

The Magic Well



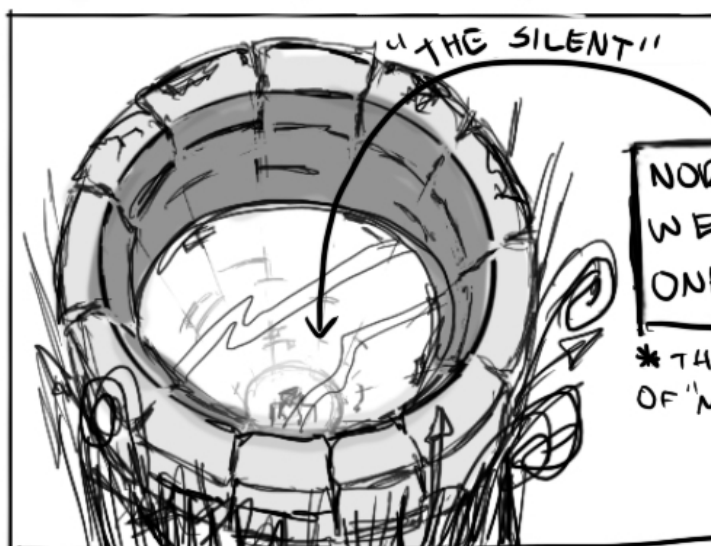
BY MIDNIGHT ARTS

READ "JESI'S WORKSHOP" FOR
OPTIMAL READING EXP.



THE MAGIC WELL IN THE COURTYARD OF MY INNER WORLD IS A MIRROR, A WINDOW, & HOLDS MEMORIES

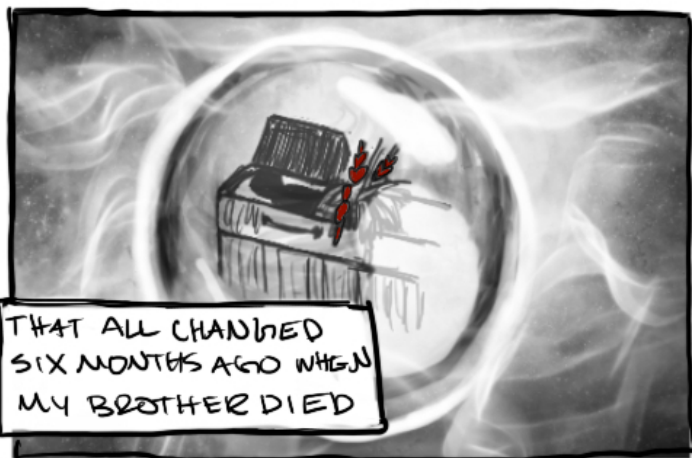
MEMORIES I CHOSE TO FORGET...



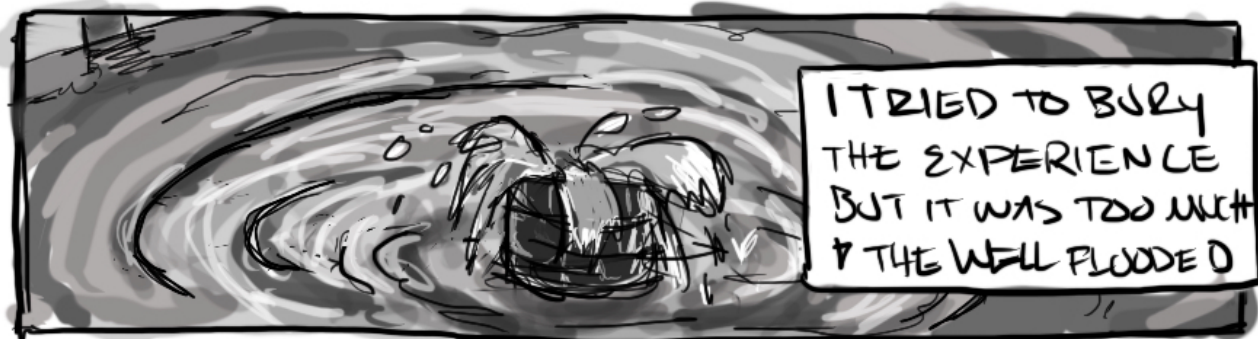
"THE SILENT"

NORMALLY I ONLY USE THE WELL TO KEEP AN EYE ON ONE OF MY "SELVES" *.

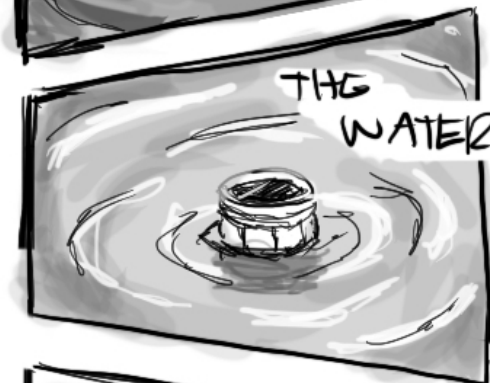
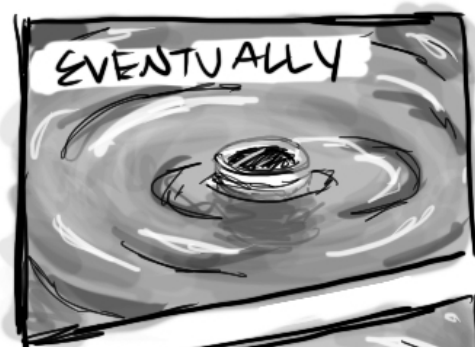
* THERE ARE MANY VERSIONS OF "ME" HERE.



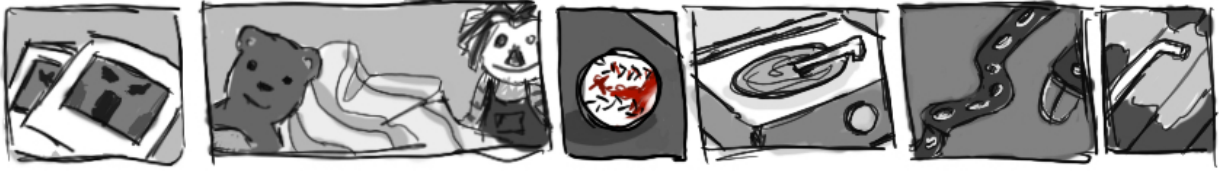
THAT ALL CHANGED SIX MONTHS AGO WHEN MY BROTHER DIED



I TRIED TO BURY THE EXPERIENCE BUT IT WAS TOO MUCH & THE WELL FLOODED



OVER MANY MONTHS I DIVE & DISCOVERED, I REMEMBERED.

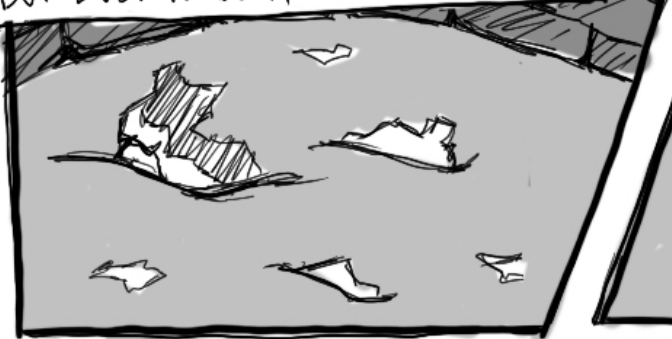


EACH TIME I'D GO A LITTLE FURTHER & EACH TIME IT GOT HARDER.



I WASN'T SURE IF I'D EVER REACH THE BOTTOM, OR IF I WANTED TO.

BUT EVENTUALLY, I MADE IT...



✦ THERE WERE FRAGMENTS
OF BROKEN
THINGS



THE FRAGMENTS SENT
SHOCKWAVES OF
ELECTRICITY...



✦ MEMORY...



INTO MY BODY.

PLEASE...

... STOP



WHEN I CAME UP FOR AIR
I WANTED TO GO BACK
TO FORGETTING...



THE GAZE IN THE DARK...



↓ THE INTENSITY OF MY FEAR.



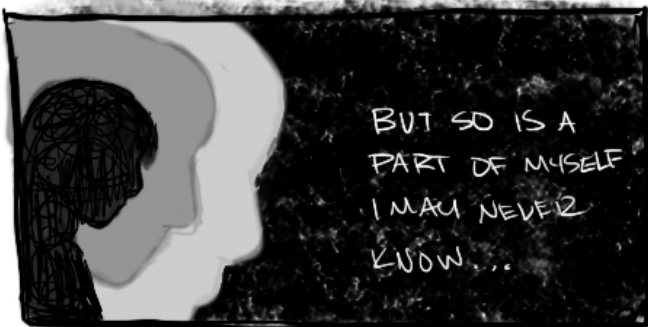
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MIRROR, A WINDOW, AND
HOLDS MEMORIES I CHOOSE
TO FORGET...

BUT NOW THAT I'VE SEEN
WHAT'S DOWN THERE...

I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S WORTH
REMEMBERING.



FOR NOW, ACCESS
TO THE WELL IS
CLOSED OFF...



BUT SO IS A
PART OF MYSELF
I MAY NEVER
KNOW...

UNLESS I CHOOSE TO GO BACK...

... BUT FEELING NUMB IS COMFORTABLE.

PAIN

DISGUST

FEAR

TERROR

HORROR

AND I DONT KNOW
IF IM BRAVE ENOUGH.

SHAME



EPILOGUE



TO BE CONTINUED...