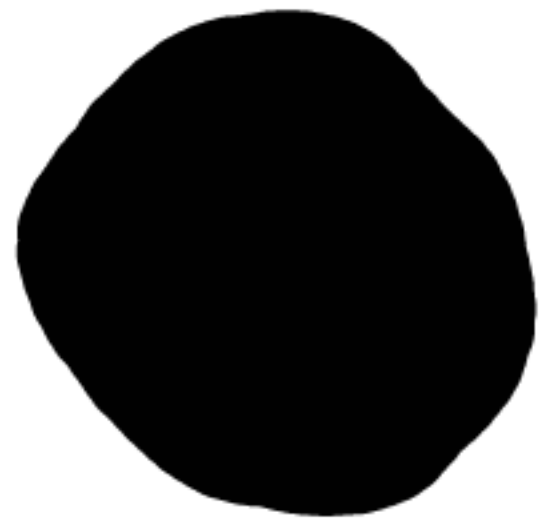


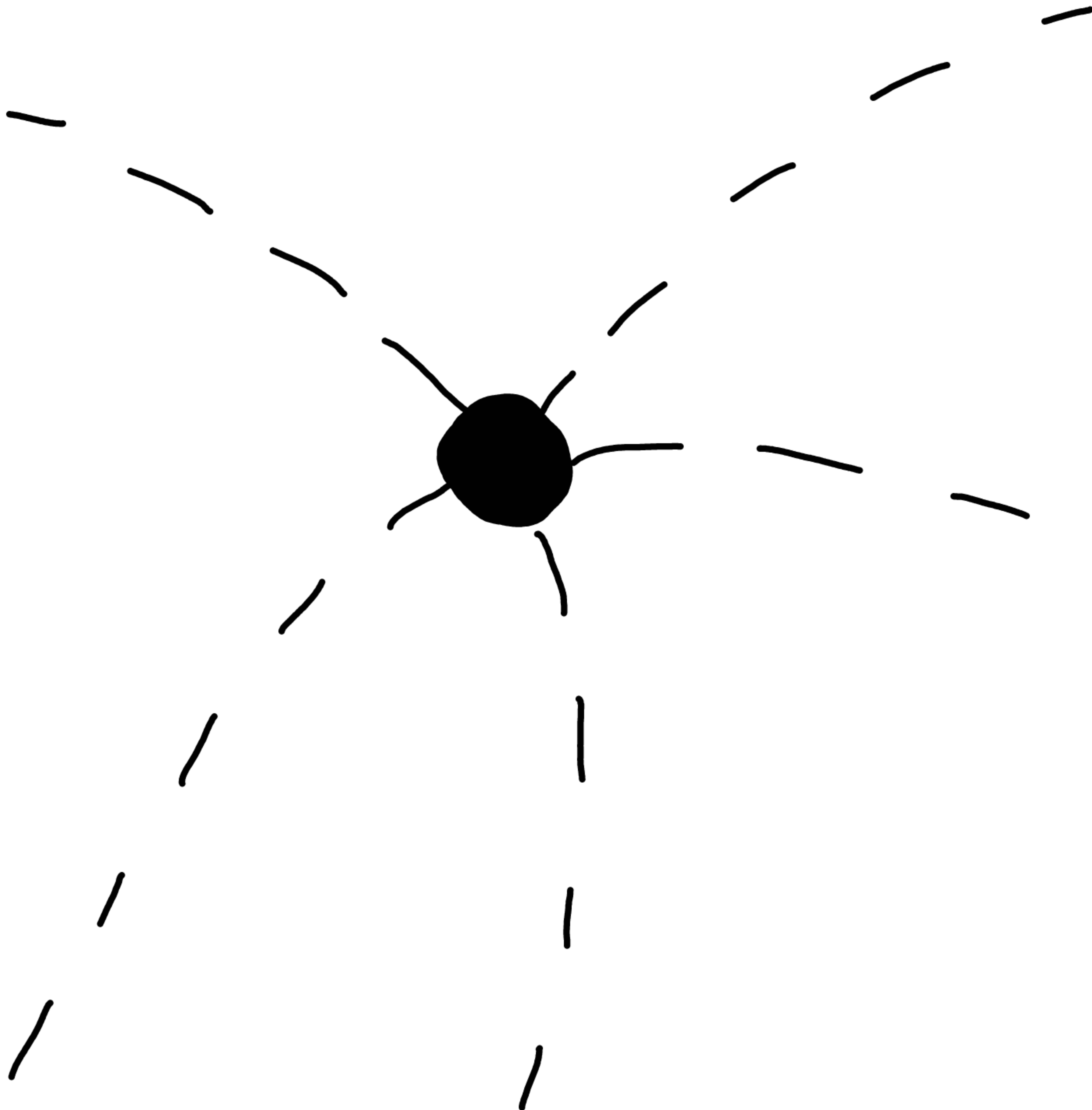
MY SHARING
STORY
(so far)



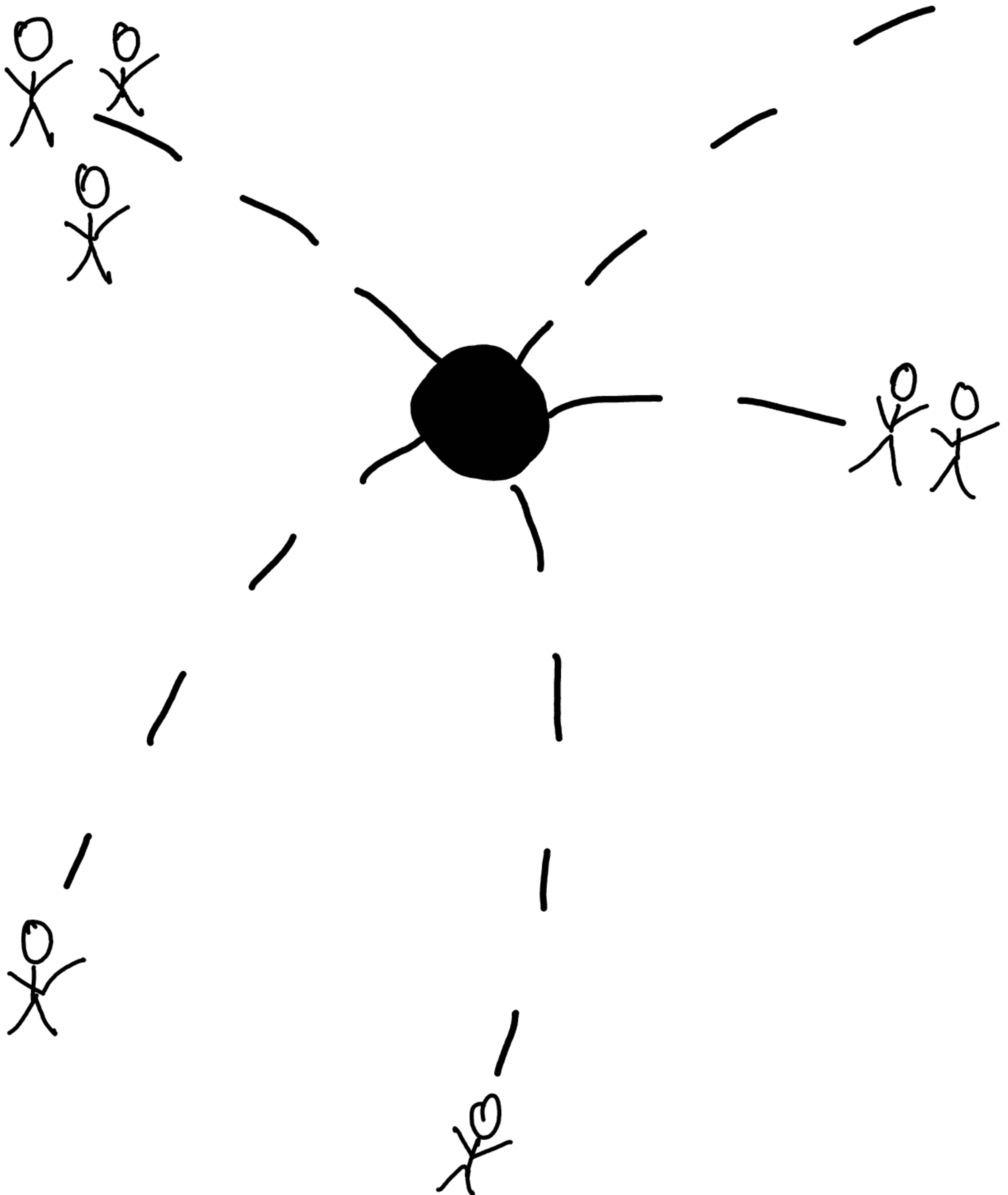
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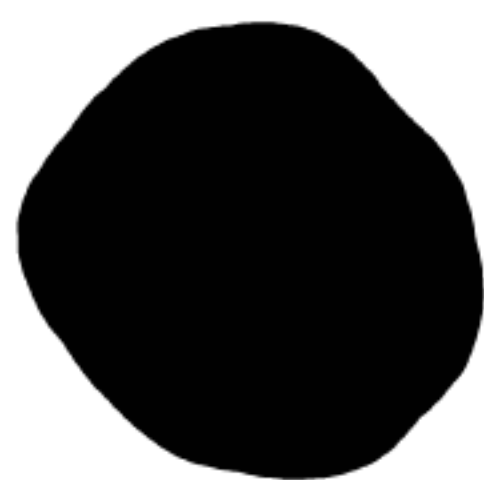
SHARING INTO THE VOID
FEELS SAFE...



I DON'T EVEN CARE IF OTHER
PEOPLE ARE WATCHING...



AS LONG AS I DON'T
HAVE TO DEAL WITH
THEM.



BUT THERE'S SO MUCH
PRESSURE THAT SHARING
NEEDS TO MEAN
ENGAGEMENT, EVEN
OUTSIDE OF SOCIAL
MEDIA.



HIT
REPLY

I'D LOVE
TO HEAR
FROM YOU!

HOW TO
CONTACT
ME




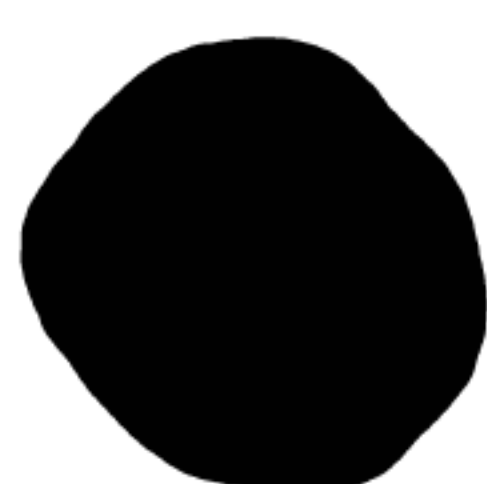
I THOUGHT
I HAD TO
SAY THESE
THINGS.

AND PEOPLE DID.

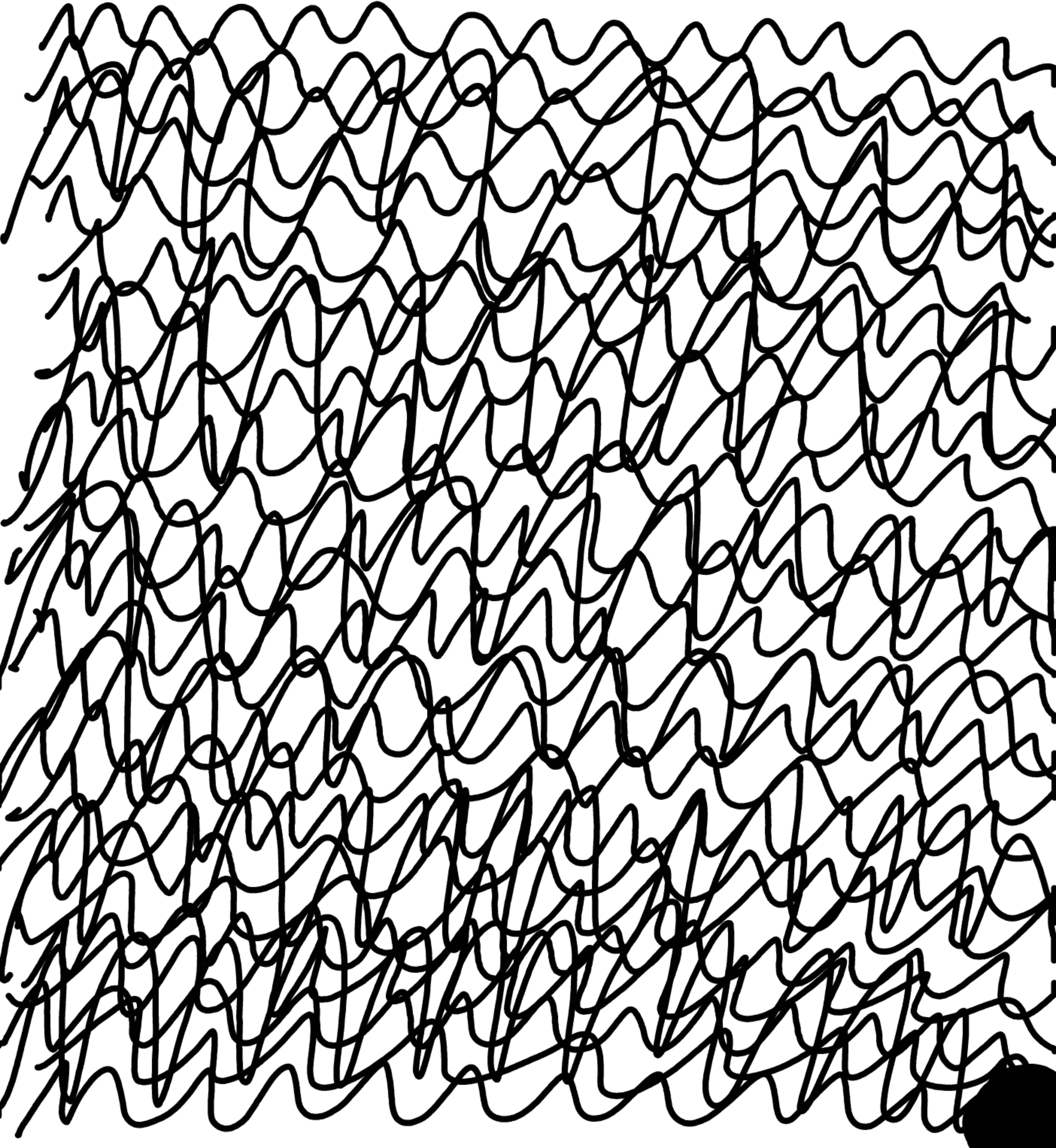
YOUR PIECE MADE
ME FEEL 


I MOSTLY AGREED,
BUT 



I THINK YOU ARE


 

SHARING WASN'T SUPPOSED
TO FEEL LIKE THIS, RIGHT?



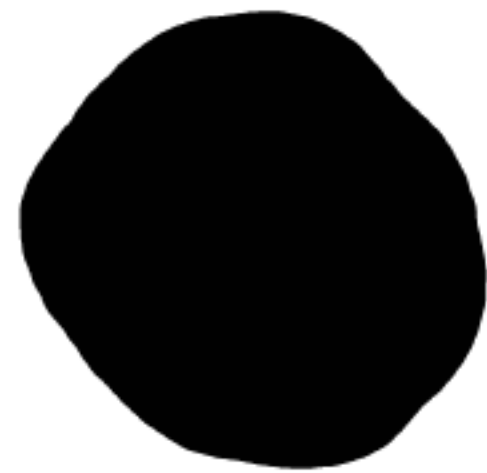
SO I SLIPPED AWAY.

PRIVATELY, I WONDERED
WHAT WAS WRONG WITH
ME.

do I have an
anxiety disorder?

am I too
sensitive?

do I just
not want to
be a wonder
enough?



do I need a
visibility coach?

OTHER PEOPLE SEEMED TO
HAVE IT FIGURED OUT.

HATERS
GONNA
HATE

DELETE
AND MOVE
ON

YOU CAN'T
LET IT GET
TO YOU.

IT DIDN'T
HELP.

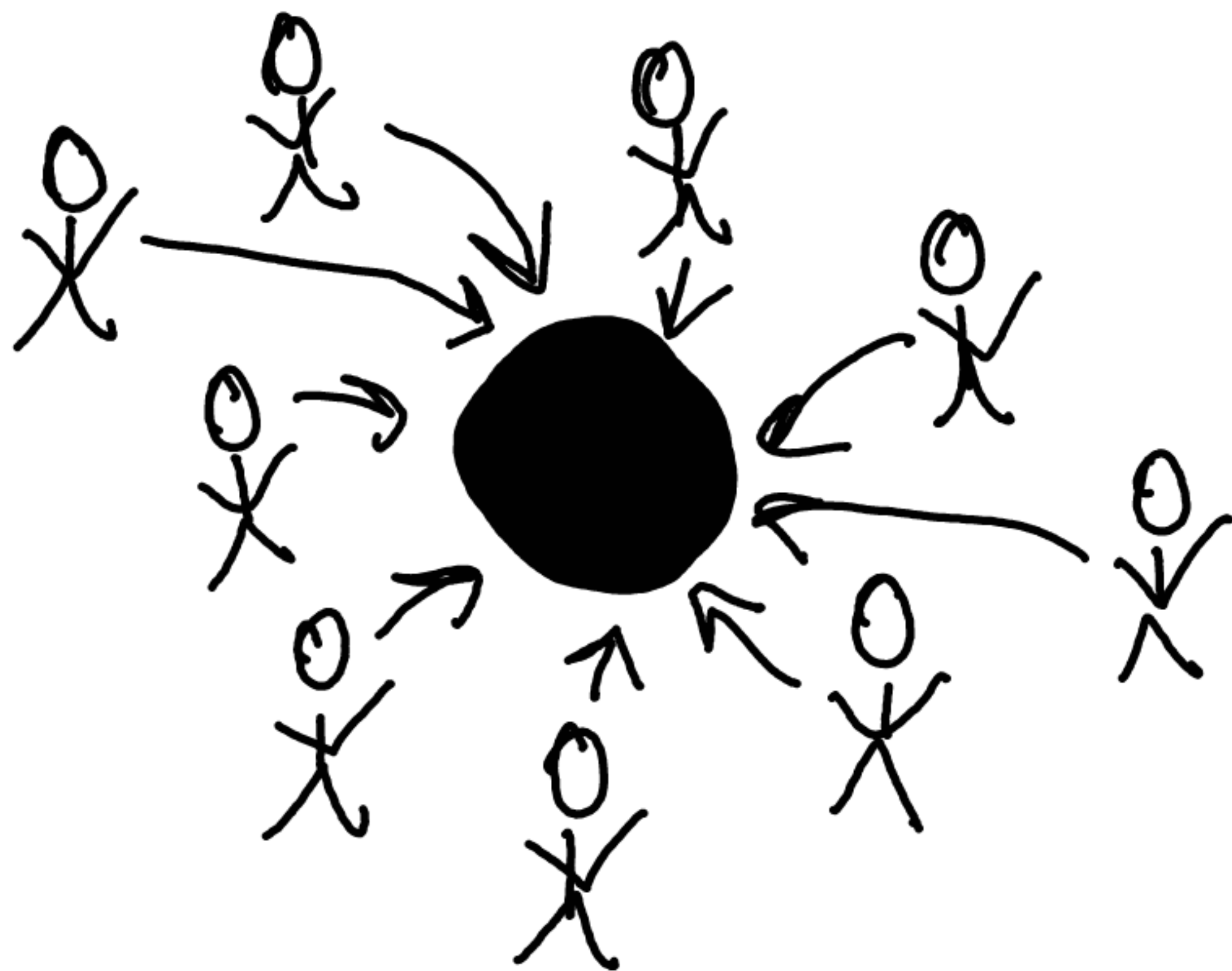
PLUS, IT WASN'T JUST ABOUT THE HATERS.

If I send out a really personal essay, am I obligated to reply if someone I don't know sends me a really personal thing back?

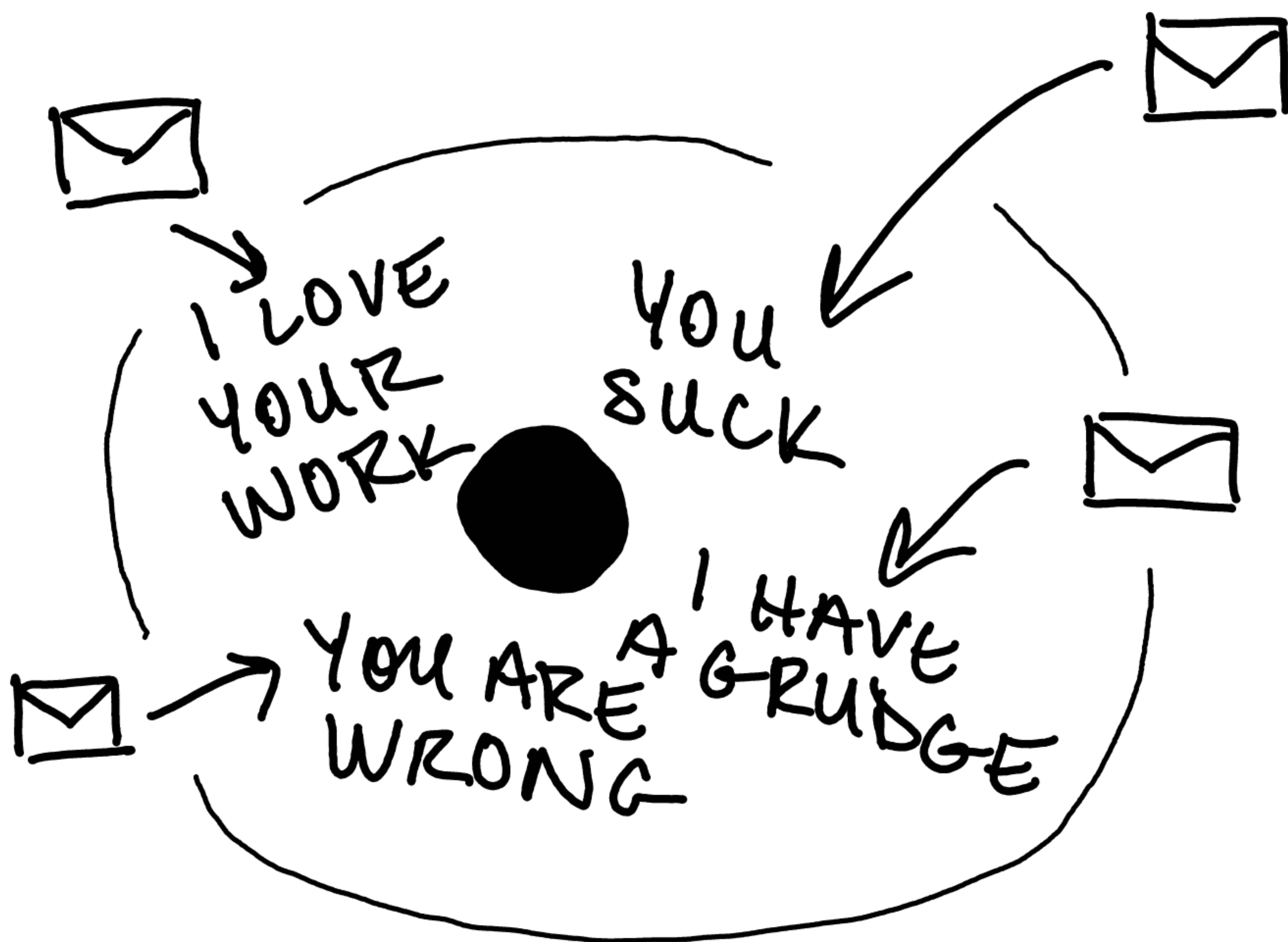
What if it's someone I do know?

What if I don't reply + then they hate me?

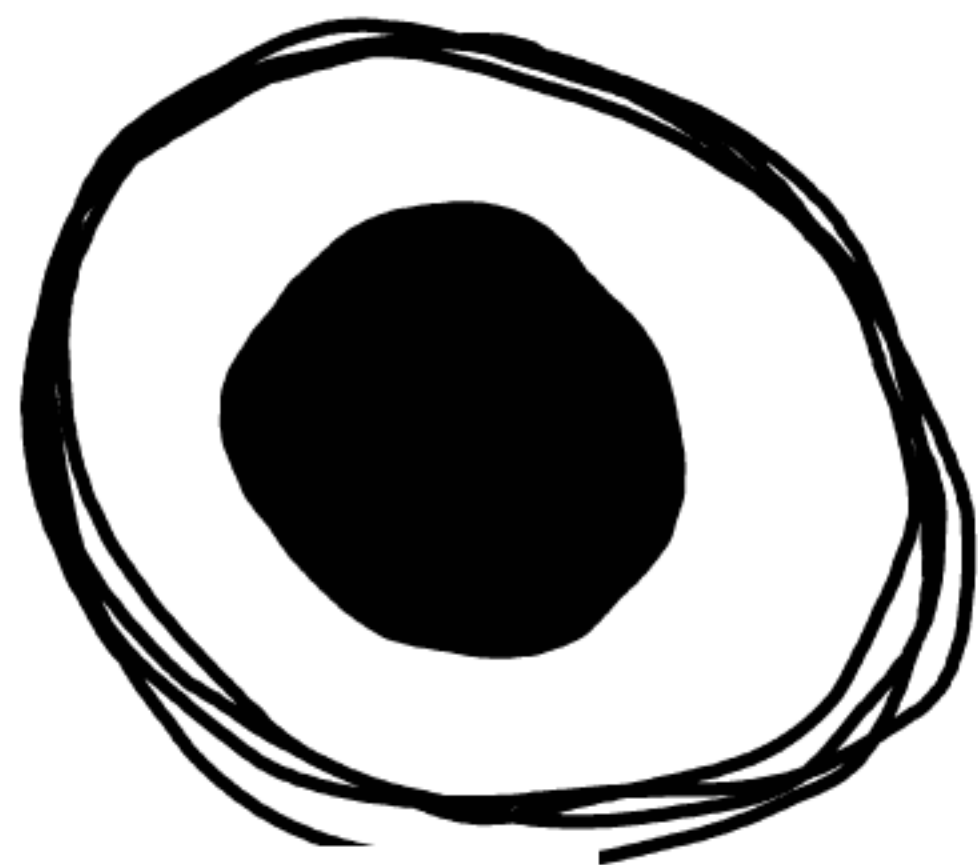
I KNOW I'M NOT ALWAYS
THE BEST ABOUT
BOUNDARIES. I CAN
GET IN THE HABIT OF
TAKING TOO MUCH
RESPONSIBILITY FOR
OTHER PEOPLE'S FEELINGS
+ EXPERIENCES.



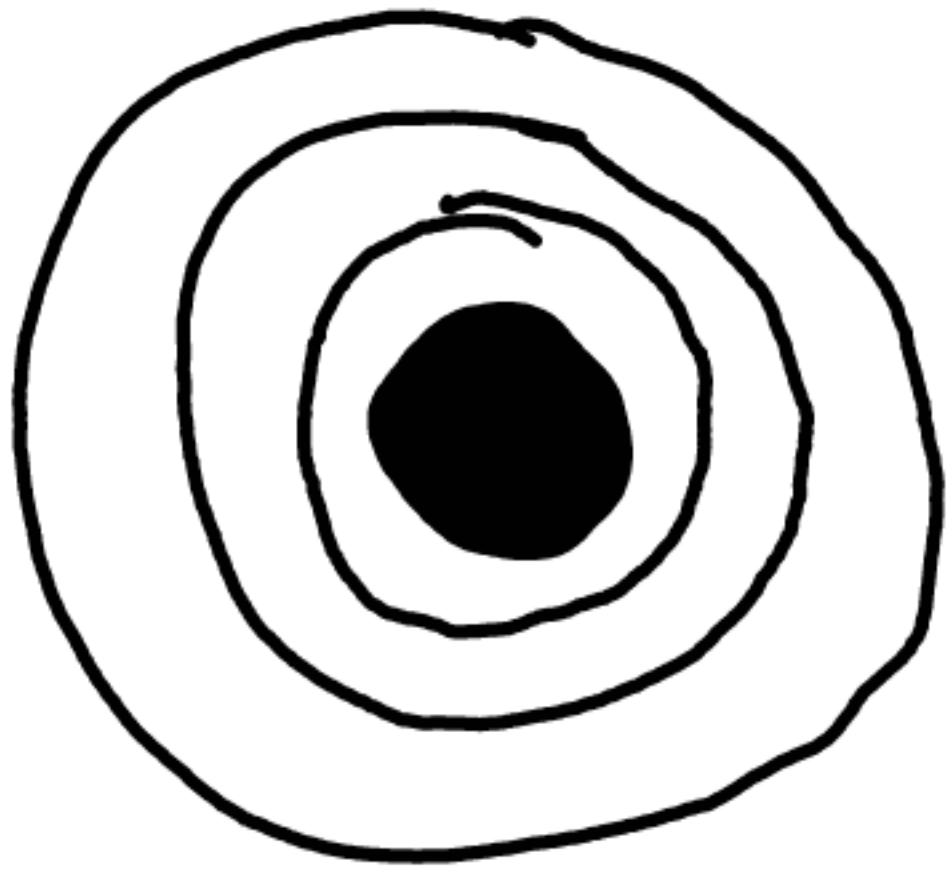
WHEN I SHARED BEFORE,
IT FELT LIKE MY INBOX
+ THEREFORE MY
EMOTIONAL + ENERGETIC
STATES WERE OPEN
TO ALL COMERS.



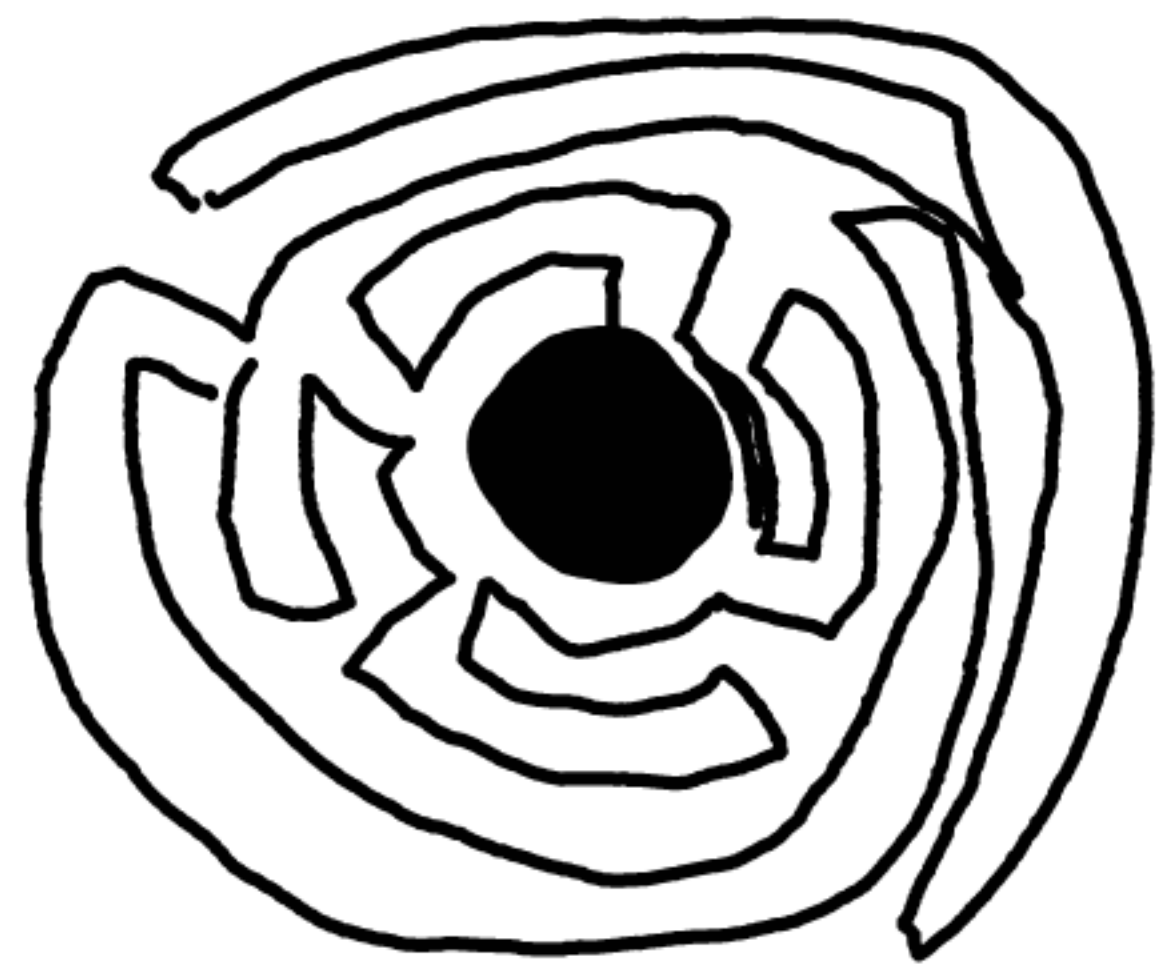
NOW I HAVE KIDS + A
PARTNER, AND ALTHOUGH
I CAN MAKE TIME +
ENERGY FOR MY CREATIVE
WORK, TO LET MYSELF
BE SO ENERGETICALLY
POROUS AROUND SHARING
FEELS LIKE A BETRAYAL
NOT JUST OF ME, BUT
OF THEM. I NEEDED MY
EMOTIONAL ENERGY
FOR MY FAMILY.



I'M STILL FIGURING OUT
WHAT THAT LOOKS LIKE,
BOTH METAPHORICALLY...

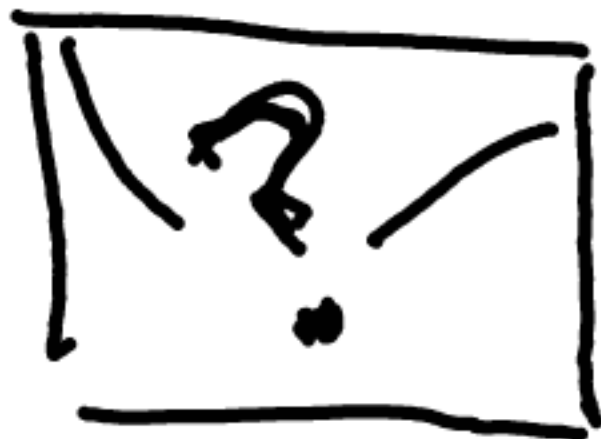


A FORCE
FIELD?

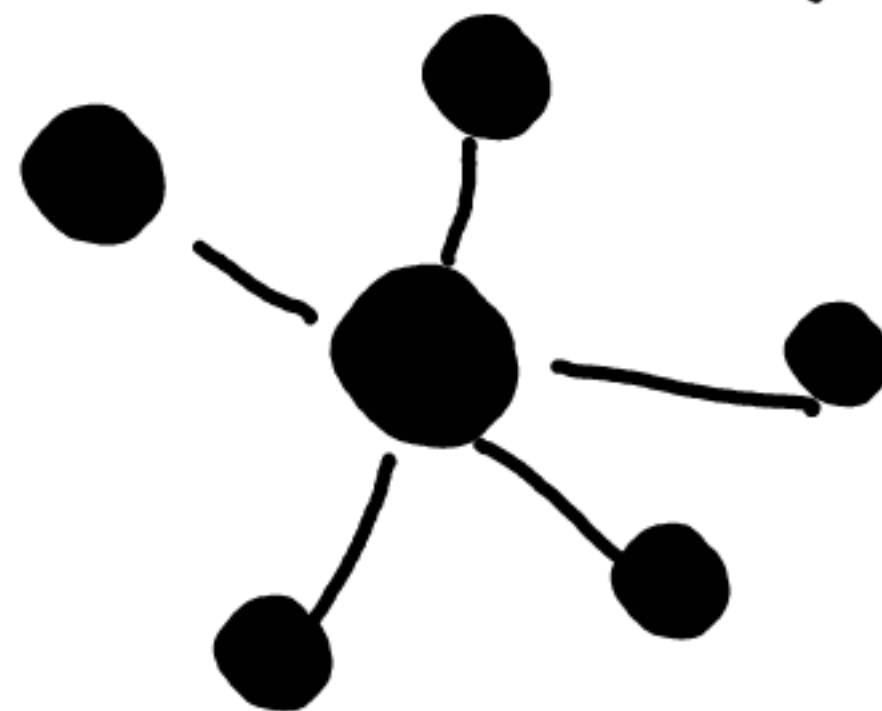


A LABYRINTH?

AND PRACTICALLY...

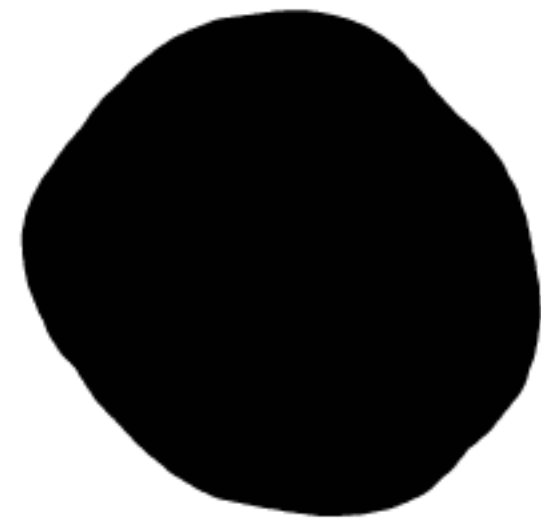


SEPARATE
INBOX?



SHARE IN
OTHER WAYS?

I'M EXCITED
TO EXPLORE.



THE END.
(for now)