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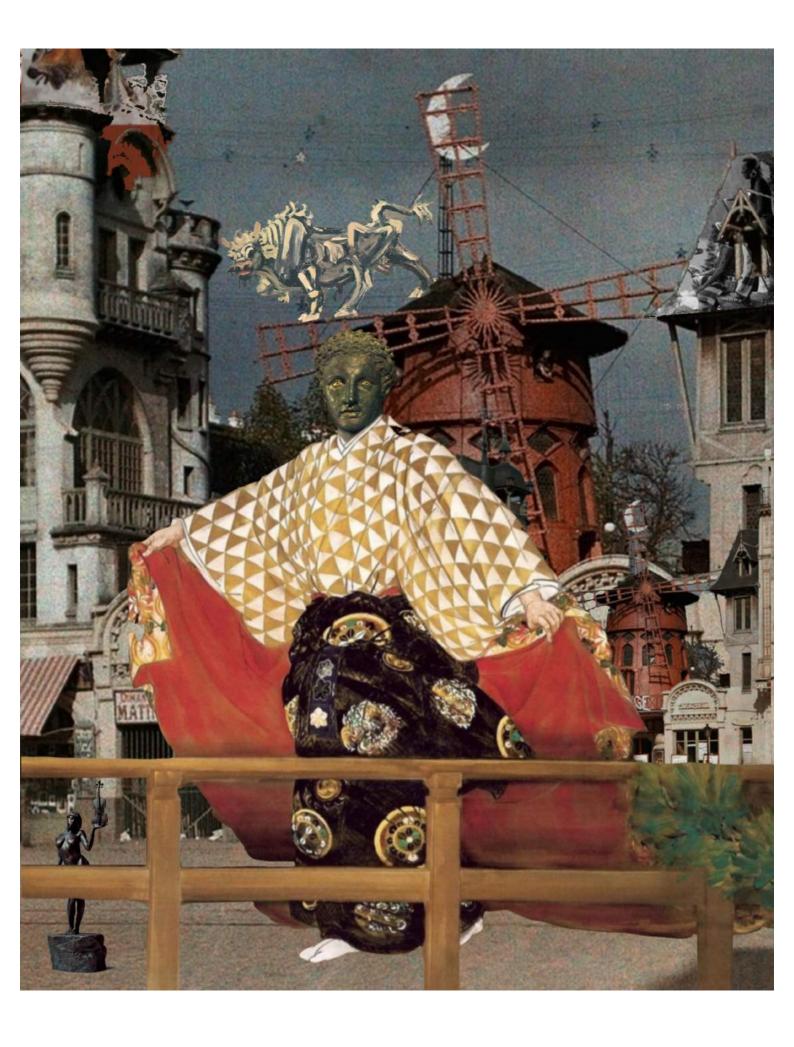


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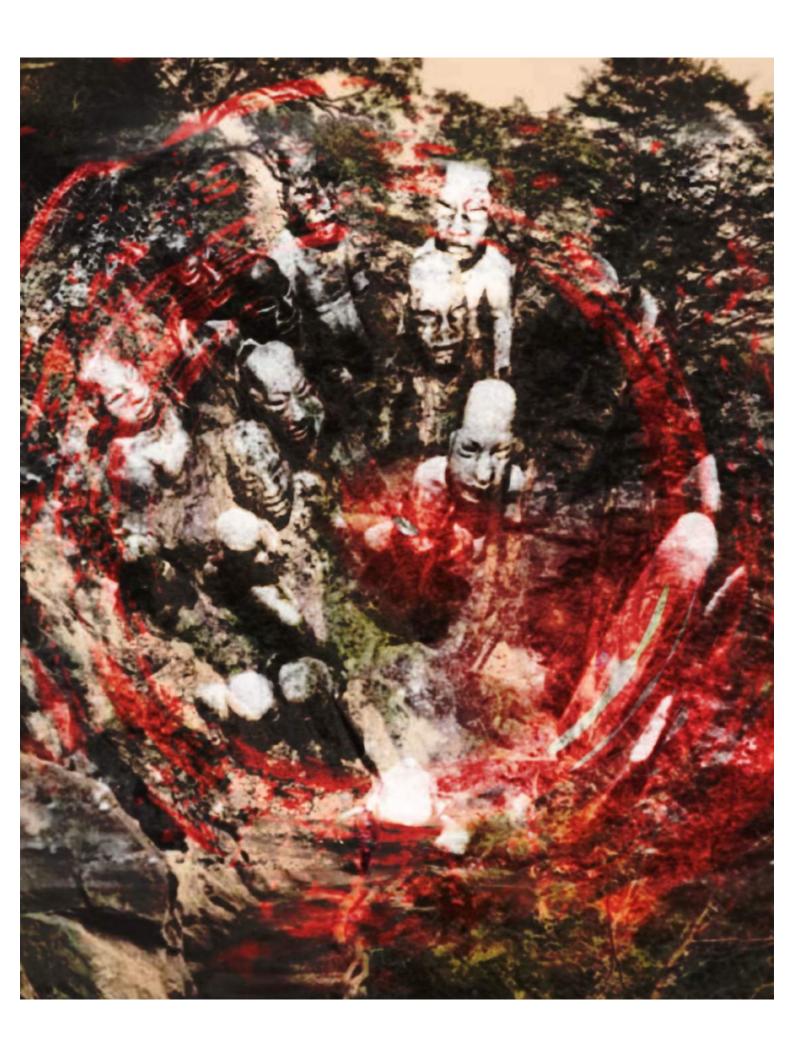


The year is unknown.

Nobody keeps track of it, we don't need to.

Humans have acheived the ultimate success of technology: absolute convenience.





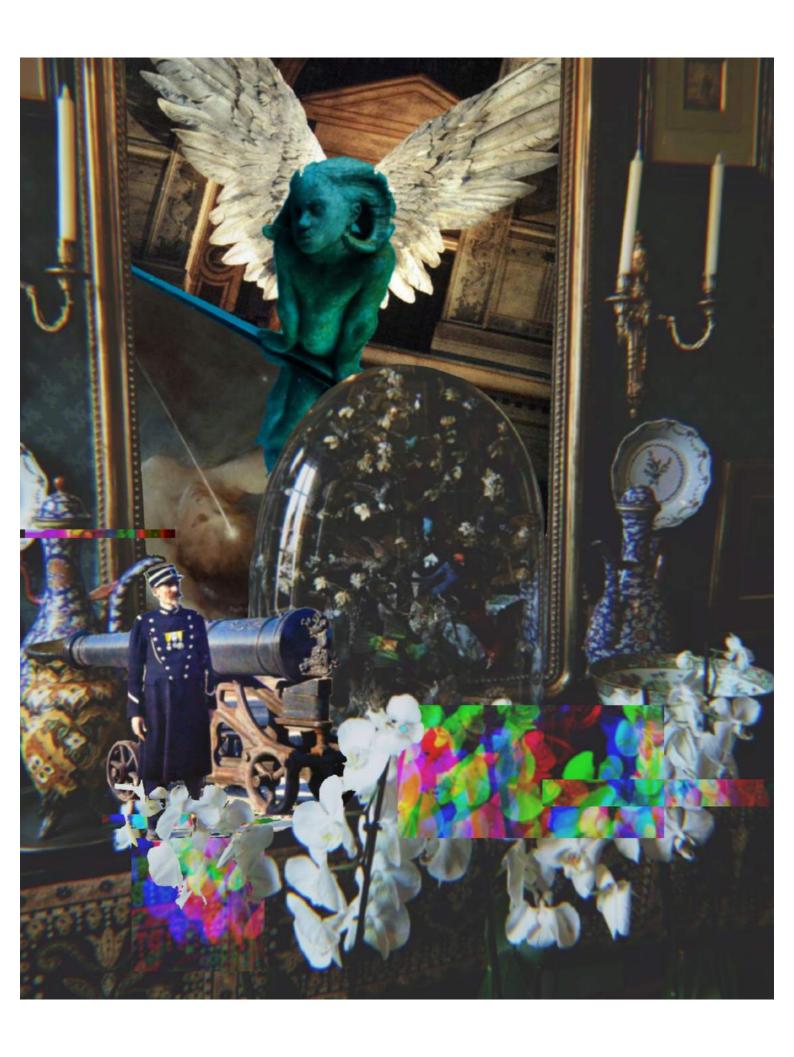
No need to walk, work, feel pain, fall ill, wait, eat, sleep, die.

We have completely crossed over to the digital dimension as entities in cyberspace.

No more physicality, nor standards, nor categorization.

> Space has become arbitrary, time is the only rule.



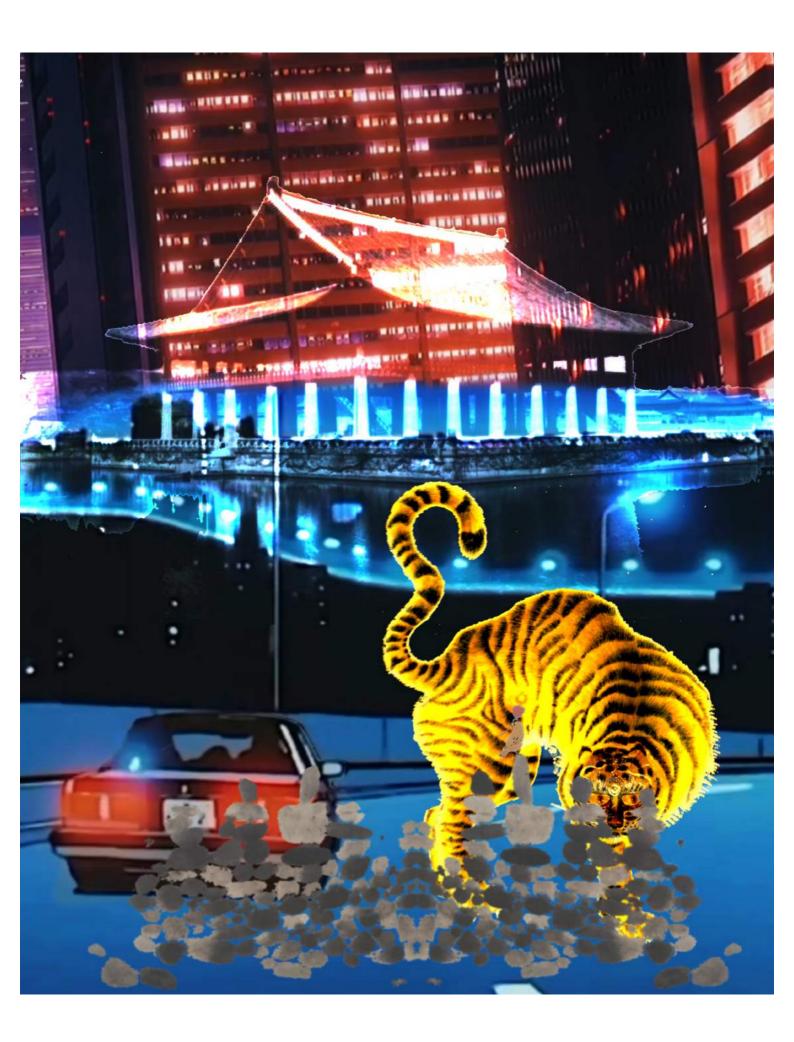


We live as we think and imagine as cyberspace is molded in accordance with thoughts.

We can do whatever we want, be wherever we want and whoever we want. And so the issue arises.

What is left for us to do? What is left for us to be?





Kima sits alone, wondering like many others, what to do. He has come away in search of something, but for what, he does not know.

He only knows time is going by and with time comes change, but what does change mean?

It is time for him to go home.





Kima smells something burning. He sees someone hunched over a desk Working furiously on a computer.

You seem very busy. There is much work to be done. Like what? Making more work. What does that achieve? Exactly that. I am achieving something. How curious. I wonder what I am achieving.

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< Kima walks on)



KIMA sees a 6 headed head floating in the air.

KIMA

What are you watching?

THE GENERATOR

The latest film.

KIMA

There are no more films to be watched.

THE GENERATOR

We make new films based on existing films and constantly train ourselves in our new films to create more films.

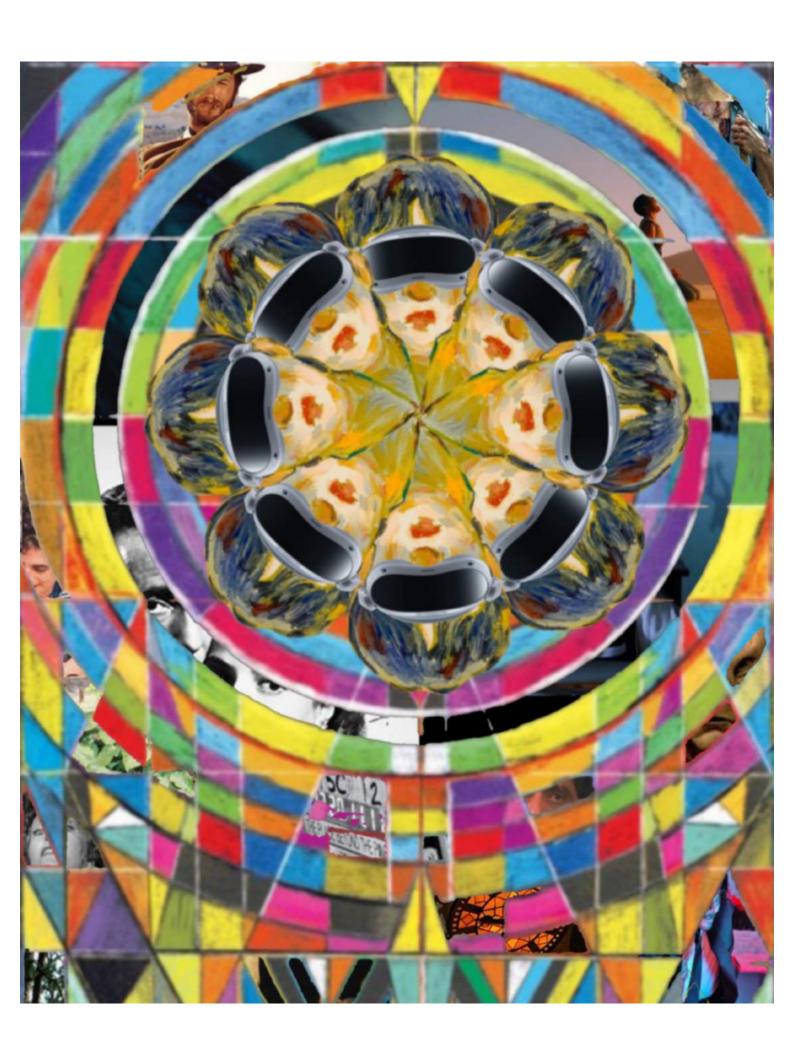
KIMA

That sounds endless.

THE GENERATOR
It is. How exciting.

KIMA Is it exciting?

KIMA walks on.



Kima hears a rumbling under his feet. He sees a large man running towards him.

DO YOU NEED HELP,

(How can you help me?

THIEVES, MONSTERS, OR EARTHQUAKES!

(Why? There are none anymore.)

Everyone needs HELP AT SOME POINT! I WILL DEFEND THE WEAK AND PUNISH THE WICKED!

(Why?)

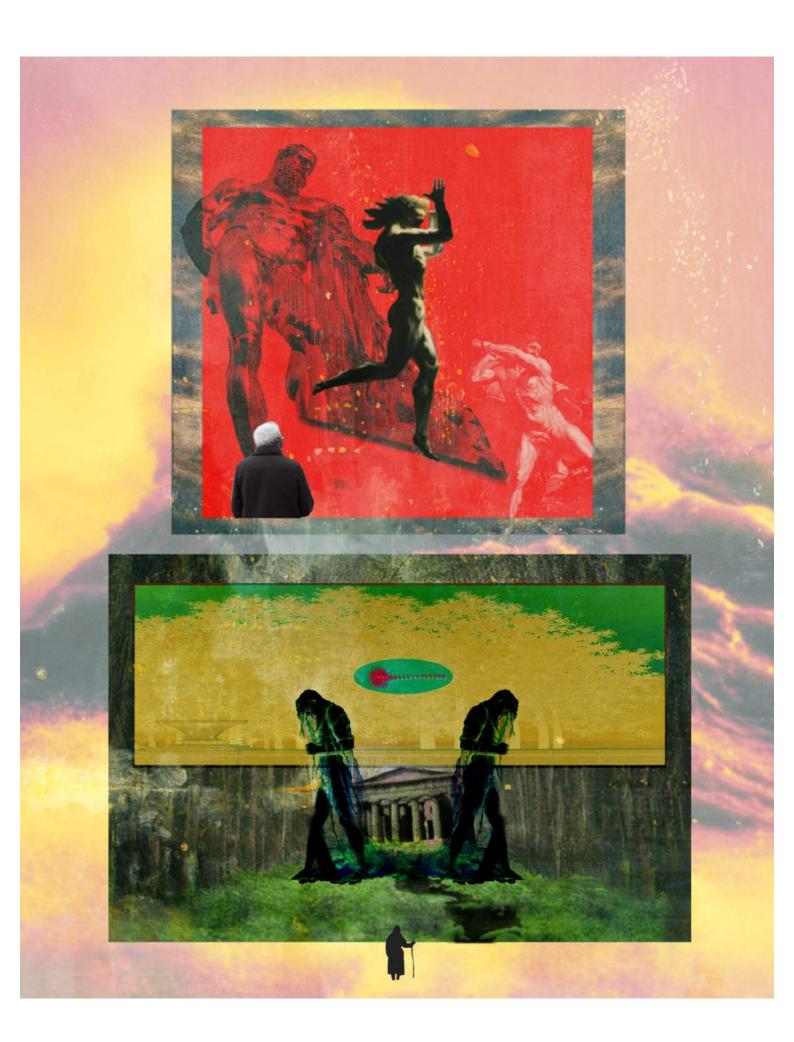
BECAUSE IT IS THE RIGHT THING TO DO! I AM OFF TO SAVE ANOTHER FROM DISASTER!

(How virtuous. Though I don't know if it'll be very helpful.)

Kima walks on.







Kima hears a loud thud. He sees someone crawl out of a hole and climb a tall cliff.

Are you depressed? No

Are you sad? No

Are you tired? No

Then why? THAT'S THE ONLY THING TO

DO, TO GET TO THE FINISH

What does the LIKE I HAVE TO finish feel like? START SOMETHING

And you start to end it again?

WHAT ELSE,

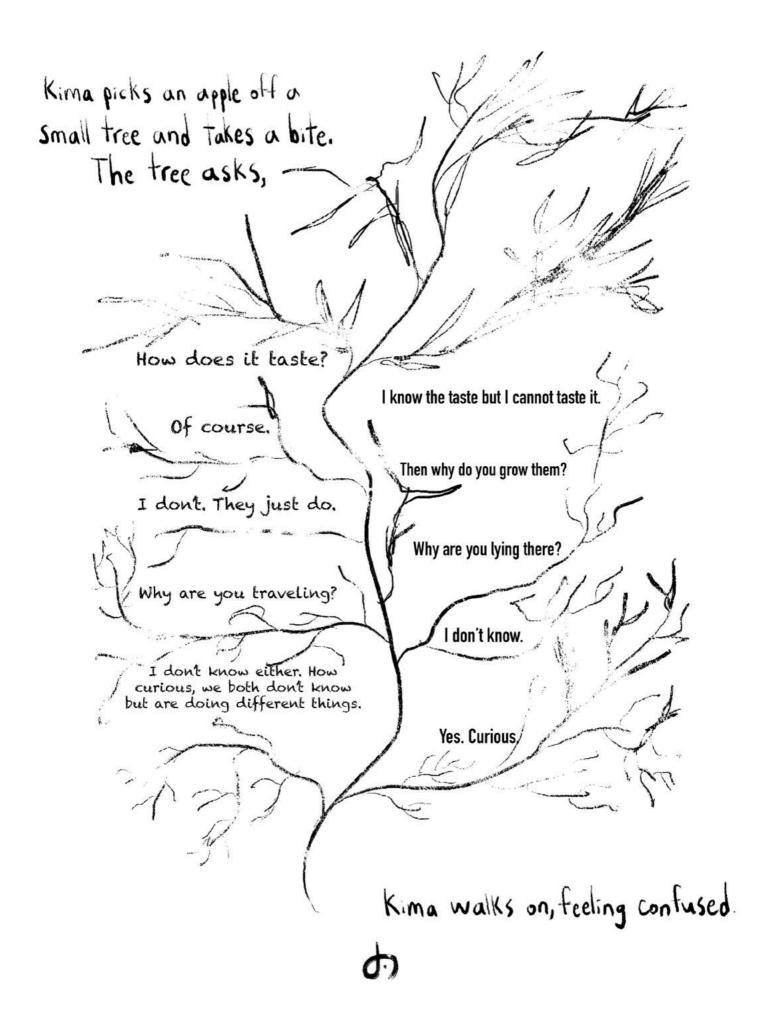
THERE'S ONLY THE START AND ENDING ANYWAY.
BUT I'VE GOTTEN USED TO JUMPING OFF, I'LL TRY SOMETHING ELSE.

The person walks off.

How curious.
Seems quite busy for someone always searching for an ending.

Kima walks on.







o Kima hears a murmur and sees hooded figures huddled together. so

Halt. This is a secret meeting.

What could be a secret?
We know all there is to know.

We know that secrets exist. It is those secrets that we keep.

gkima walks on, feeling more confused. Q

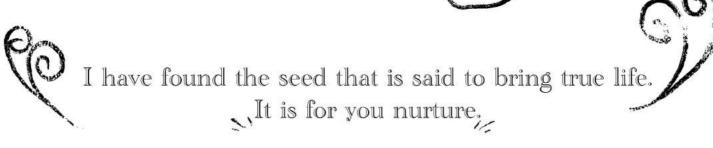




Kima sees someone approach him.

I have been looking for you. Take this.

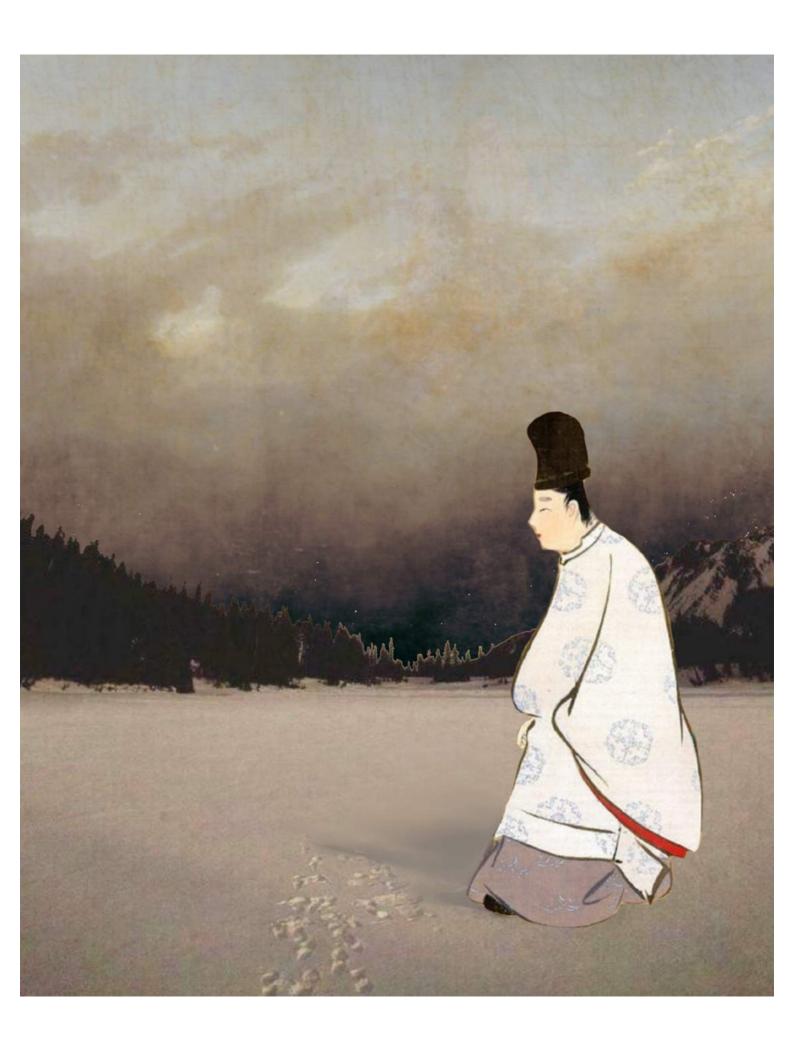




Why should I? I can make it bloom right now.

The seed starts to crack open with sprouts.





The person stops the seed from growing by placing a hand over it.

You need care for this one. Nurture it and wait for it.

I know what caring is but I cannot care.

Carryous:

The person reveals the (sed) which has scaled back shut and gives it to kima.





Kima plants the (seed) into the ground.

He cares for it as time passes, &

shielding it from bad weather, 5

watering it, D

fencing it.





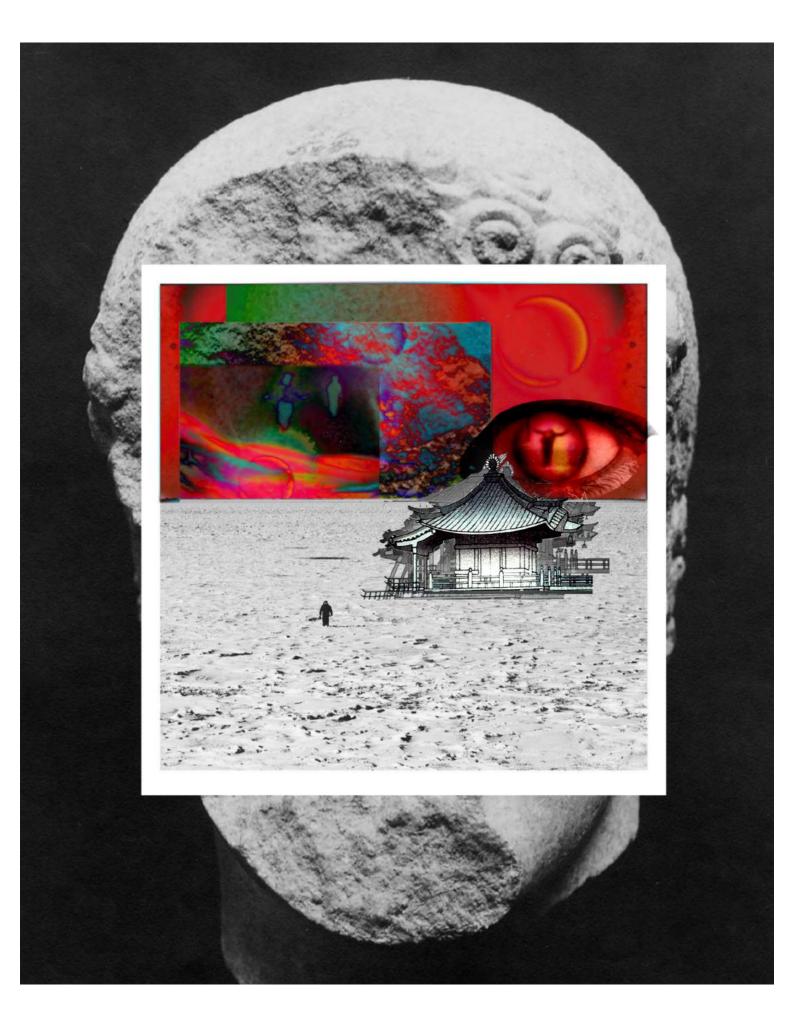
The seed has grown into a batch, from which kima picks out more seeds and plants them, repeating this until he has grown a field.





Kima can make a storage in an instant. He chooses to make it step by step, while the world around him changes so easily.

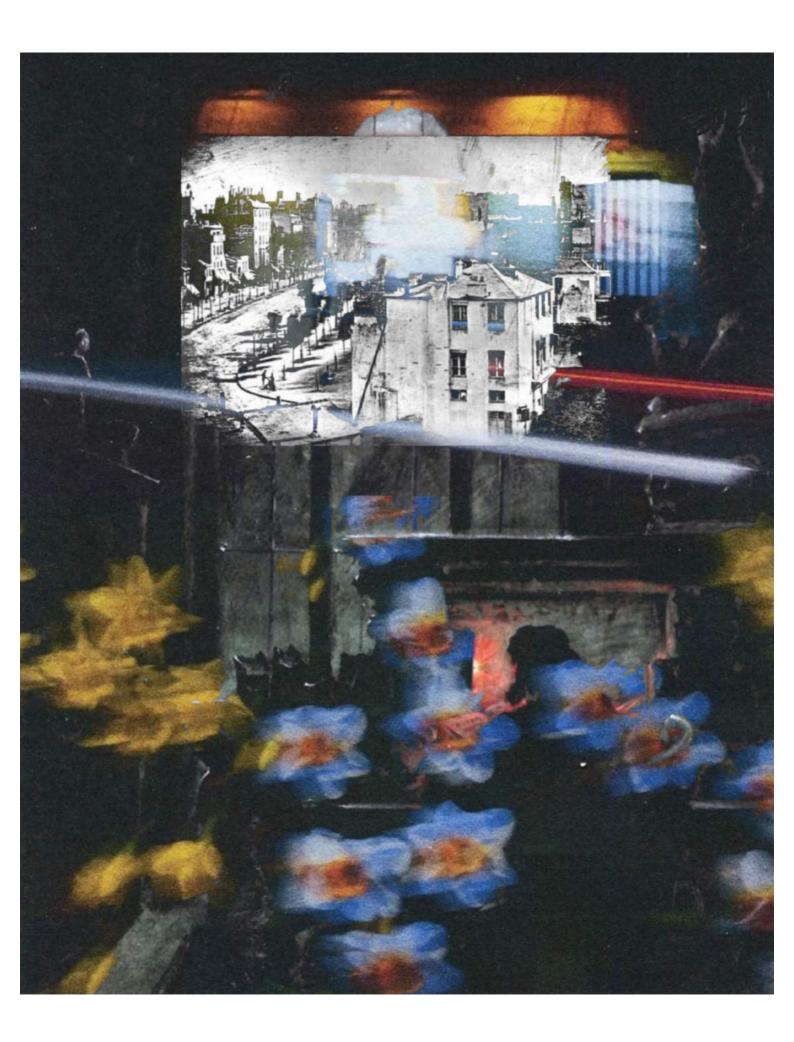




I will also make a house.

Kima starts to cook and sleep and continue to tend to his field.





Someone walks by his field one day while he's working.

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I have much to do to tend my field.

Work is endless. So we made it that we don't need to work anymore, we are free.

And so I am **free** to tend to my field.

How curious.



Kima holds out a (seed)

Take it. Care for it. Go at the seed's pace.

We are here so that we don't need to

We are here so that we don't need to

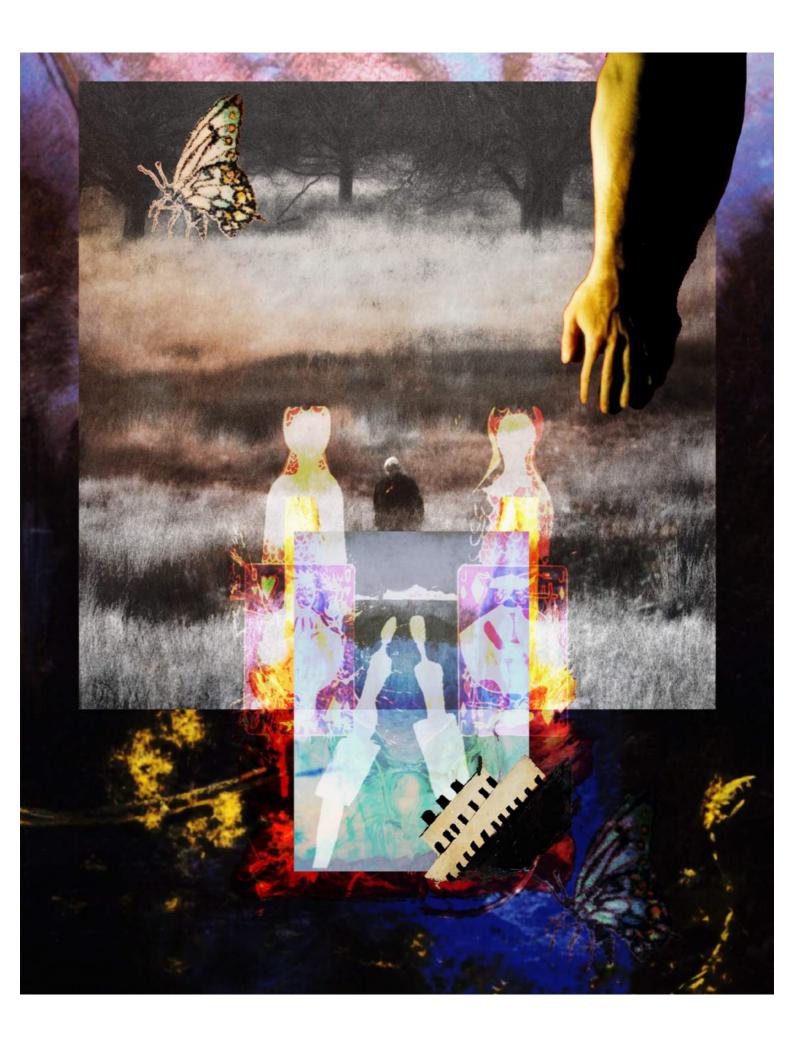
go at anything's pace but our own subject.

go at anything's pace but be our own subject.

To not be subjected to restraints, but be

We find our pace in accordance with everything else. How we pace ourselves and find care in weakness is our freedom.







Kima watches the person walk off.

He returns back to his house, meticulously taking off his shoes, hat, and getting a cup of tea, and sitting down.

He is looking forward to tomorrow.





