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(all with newgrass)

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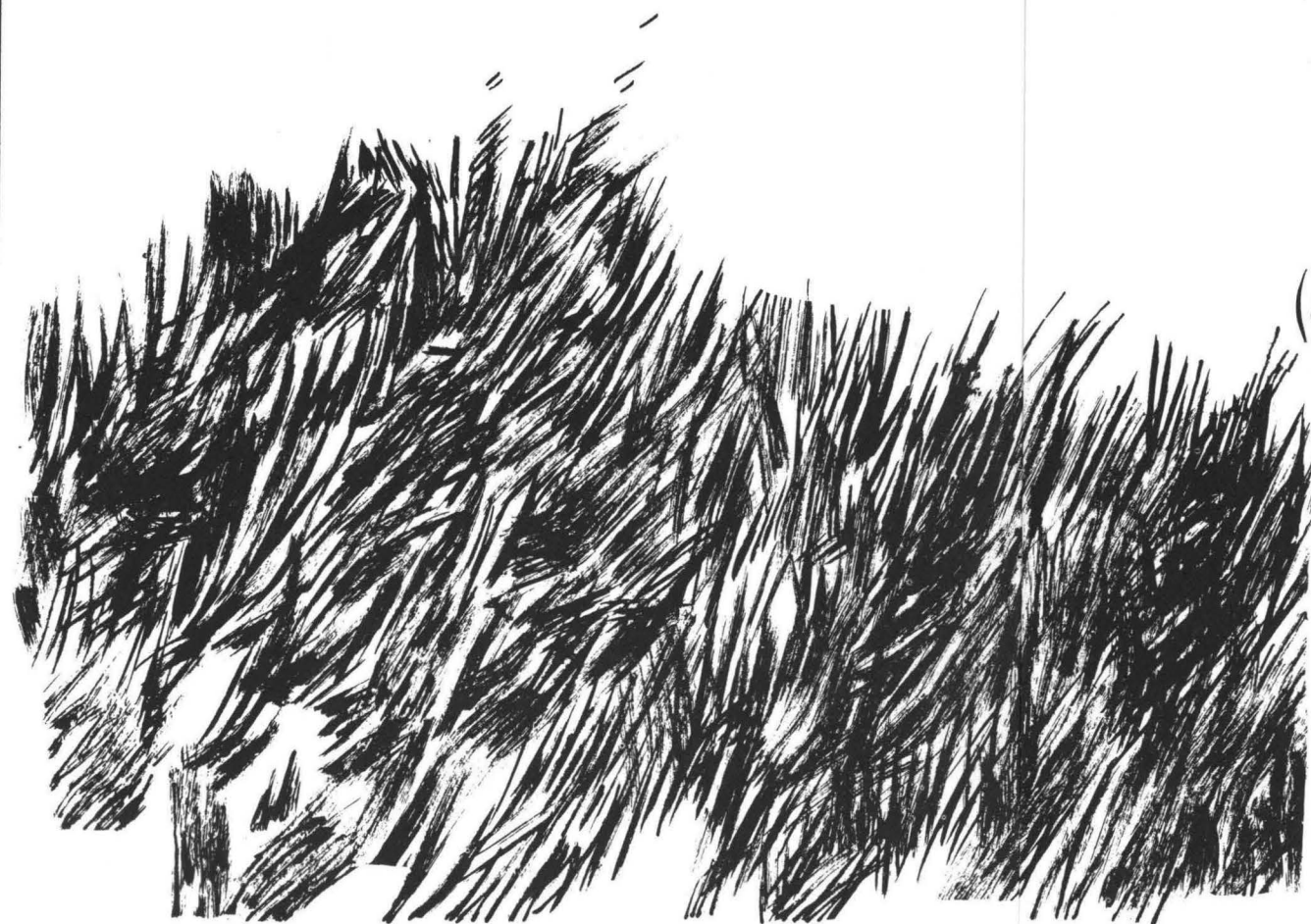
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smelling the smell of  
mintherb crushed with dew among  
silky light sweat between  
shoulder bladewings lithe  
lines bulging and stroking  
the underside of skin along the  
tops of your arms and  
the backs of your thighs  
and your hair indian thick cropped  
(all with newgrass)  
yellowshort leaving bare shocking shoulders  
(soft as two spring dandelion flowers  
under my thumbs)  
and thus I awakened  
(in long not lawngress)  
to your determined  
winterlong -- eveningwide  
sexyhood.