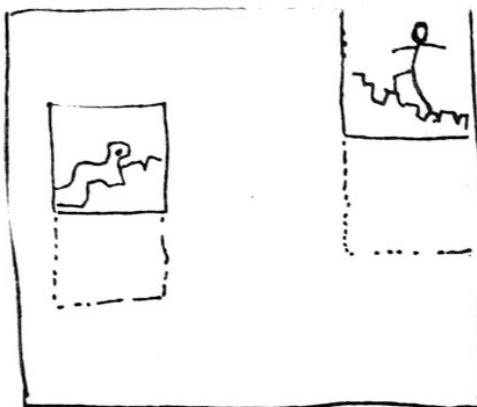


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(SHE starts to move left. CLARIN crawls in on the right window)



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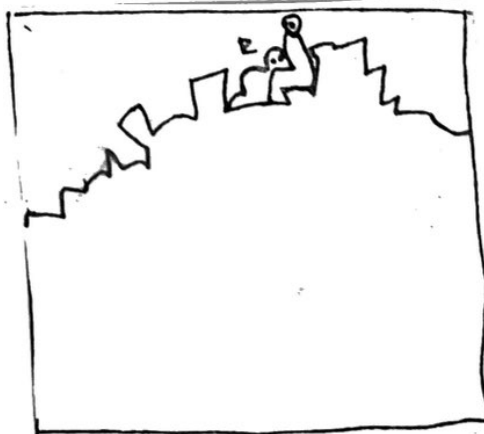
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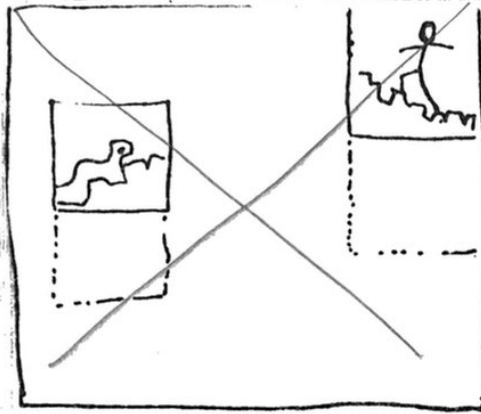


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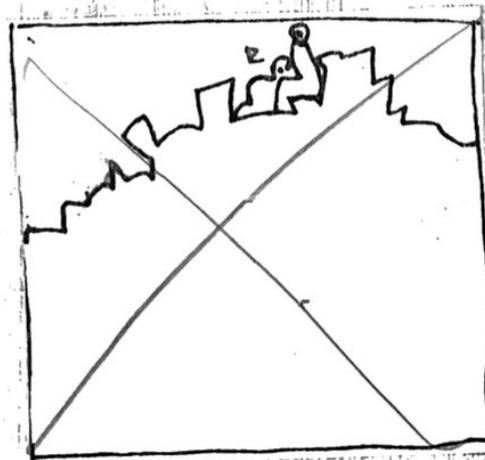
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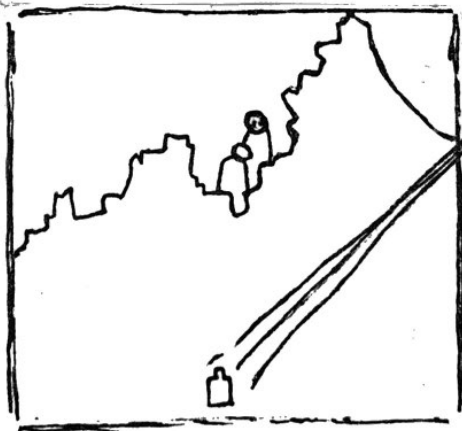
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CLARIN
This time I'm not happy, master.¹⁶ I'm really not. I feel quite desperate.¹⁶

(HE holds on to her. There is a moment's silence)

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(Knowing there is nothing to do,¹⁷ ROSAURA says nothing. After a while SHE turns her head down and begins to notice a small light slowly light a small tower on the floor)



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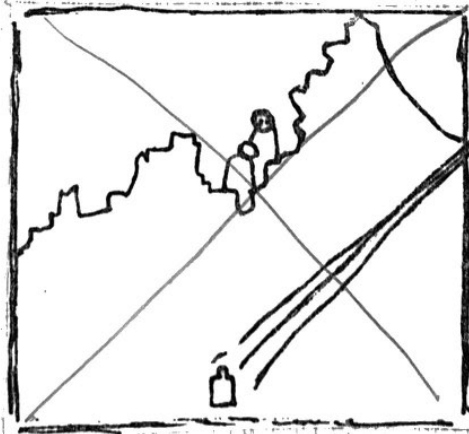
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