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EVERYTHING

BE

OK

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END OF THE DAY

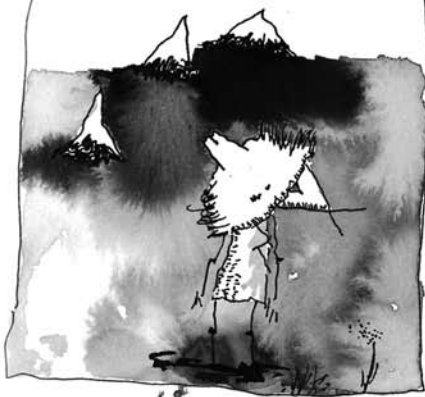
the day was sad



at the same time the
sadness seemed happy
in a sort of very slow way



but the mountains had
a sad feel to them



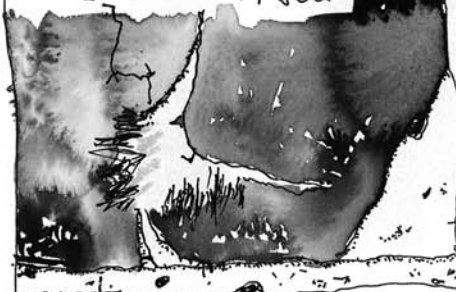
or to put it another way
it was mostly sad



I washed my arms in the trout
creek
that was good



even my tree stump had a
melancholy air about it
as far as I could see



has that ever happened to you?

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MISTAKEN FOR A MOUNTAIN

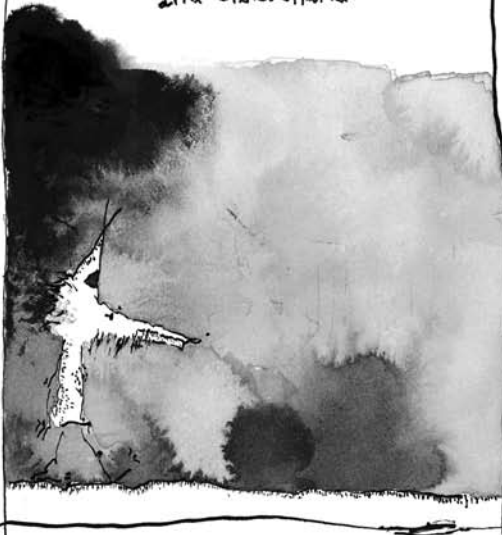
I wandered here



there



and elsewhere



mistaken
for a mountain

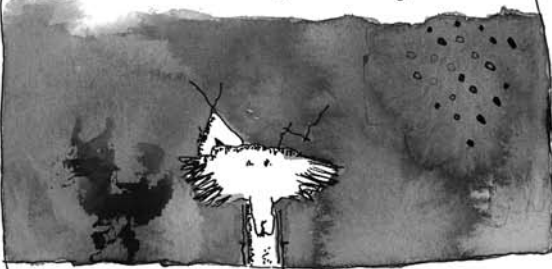


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the cucumber and the cantaloupe
are in the same family
they get along



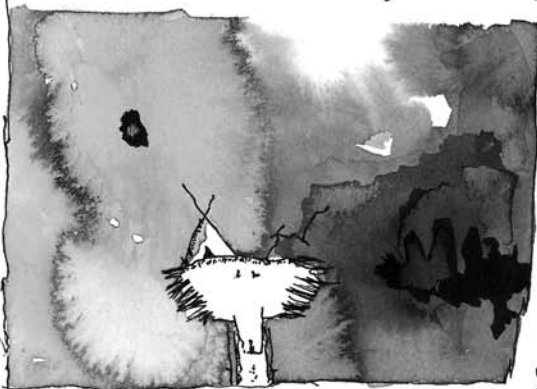
the trout and the chipmunk
could learn to get along



also the rose and I are in the
same family



we call it the rose family



we don't stress out about
the little things



hey
life is short



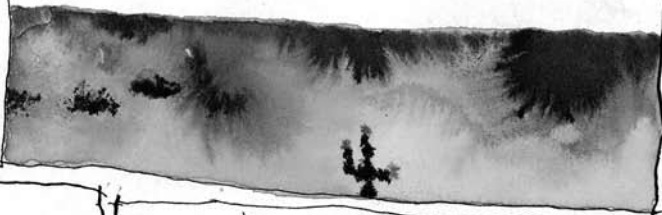
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THE BILL ELKHORN RODEO

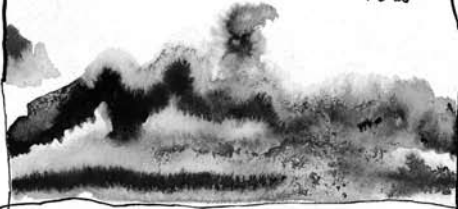
you are all invited to
the Bill Elkhorn Rodeo



out under the clouds



you women soft as snow



rememberets of incisive things



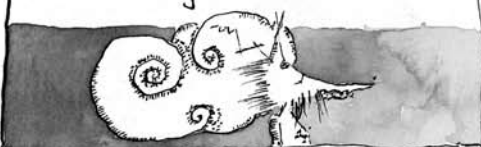
I crawled all
the way from
Yuanhauser



because I'm
such a fan of
Yacamochi's
reply



you know how you can't stop
talking sometimes



Yacamochi's Reply

the willow pretends it is a weed
making the winter more lonely

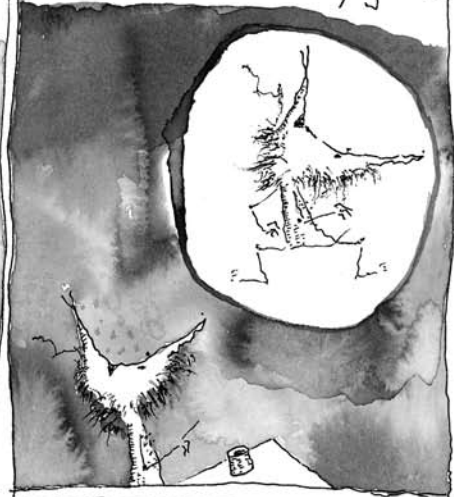


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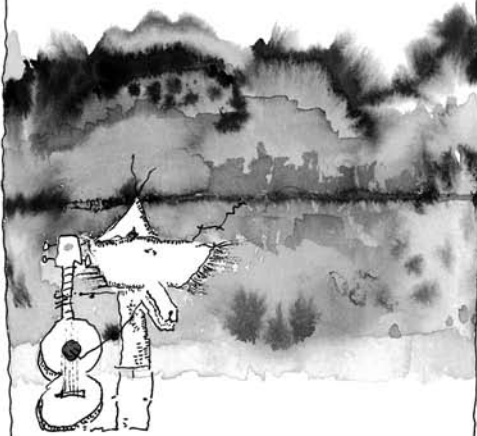
I crossed the creek



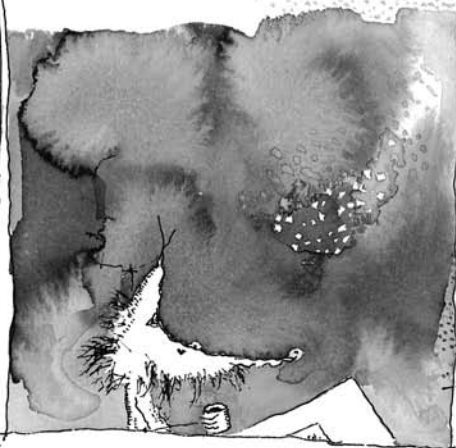
and headed into the dry grasses



then I sang the cottonwood song



those were high old times



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