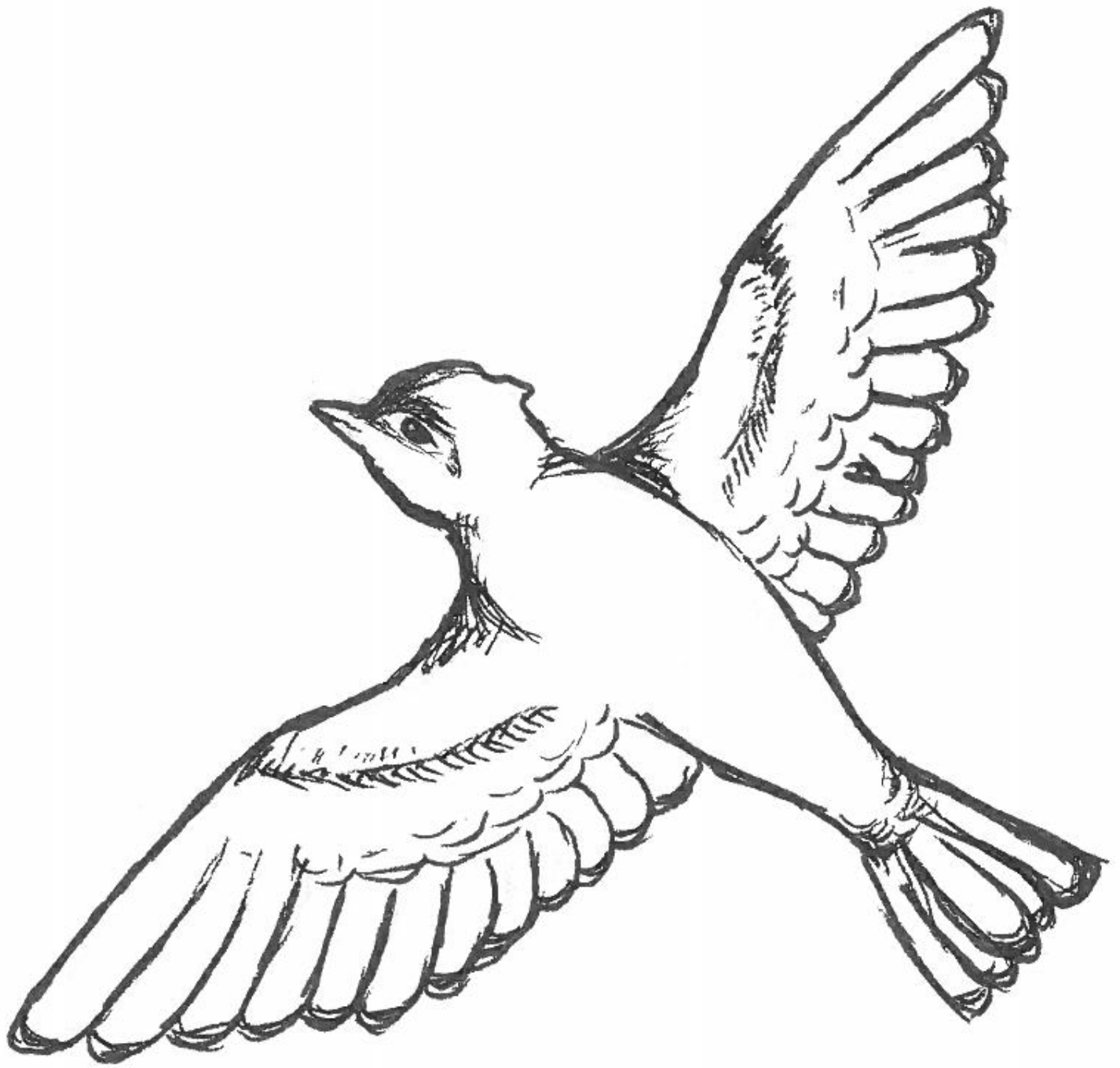
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Uncle King Philippe: "I am your uncle, and brother to my lovely sister, Sylvania. Did you know I once built her a dresser and a trunk? She was so small and so sweet."



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Princess Margaret: "Please Uncle. If I am not permitted to see her, do you not think I could write a letter to her? I could tell her myself, and she could read my writing on a page I had held. It may be that she can bring herself to write back. At least there would be a chance."



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Princess Margaret: It was the trunk that Uncle had made for Mother when she was young. The contents of the trunk were Mother's diaries, her wedding gown, and a picture she drew of a bird flying free over a beautiful garden.