

worms #6

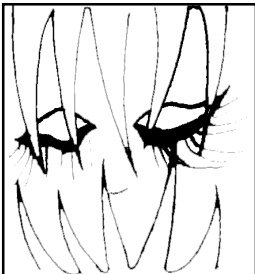
worms #6  
“freedom”

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After escaping from a series of medical experiments in which her body became the host to some kind of alien worms, our girl jumped into a huge tank & was swallowed by a giant worm.



The jaws of the  
worm feel like my  
father's arms.



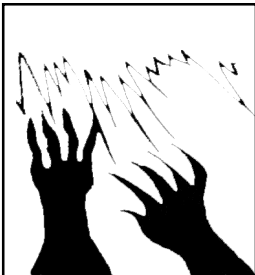
Safe & comforting.



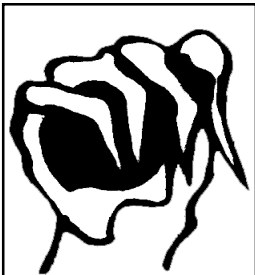
In some way I am  
a part of it...



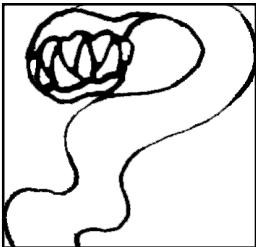
...& it is part of me.



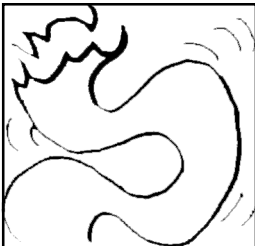
I want us to be free.



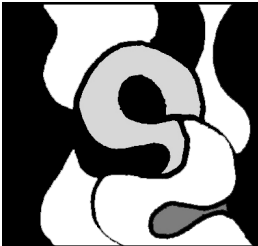
My muscles tense.



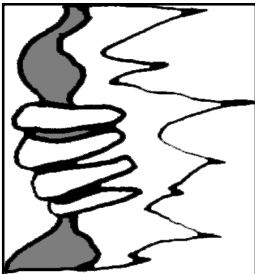
The worm starts  
to writhe.



Smashing against  
the walls of the tank.



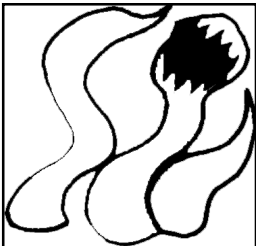
The metal walls  
start to bend.



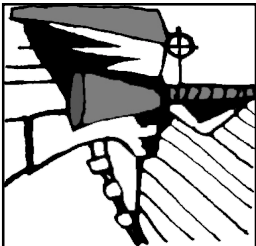
We smash through.



Spilling out into  
the open air.



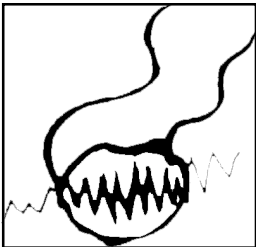
Followed by three  
other giant worms.



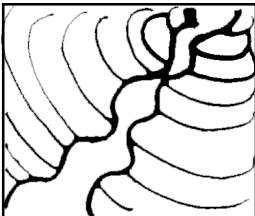
Some of the soldiers  
start shooting at us.



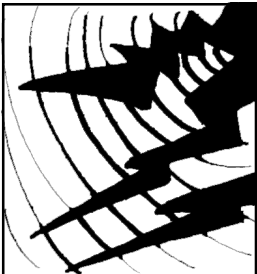
They are crushed by  
the other worms.



I smash my worm  
into the ground.



Going down into the facility that held me captive for so long.



The facility attacks us.



Trying to kill me  
& the worm with  
blue electricity.



But I am strong.



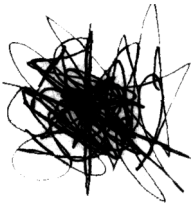
The pain just  
purifies me.



It fuels my purpose.



I'll destroy this place.



I turn it into a  
rubble filled hole  
in the ground.



I guide the worm  
back to the surface.



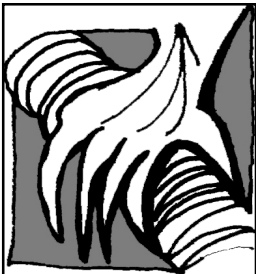
I climb out of its mouth.



It's dying.



It's dying  
because of me.



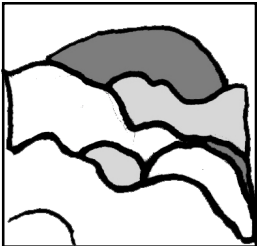
I grab a hold of it.



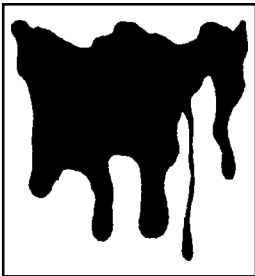
Trying to will it to live.



But I can only give  
it love & thanks.



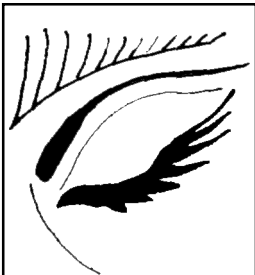
Its body starts to  
get soft as it dies.



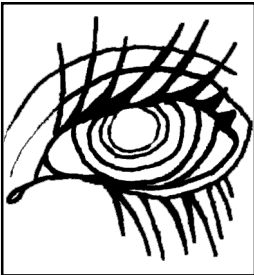
Almost melting.



I wouldn't mind  
dying here with it.



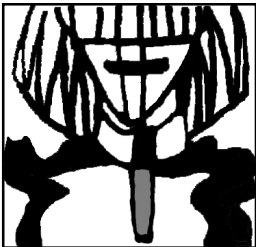
Being at peace.



But I'm alive.



I go to one of the  
dead soldiers.



I put on his uniform  
& take his gun.



I walk away following  
the path of the other  
three worms.



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