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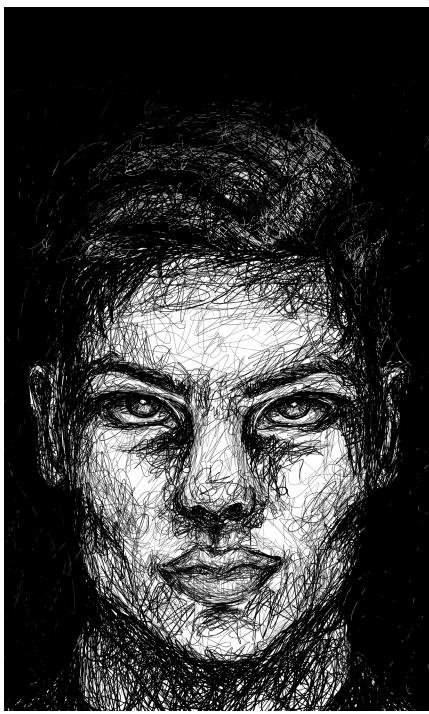
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I found the Big Dipper in his freckles and I knew then that he would never truly belong to me I traced the constellations on his skin, thinking that maybe it would make him stay here, with me, on this planet instead of in the sky I was only seventeen when you pointed out Cassiopeia up in her chair, a vain queen and I wondered why that made you think of me I was determined to find her on your skin on your back or on your cheeks or maybe your arms because she's up there basking in her fame I just want to be beautiful for you, not vain.