

"...you created a world out of scraps of irreverence,  
lunacy and chaos – and it holds."

Ruwanthie de Chickera, Playwright

# WAIT NON ANON

A COMIC FOR THE UNREADY



**DESHAN TENNEKOON**



*For Tracy, Neha and Khavan*

***Reedy Tout Allowed. Reedy Tall Allowed.***

***Unfortunately, you may be tempted to read this comic.  
If you are, it is best performed with friends, at full volume,  
where unsuspecting strangers may readily observe you.***

**Wait Non Anon**  
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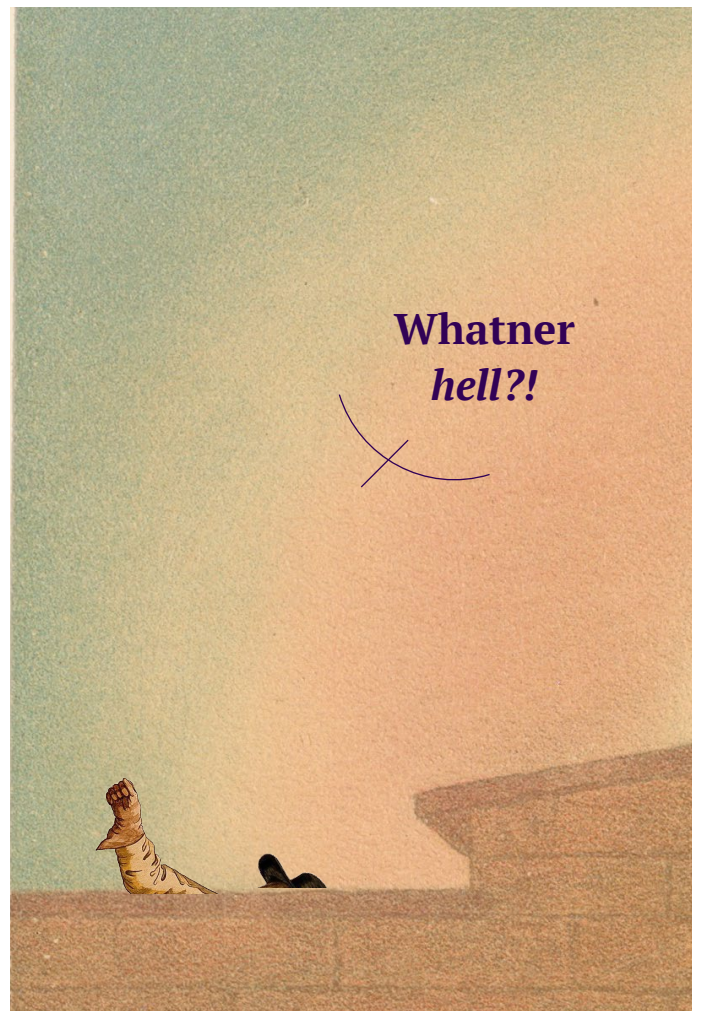
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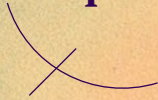


# DAY ONE

## MENU

<b>TOCE</b>	<b>150</b>
<b>SOUP</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>BUTTA</b>	<b>200</b>
<b>TOCE AN BUTTA</b>	<b>175</b>
<b>DISHO DAY</b>	<b>500</b>

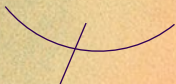
**Hella  
yon  
soup  
pellets?**



**Jar two  
down from  
starfruit  
tin.**



**Pranx!**

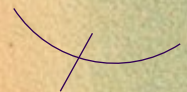


**Nay  
pranx.  
Peep  
strongly!**



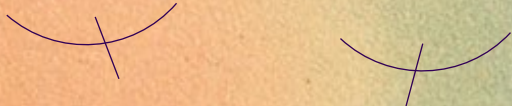
**Peeps all  
muscled!**

**Hell  
is it?!**

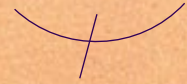


Yayzis.  
Side!  
Side!

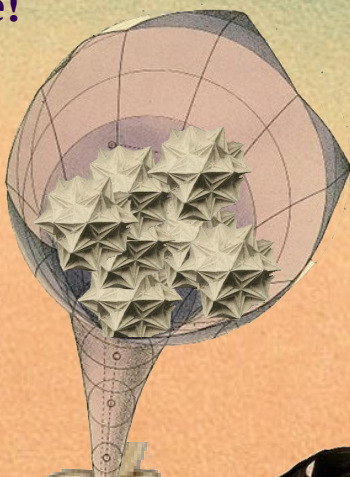
Edge past,  
bulky.



Nay  
bulky.



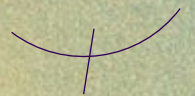
Flimsy  
peepist.  
Here  
see!



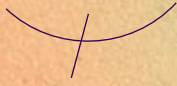
Worthy  
pellets  
suffer  
dizzy  
guard.



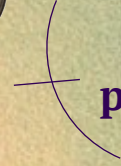
Allrye,  
allrye  
toothpick  
legs.



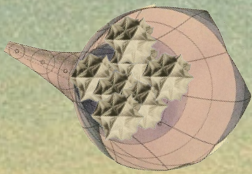
**Stuck-lid  
bastard!**



**Uncurse  
yon  
pellets!**



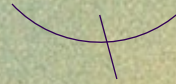
**Queen  
soup  
pellets of  
total  
locus,  
all say!**



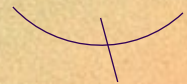
**All  
who?**



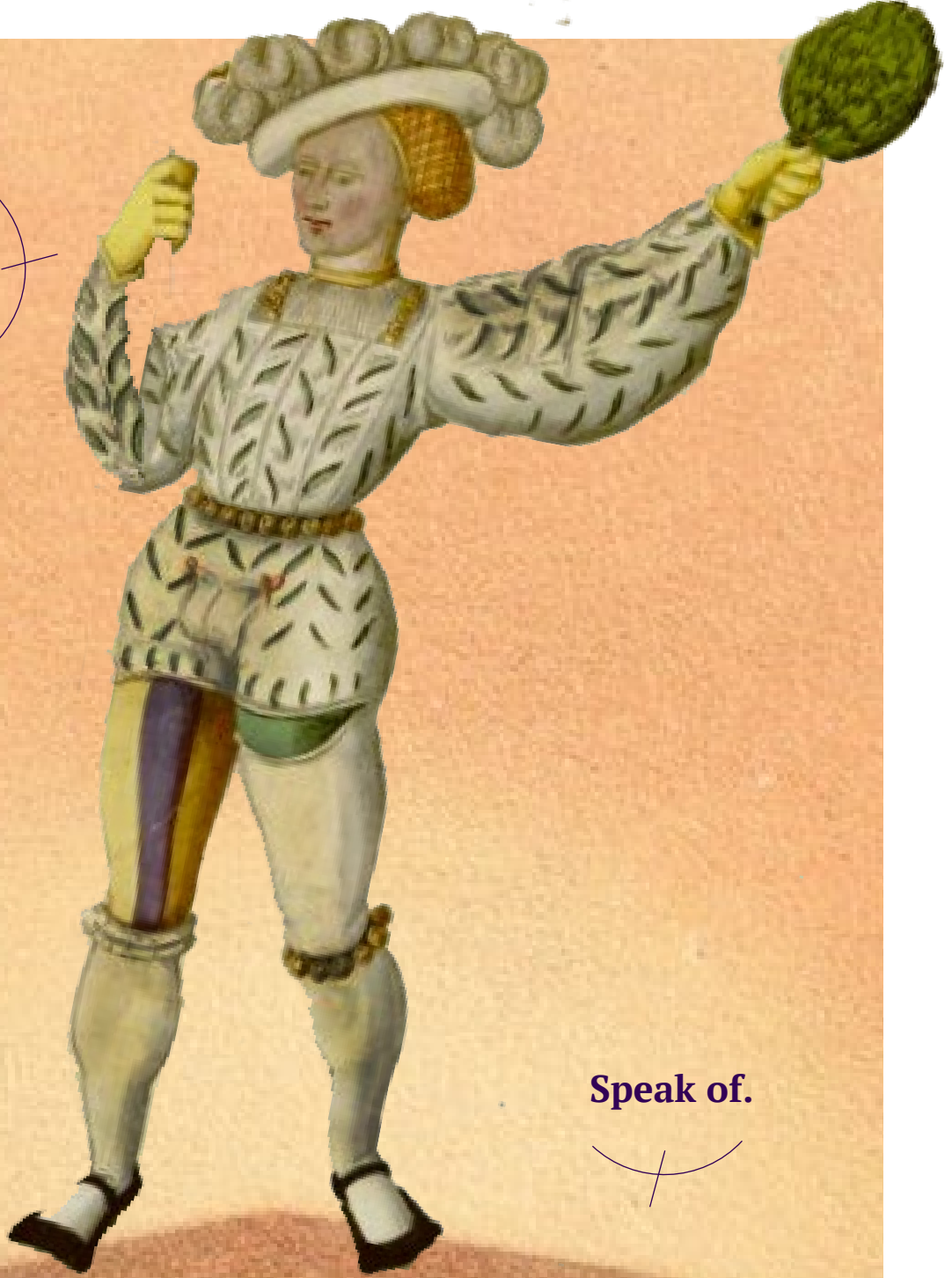
**Eaters!  
Foodingers!  
Customists!**



**Them  
know  
nex  
nothing.**



Flames in  
my tummy  
boys how  
about you  
quench  
'em?



Speak of.

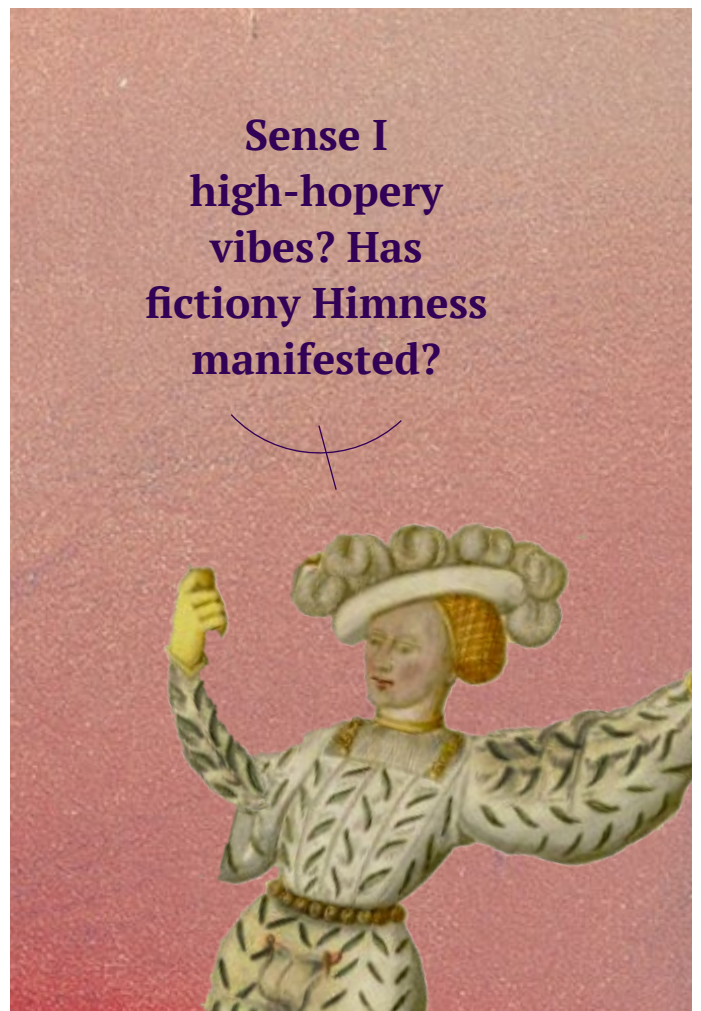
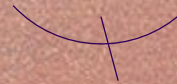




**Foodinger!  
Welcome,  
welcome!  
Sit yon  
stool.**



**Sense I  
high-hopery  
vibes? Has  
fictiony Himness  
manifested?**



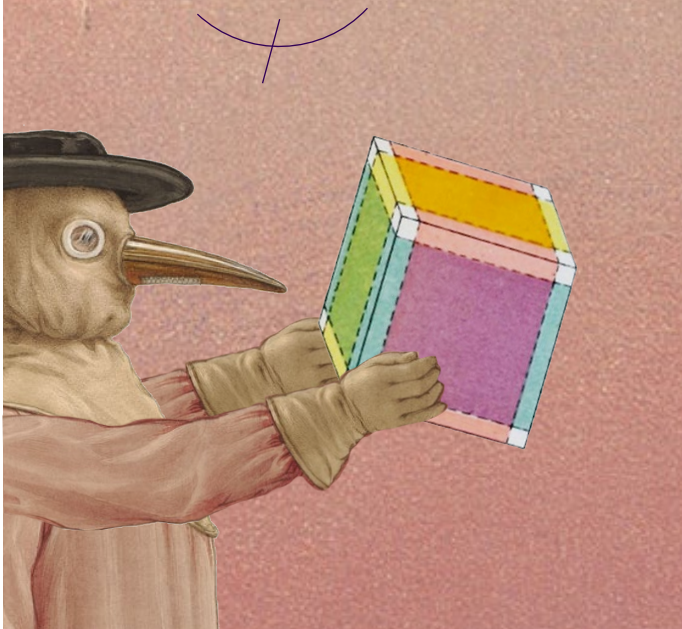
**Nonesuch  
visit.**



**So his absence  
endure and thus  
fetch me rich  
dishes to quell  
the bally belly  
flames.**



**Got  
toce  
and  
butta.**



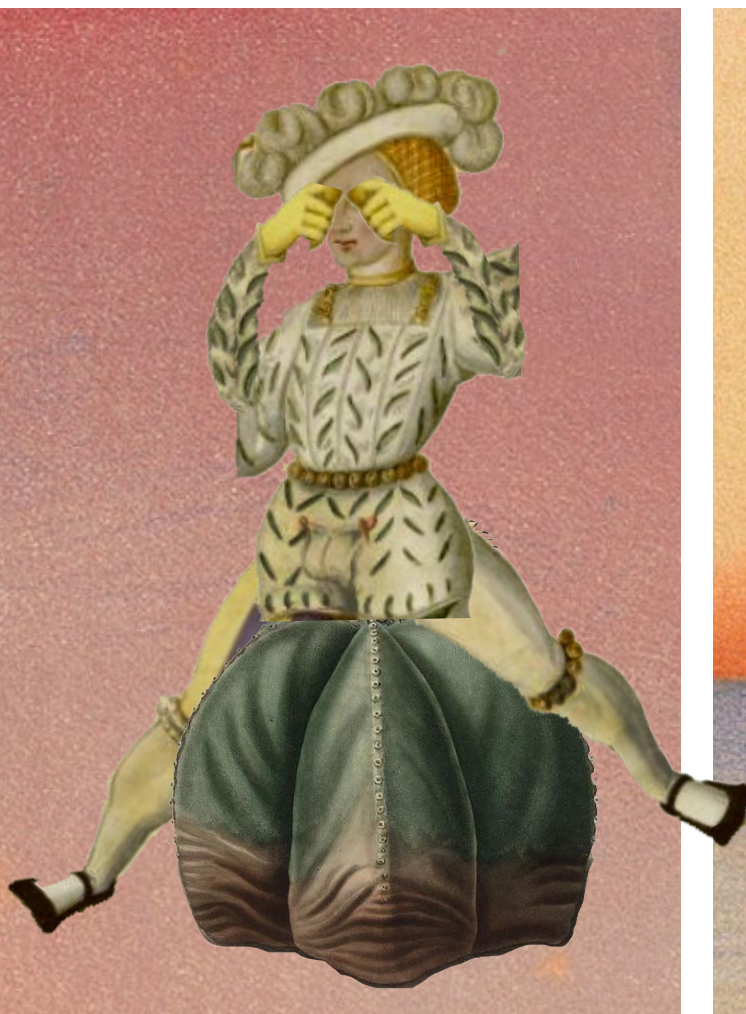
**Toce?  
Yesternow  
were a squid  
heart stuffed  
with corned  
beef and bitter  
melon!**



Today,  
toce.



Avec  
butta.





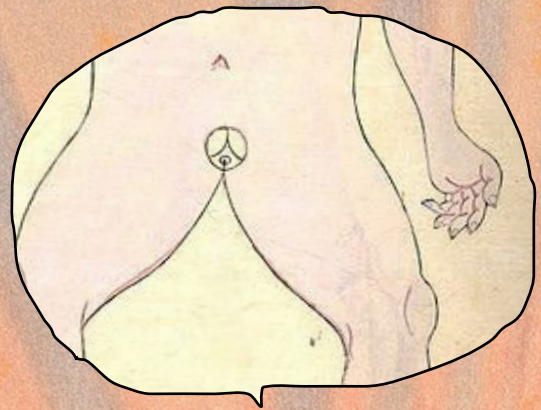
A lissom  
ditty and  
passable  
toce and  
no sign of  
Himness,  
O!  
What a day  
what a  
day.



No feed  
yon fren?

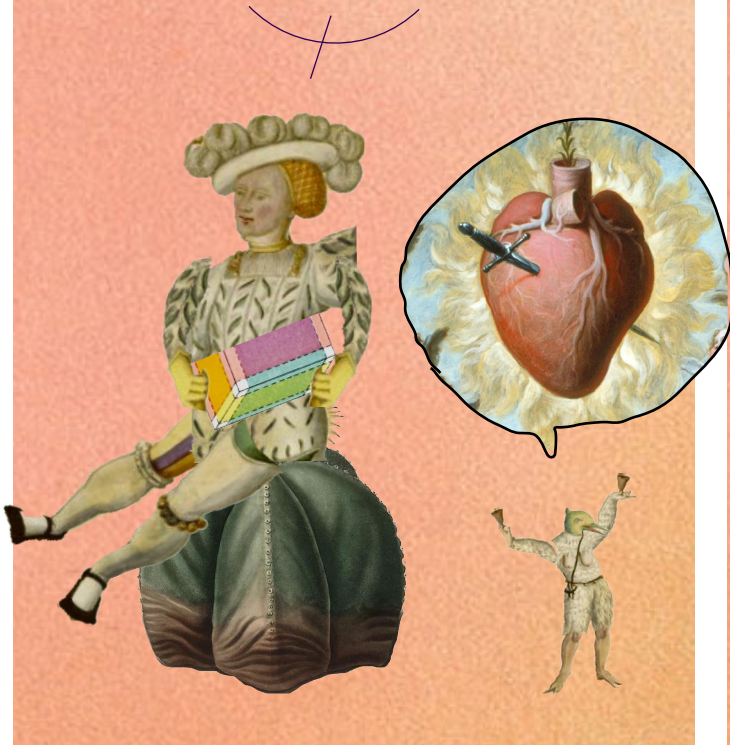


Fren he is not but  
pet he is and bit my  
nubbins at noon he  
did and so and thusly  
all grubless all day.





**The sandpaper hands  
of your rudeness do  
chafe boyo and willn't  
be forgotten.**



**Needystool.  
Himness near  
manifest.**



**Him that's  
coming,  
ain't!**



**Yayzis,  
doubtism  
now, eh?**



**Yay doubtist, me.  
How pray you  
know Himness  
comeness?**



**“Faith and  
the word,  
word and  
the faith.  
Two wings  
of a fine  
butterfly.”**

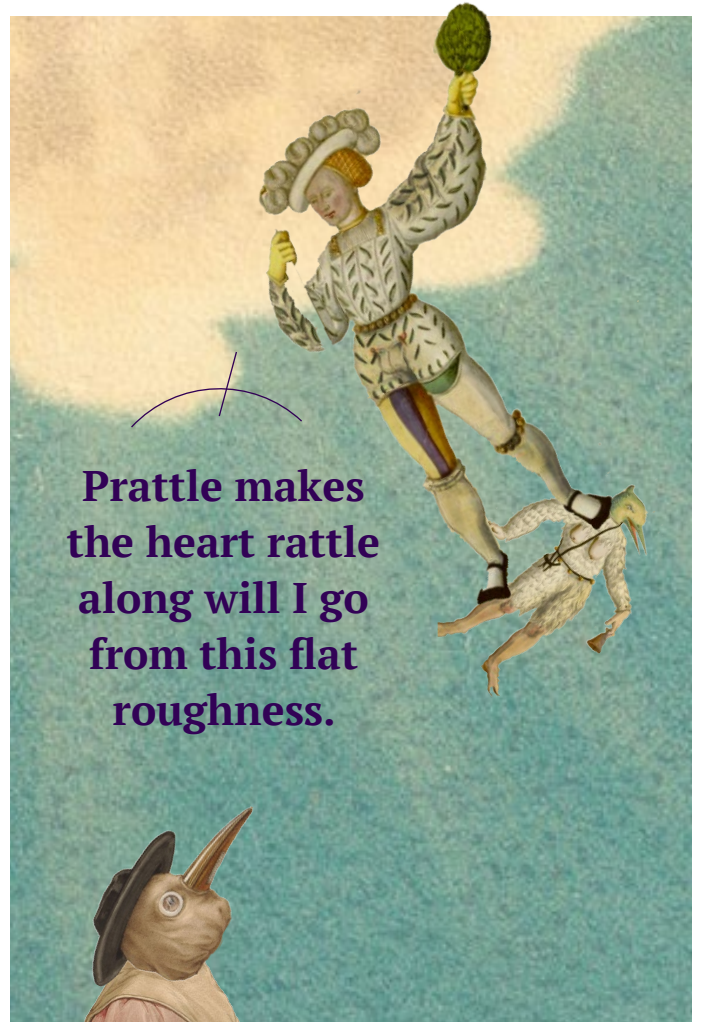


**Nay  
quotery!  
Dance  
yon  
evidence.**

**Evidence are  
stone bony  
ground. Bring  
head yon  
heartwise!**



**Prattle makes  
the heart rattle  
along will I go  
from this flat  
roughness.**

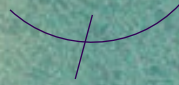




**“O, to be punished  
in the face with a  
stick”. Eater flee  
fore pay!**



**Quit quotery.  
Him pays never  
on no day.**



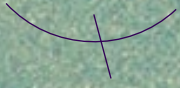
**Headrot!  
Yon eater  
non here  
afore!**



**Possible true.  
Recall misty.**

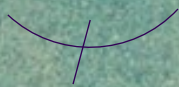
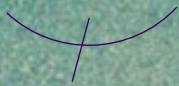


Recall true.  
*Possible*  
misty.



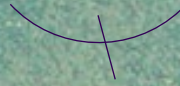
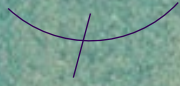
So  
then.

That's  
what.



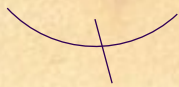
**Routine  
is duvet.**

**Duvet  
and  
balm.**



**Rinse  
and kip?**

**Rinse  
and kip!**

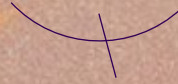


**DAY  
TWO**

**Rapid yon  
soup! Tardy!  
Tardy!**



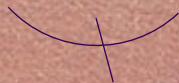
**O, hushery  
mouth.**

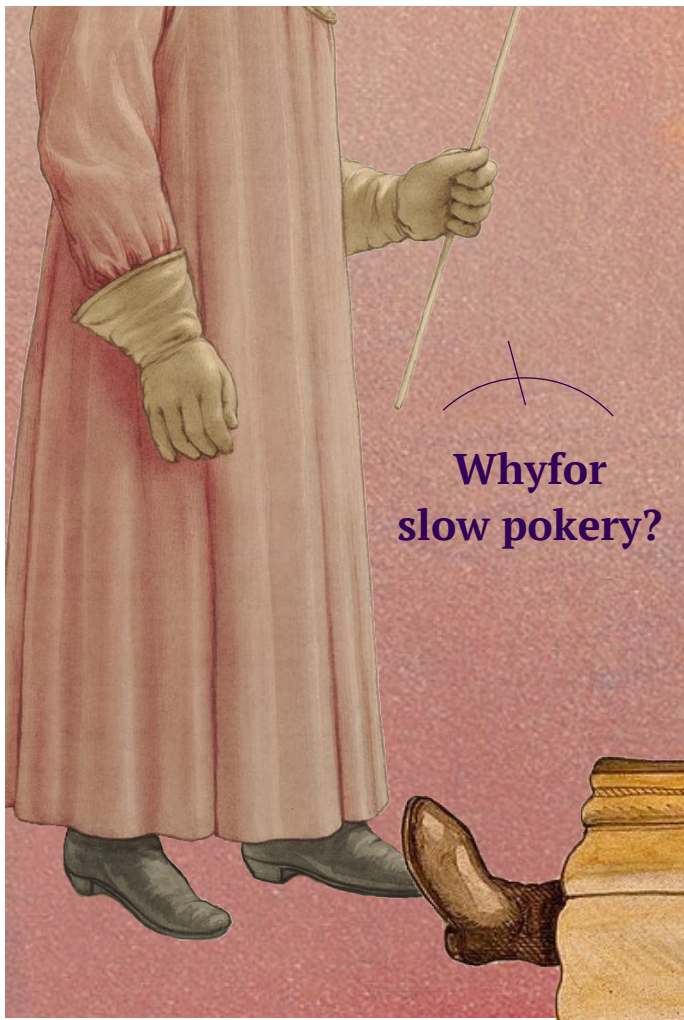


**Speak reason!  
Head-flesh  
tangle?  
Lunket  
mangle?**

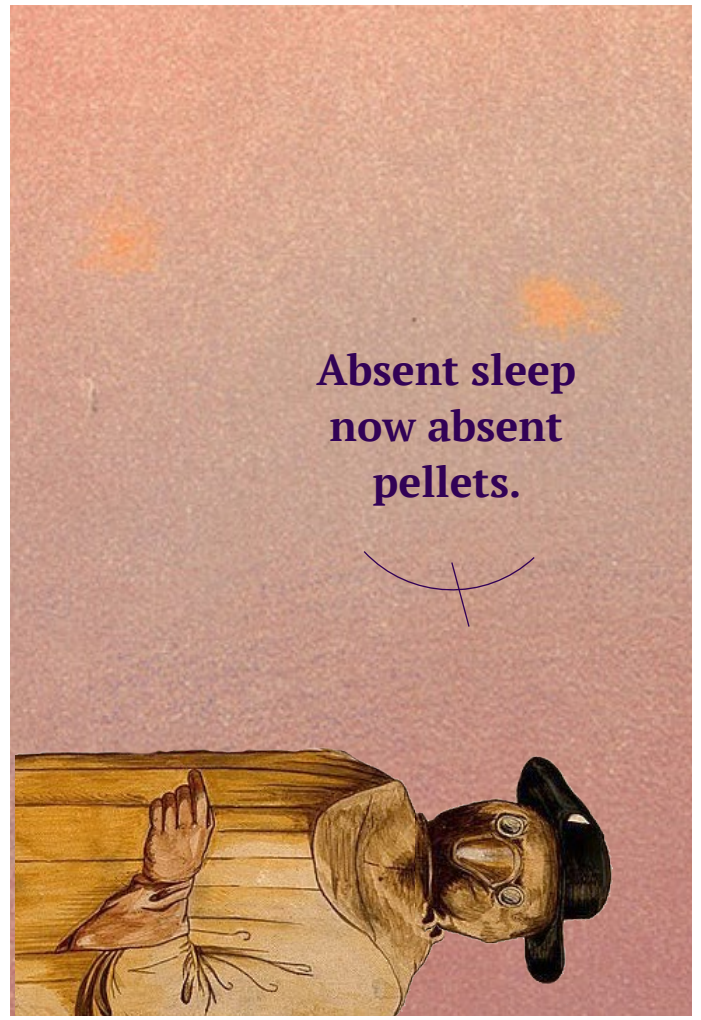


**Skull jelly  
stable.  
Underpants  
uncreased.**

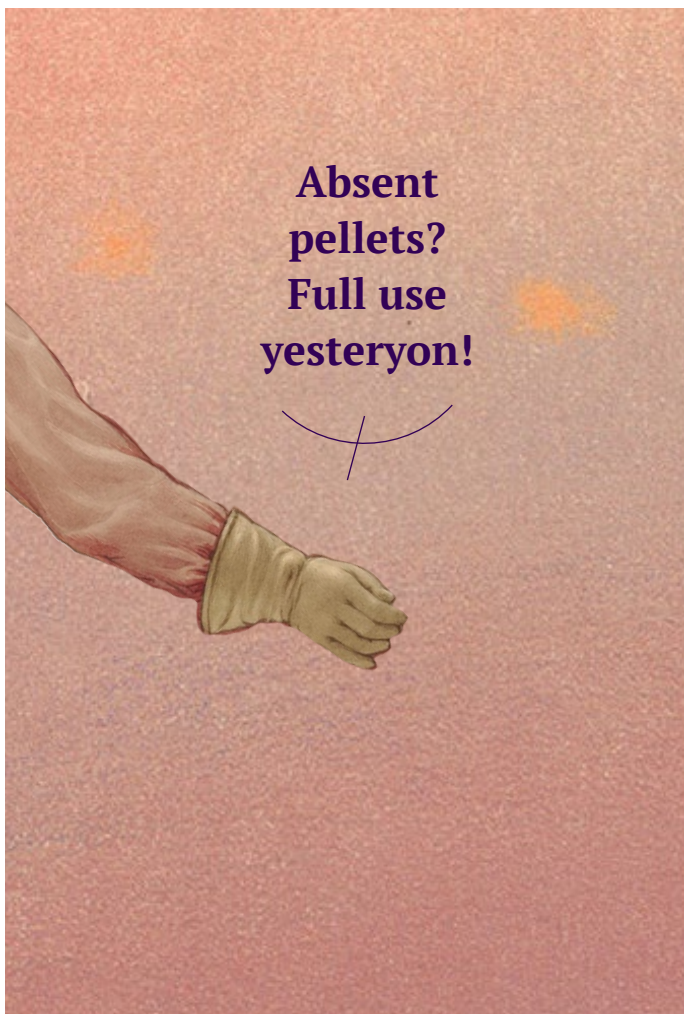




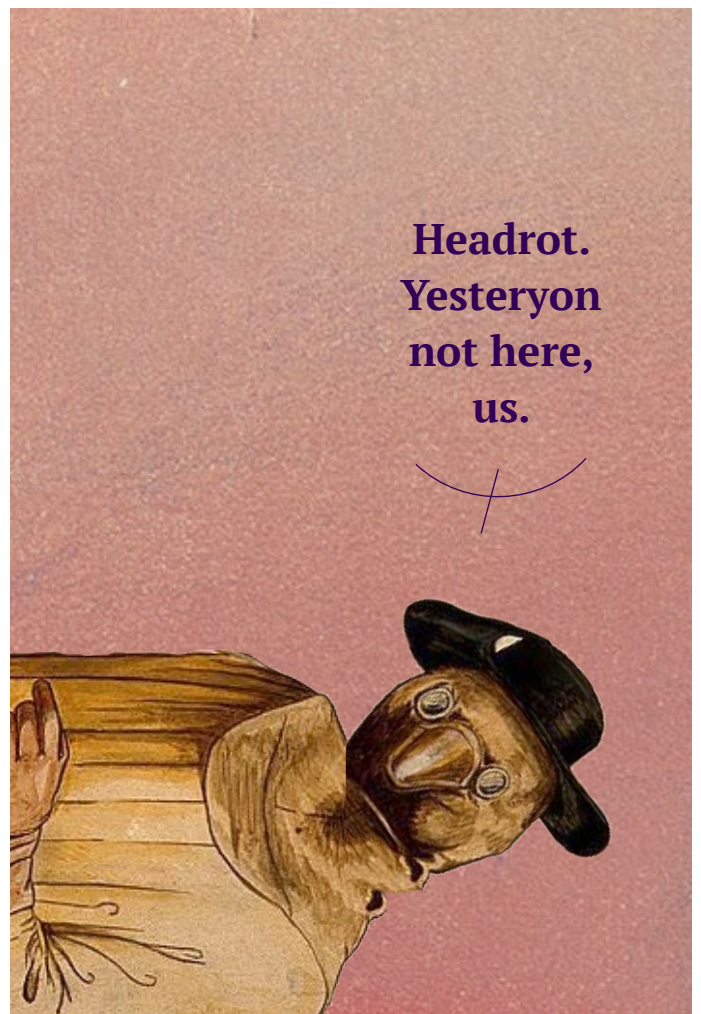
**Whyfor  
slow pokery?**



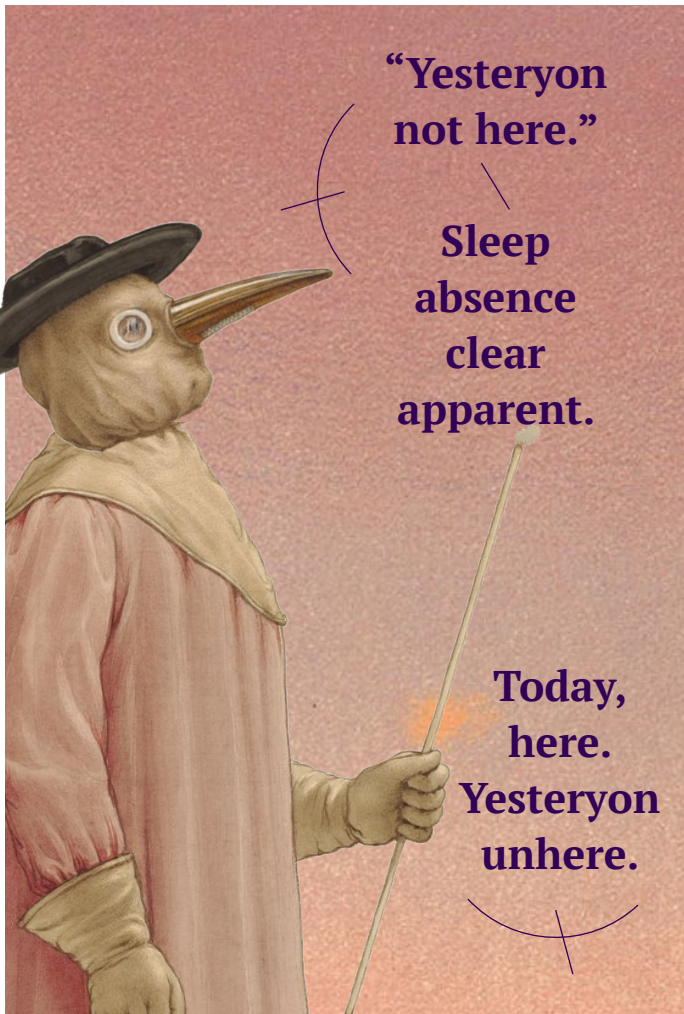
**Absent sleep  
now absent  
pellets.**



**Absent  
pellets?  
Full use  
yesteryon!**



**Headrot.  
Yesteryon  
not here,  
us.**



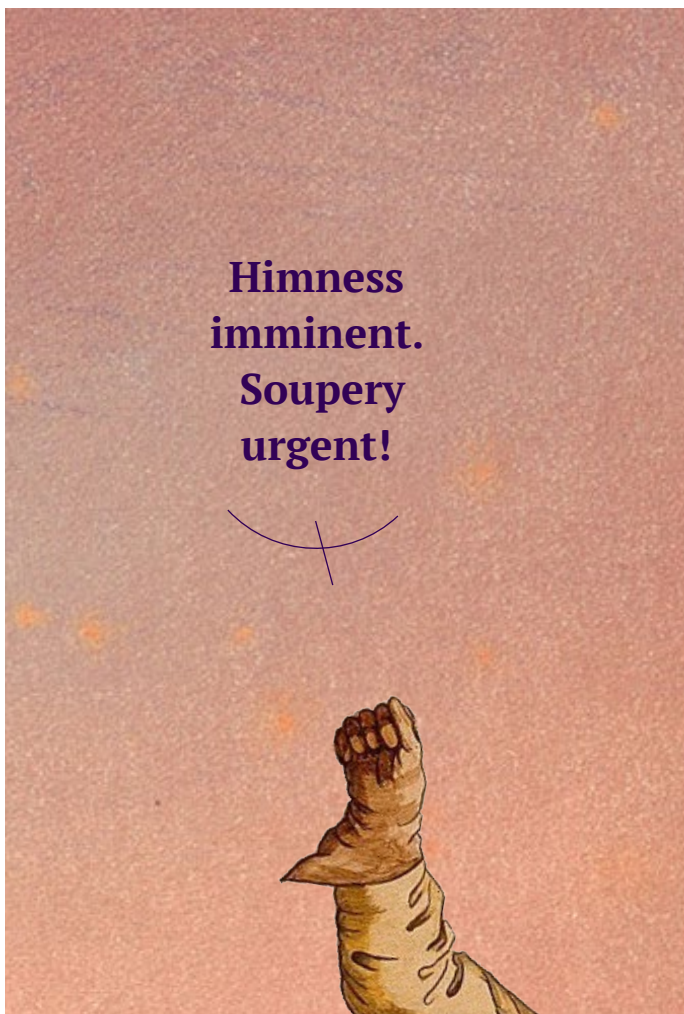
**“Yesteryon  
not here.”**

**Sleep  
absence  
clear  
apparent.**

**Today,  
here.  
Yesteryon  
unhere.**



**Absent  
marbles!**



**Himness  
imminent.  
Soupery  
urgent!**

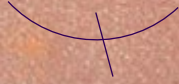
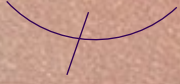


**Himness  
might haps  
pranx.**

**Nay  
pranx!  
Himness  
tune shift  
you! You  
and all!  
Wait see!**

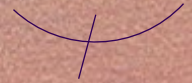
Forgettery  
tune shift!  
Pellet locus?

Abduction by  
some who.



Skull  
meat  
corrosion!

Nay  
corrode!  
Thefticle!



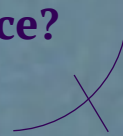
Whom  
thefts?  
What  
whom  
here?

Allrye,  
allrye,  
unlike.

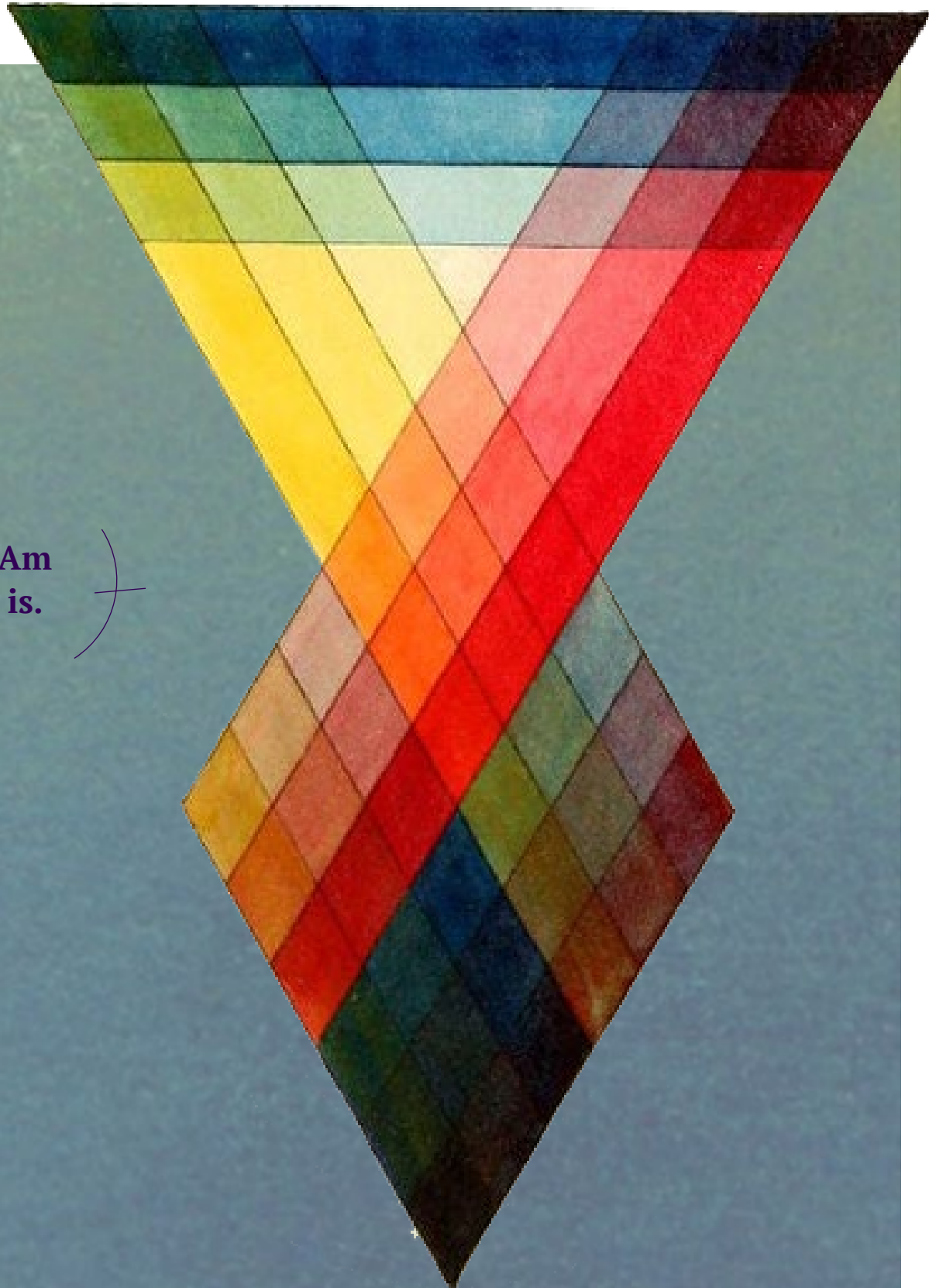


Stead  
soup,  
toce?

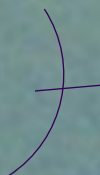
Spose...



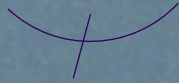




Am  
is.



**Himness?**



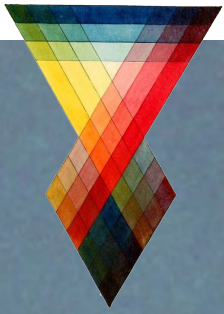
**Himness,  
Herness,  
Themness,  
matternot.**

**All is I.**

**Prayfors  
answered!**



**Prayfors be favours.  
Himness nay favours.**



Prayfors  
heard  
but nay  
answered?

Answer one,  
answer all.  
Unfittable.  
Clashy.



One  
prayfor?  
Small  
tiny!

Nay favours.  
Himness  
for all, nay  
one. Nay one  
above rest.

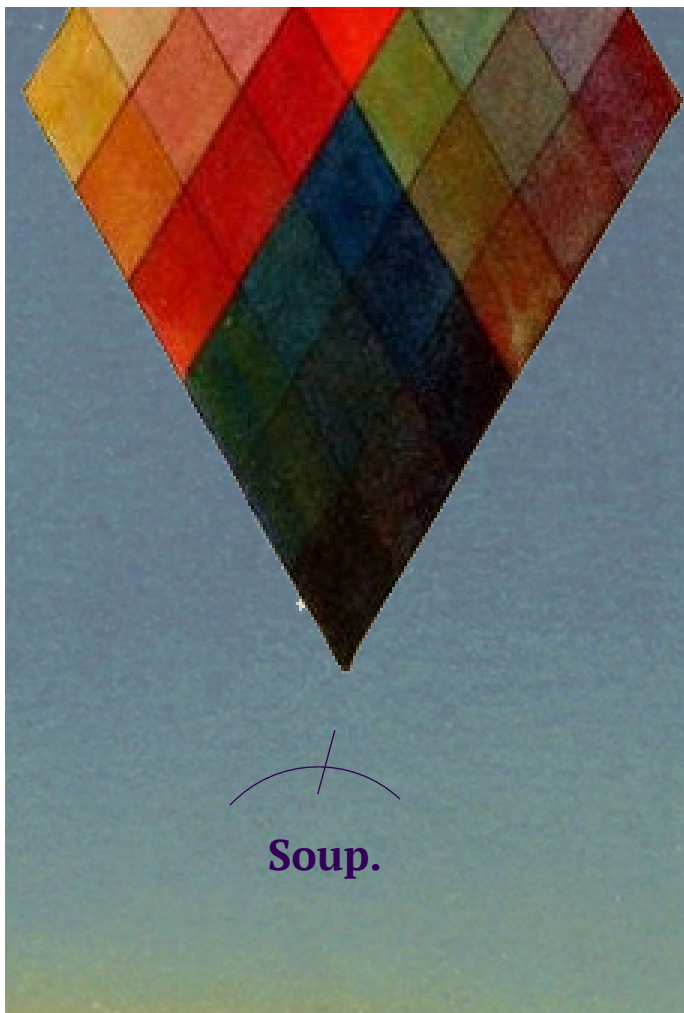


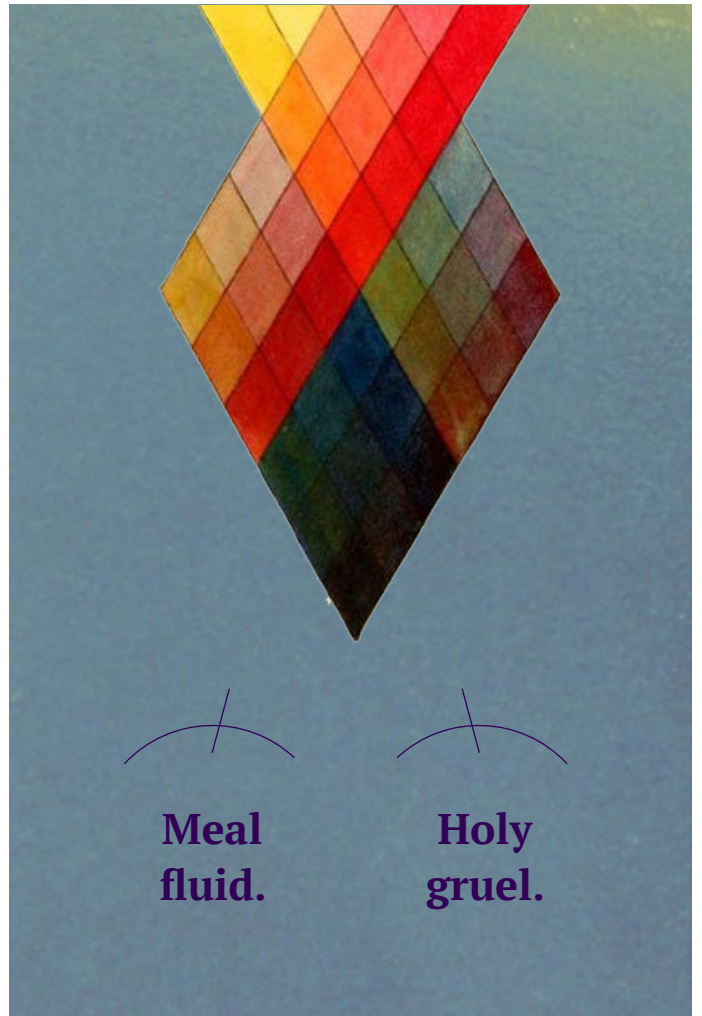
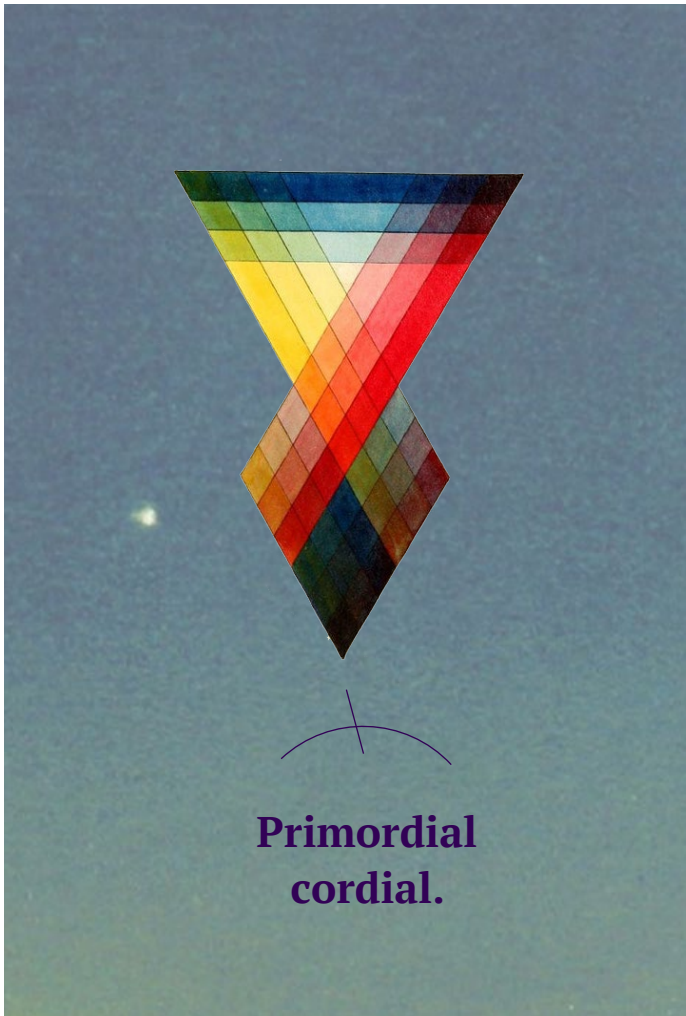
Surprisey.  
Unexpected.  
No prayfors?  
Wait for so  
what for?

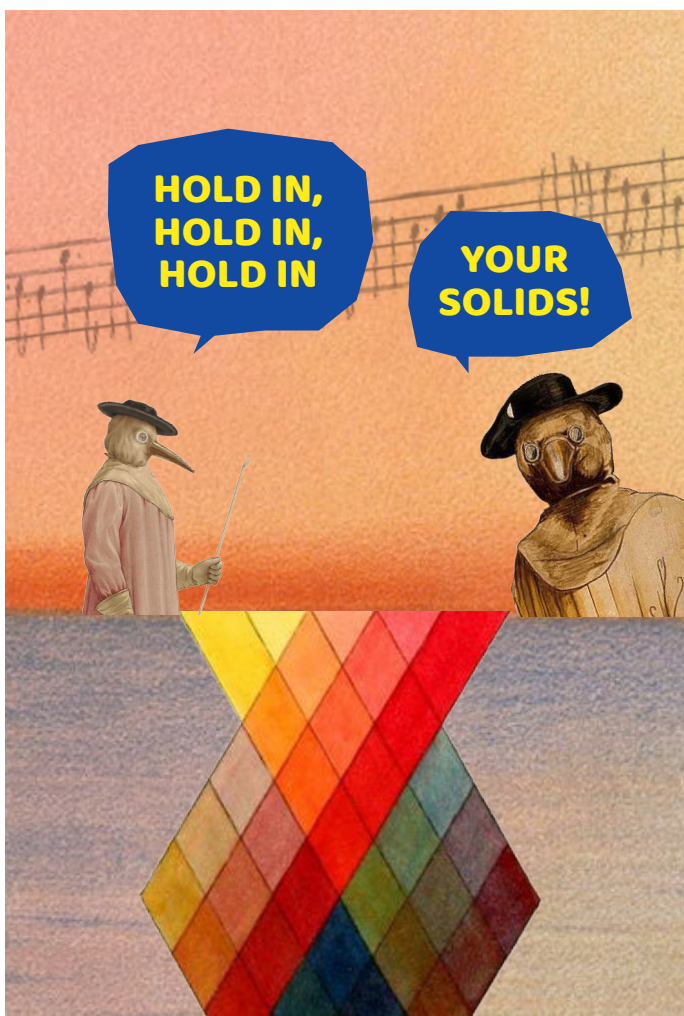
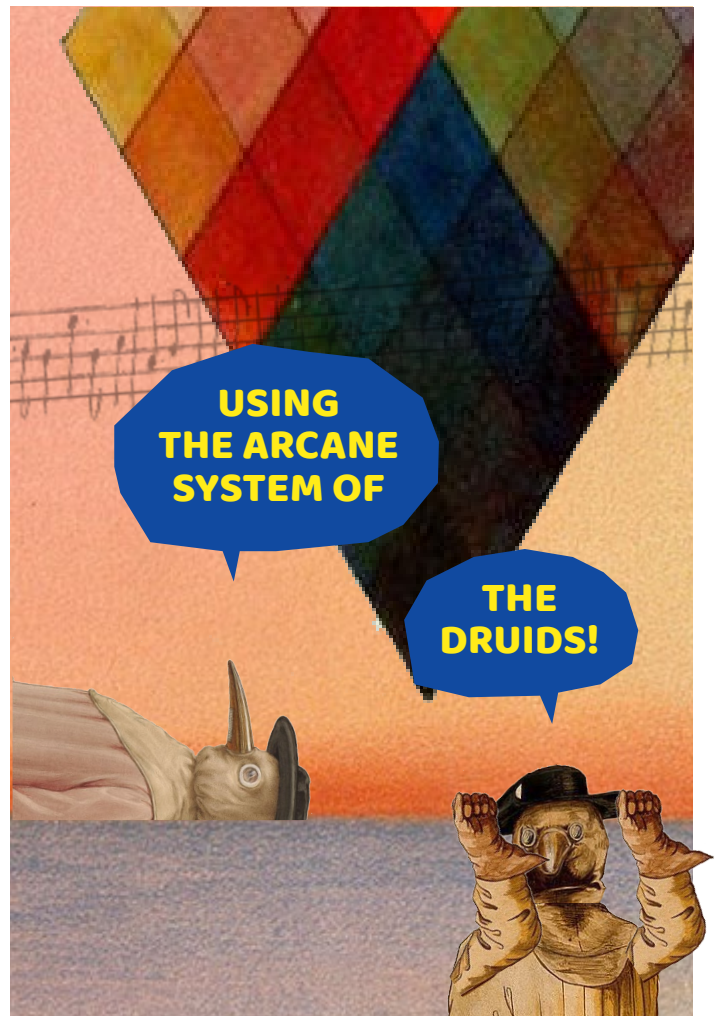
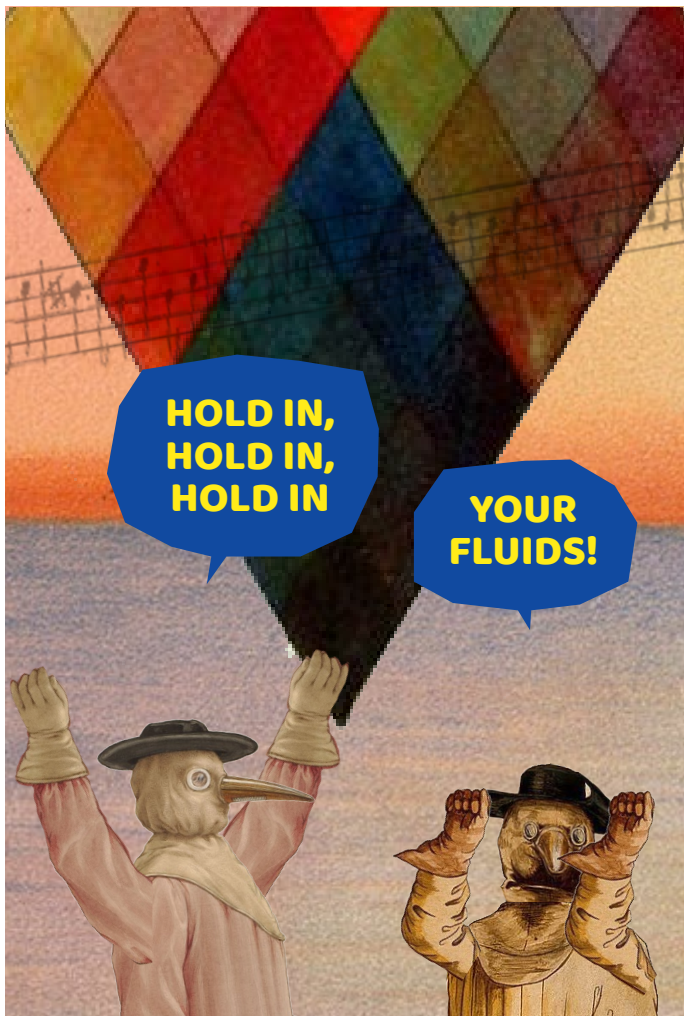


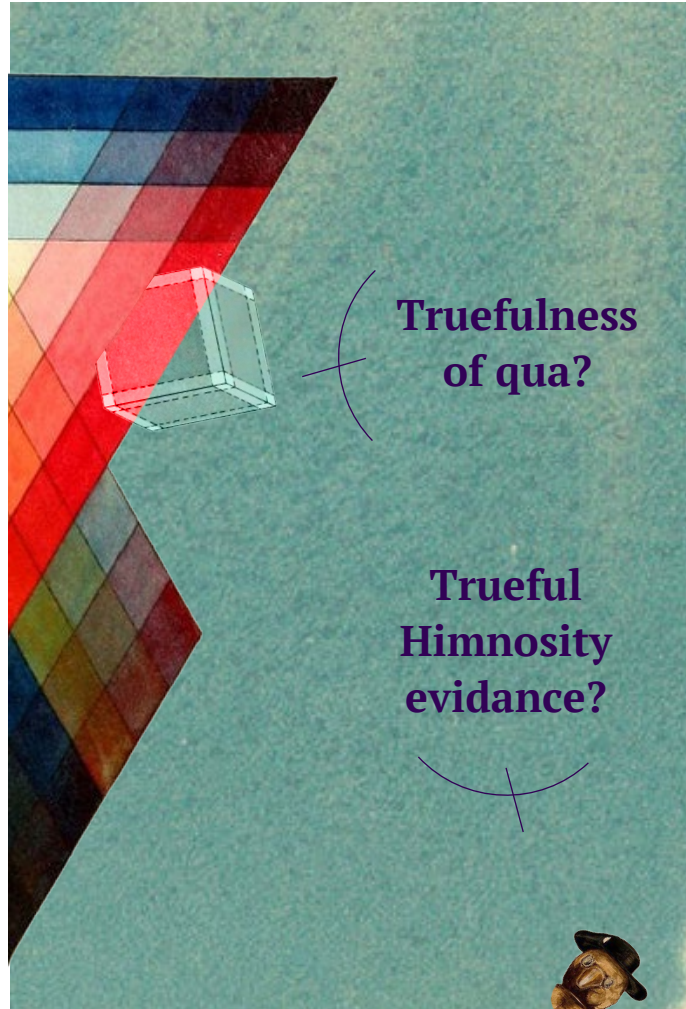
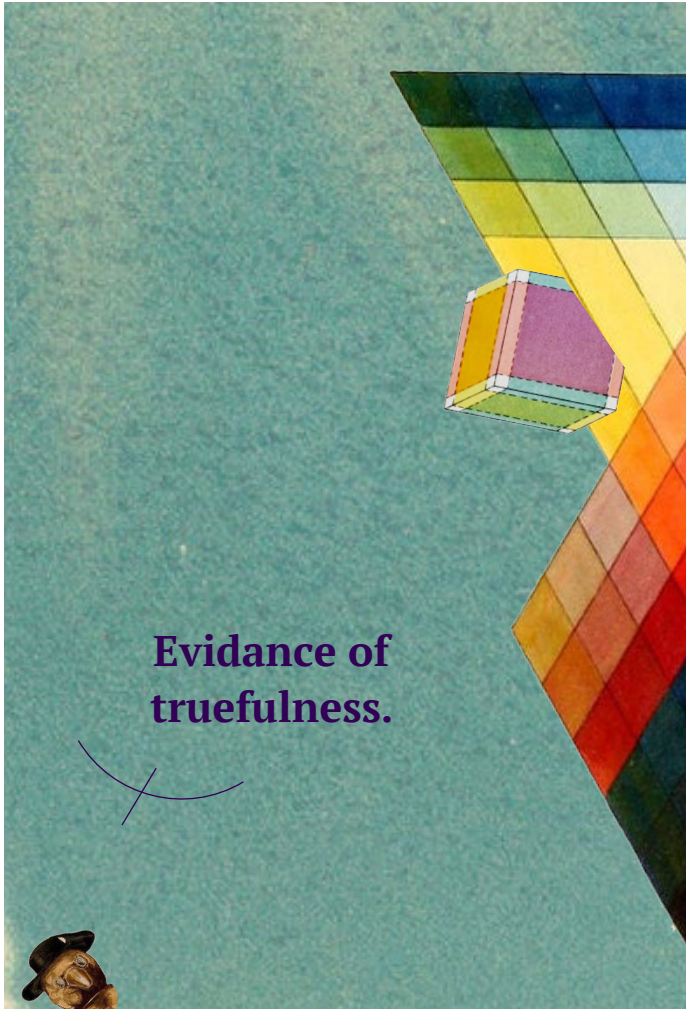
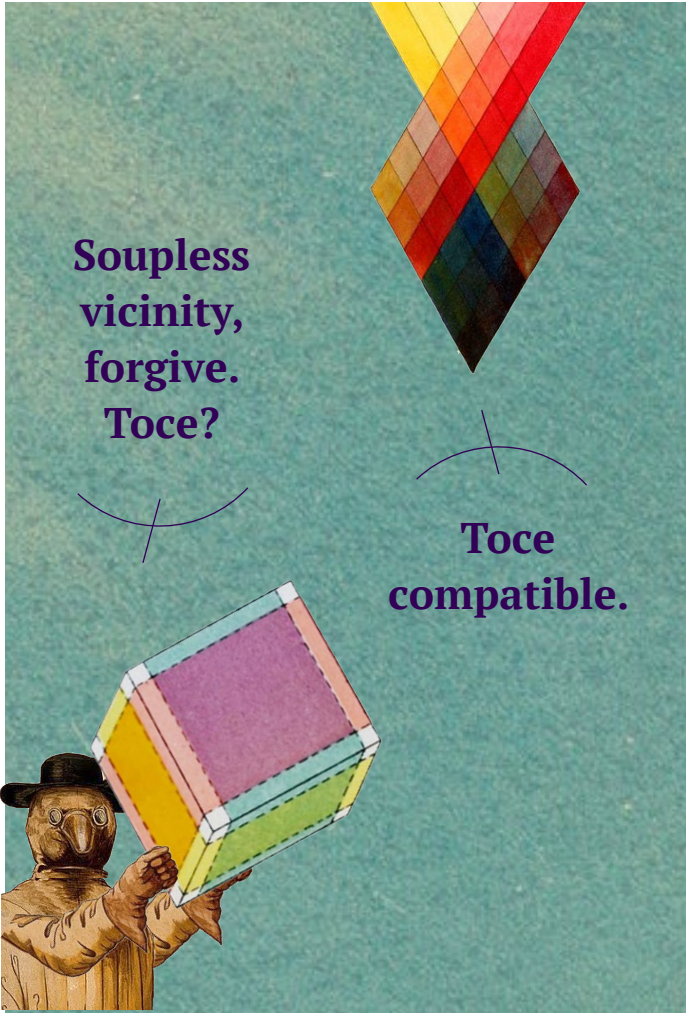
Beggary  
pardon. Why  
haps Himness  
here in yon  
hovel?



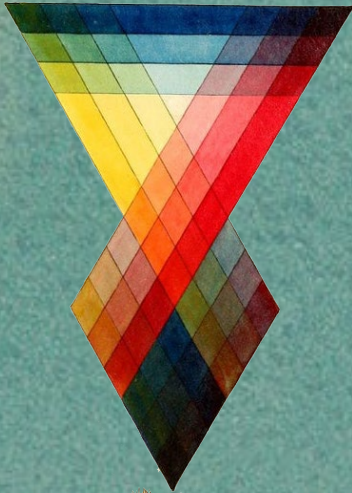






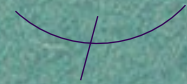


No dance! You am.  
Him am. World am.  
That me.



Hushery  
hole!  
O Himness,  
what for we  
waitery?

Hoaxist.



Now  
moment.  
Me, amming.  
Witness  
ammery.

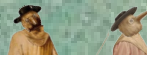
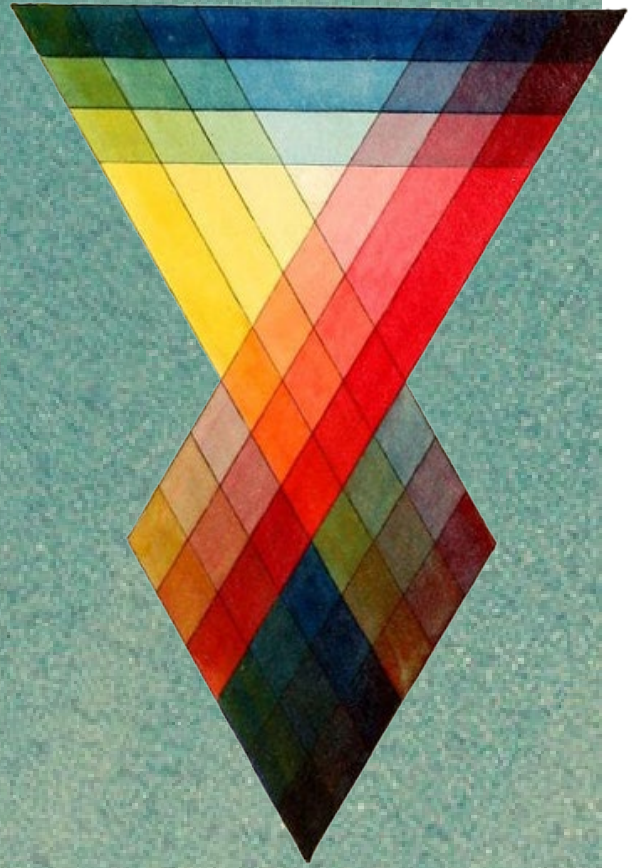
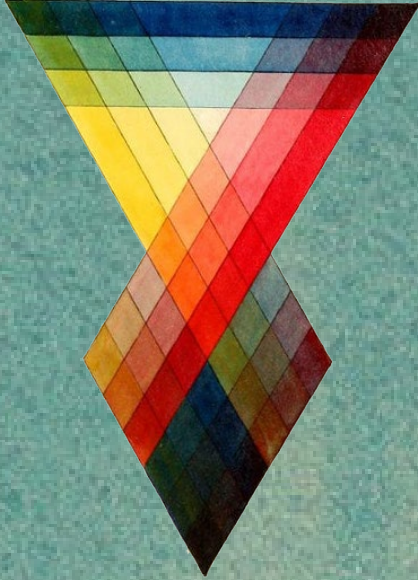


Never  
the still...

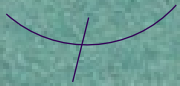




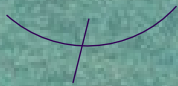
Becoming  
becomes  
became.



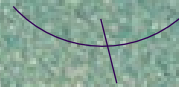
Nigh  
bored.  
Join  
fledging?



Wherefor?



Cookwards.  
Customists  
imminent.



Current  
event  
Himness!



Himquackery.

Blasphemy!

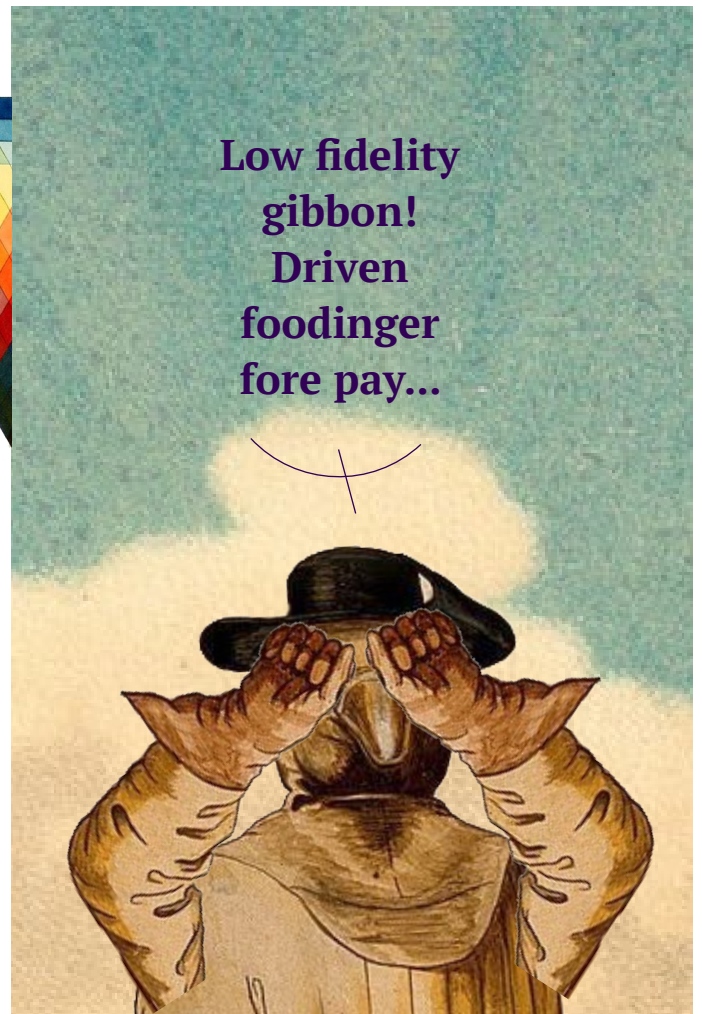
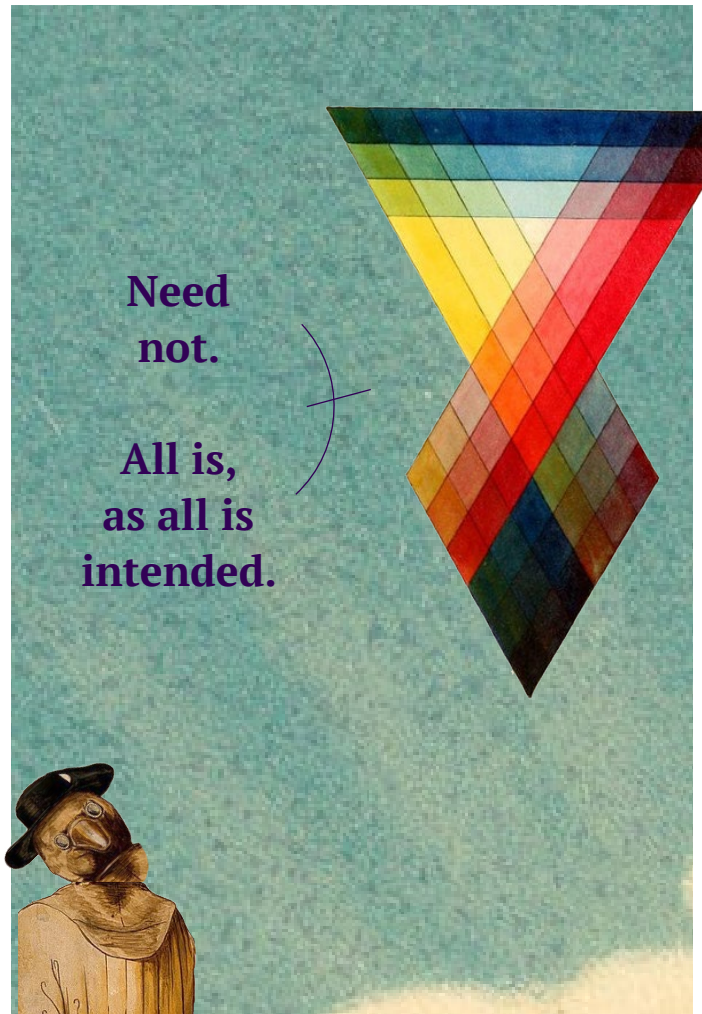


Blasphemyou!



Please for  
excuse  
yon fren-  
tragic  
severe  
headrot.





The background is a dark blue, textured surface, possibly fabric or paper, with a prominent circular stain in the upper right quadrant. The stain is a lighter, brownish-yellow color and has a slightly irregular, ring-like appearance. The overall texture is grainy and slightly mottled.

**DAY  
THREE**

**Soup day,  
fine soup  
day!  
Render  
thanks!**



**Nay soup.  
Pellet lack,  
chicken lack.**



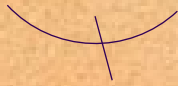
**Nay pellet  
lack! Yesternow  
pelletful.**

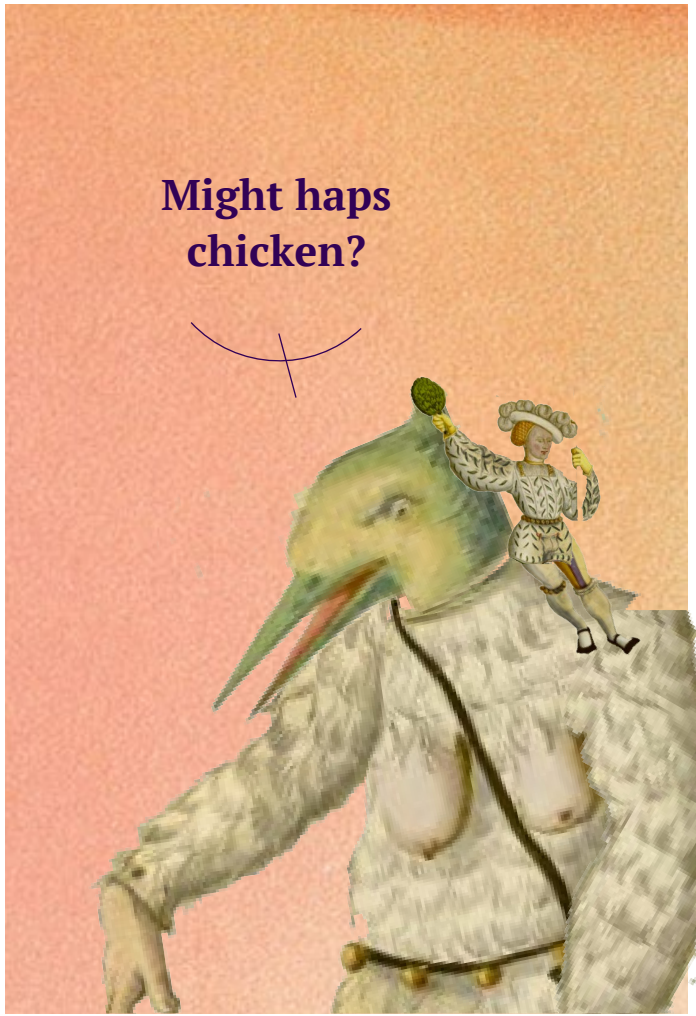


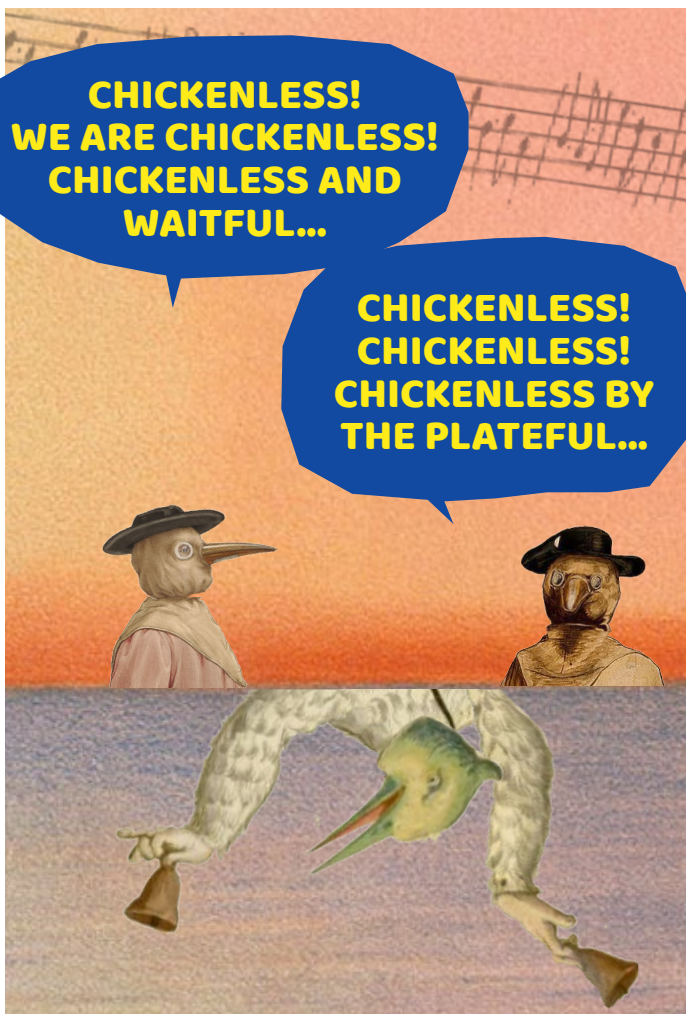
**Headrot.  
Pelletless  
permanent  
all days.**



**Criss-crossing  
yon locus, seek  
we a crispen  
dinosaur!**

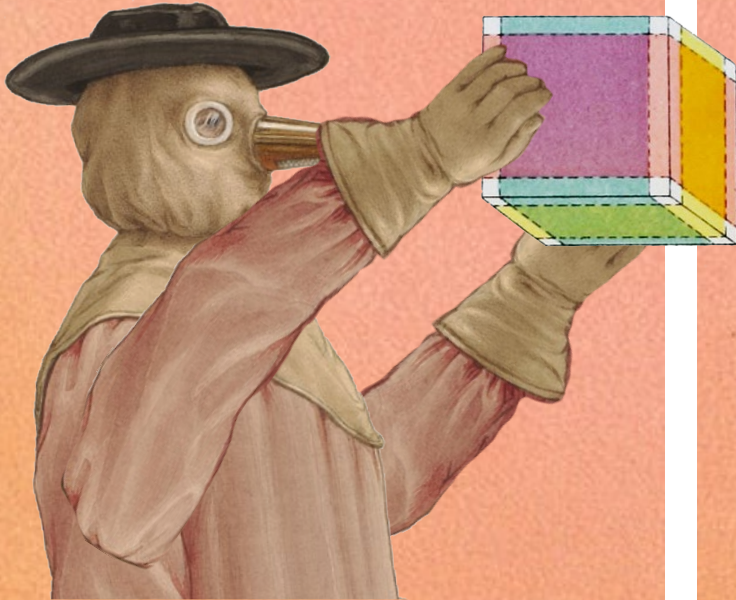








Toce and  
butta. Beg  
eat?



Administer  
yon toce.



Wait  
so  
for  
qua?

Himness  
what  
imminents.

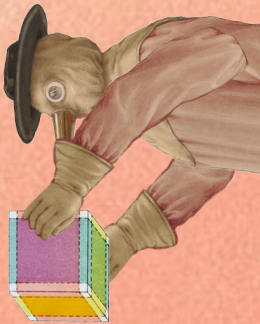


Himness. Ever Himness on  
all locus of yon plane.

Come, so?



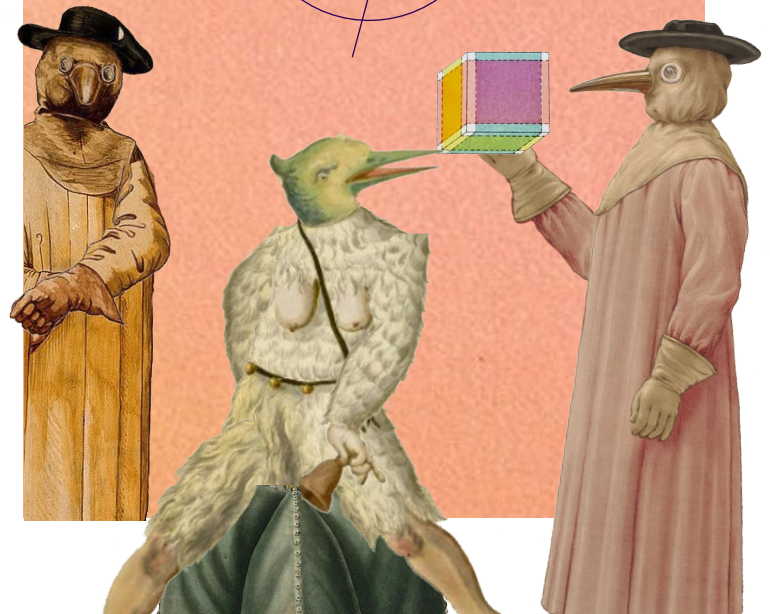
Might haps.  
Rough say.



Smooth  
say.  
Himnot  
Himness.



O!  
Errorry?  
Decepticle?  
Mistakenment?



**Confusement.**

**Lingual  
rupture?  
Locus  
mangle?**



**Might  
haps...**

**Nay  
give upperry.  
Wait for.**



**What for? Might haps  
yon locus is punishery.  
Each nowday - differy  
thread, similar cloth!**



Himness  
nay haps come  
nowday, true.

Never the still,  
might haps come  
nowmorrow.

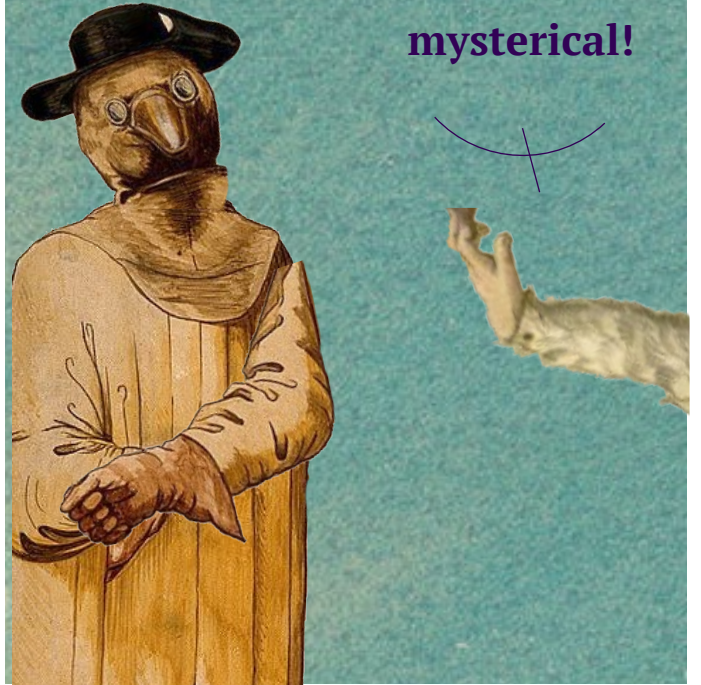
None  
know!



Possible  
true.

True  
certain!

Himness  
mysterical!



Himness might  
nay haps even  
come Himness!

Himness might  
haps come camo!

Who can  
forecall?



None,  
true.

Possible  
true.



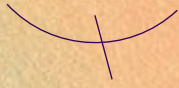
**Batten yon  
heart. Enfasten  
yon cookery.**

**Nowmorrow...  
nowmorrow  
plus...Himness  
might haps!**





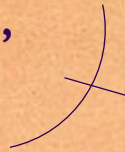
**Rinse  
and kip?**



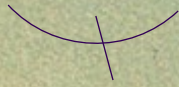
**Nay rinse  
and kip.  
True,  
nowday  
bust. Still,  
nowmorrow  
comes  
apace.**



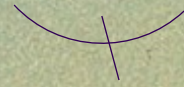
**Endless,  
chickenless,  
waitful,  
days.**



**“All is, as all  
is intended”**



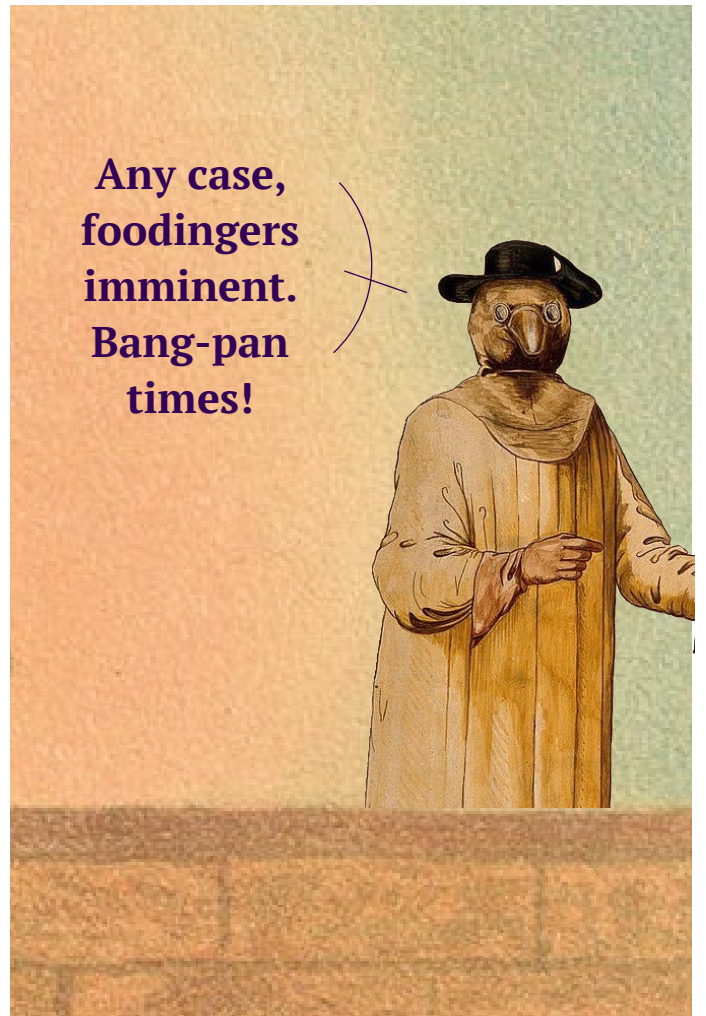
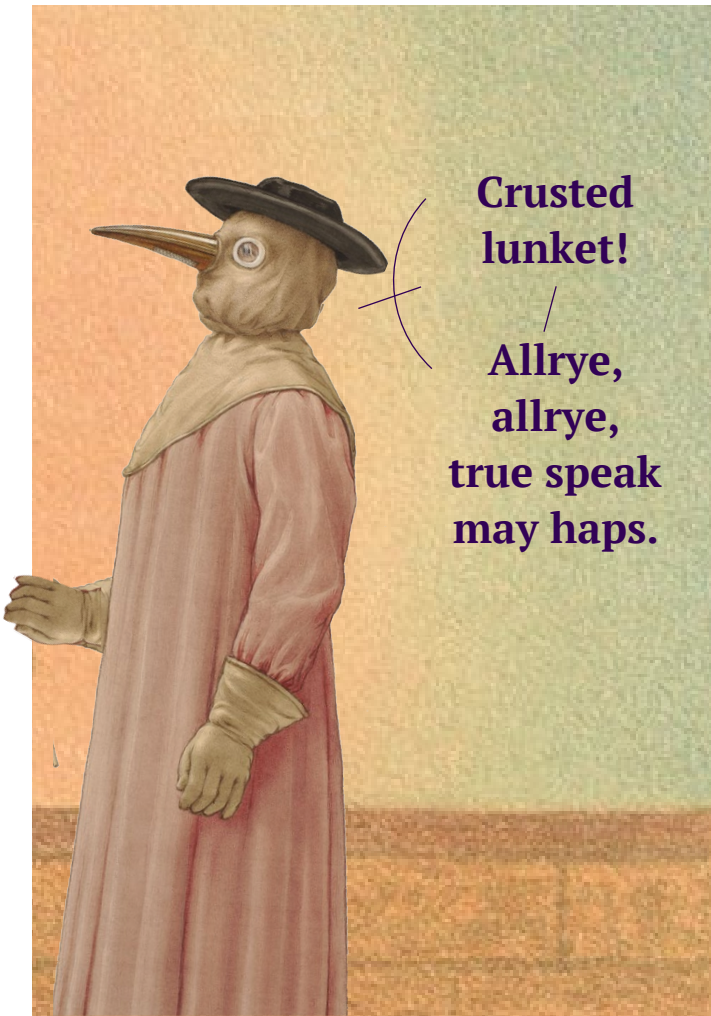
**Doubtist,  
me.**



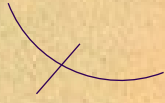
**Same boat,  
still... what  
hope sans  
doubt?**

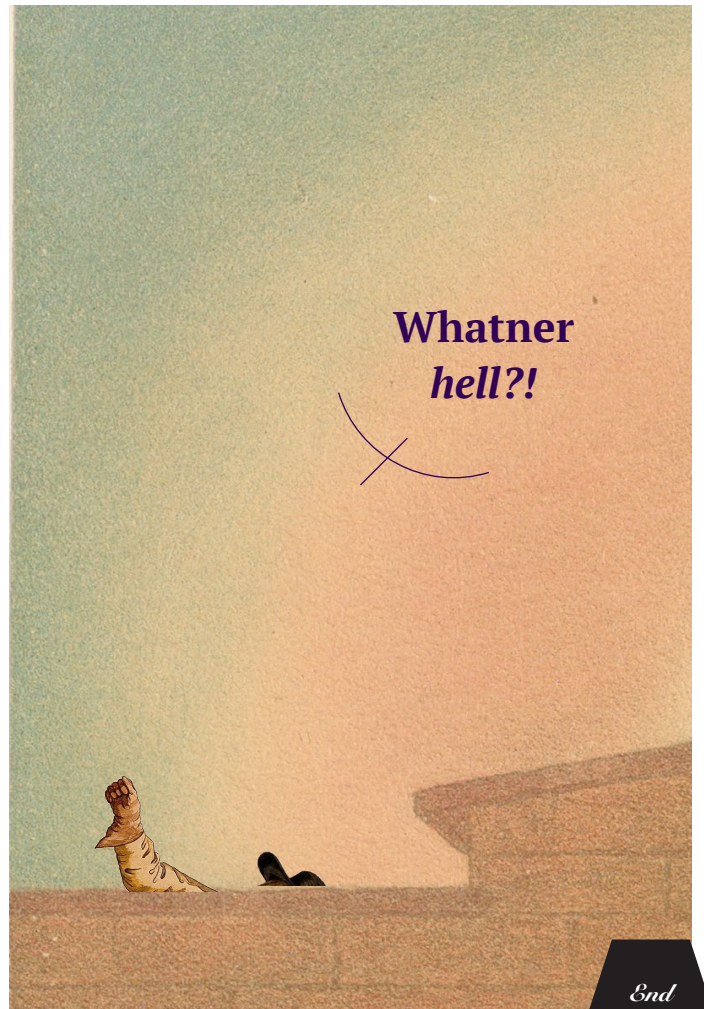






**Soup!**





*End*

*Music to accompany  
your four-finger scotch and  
that ill-advised second reading:*

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