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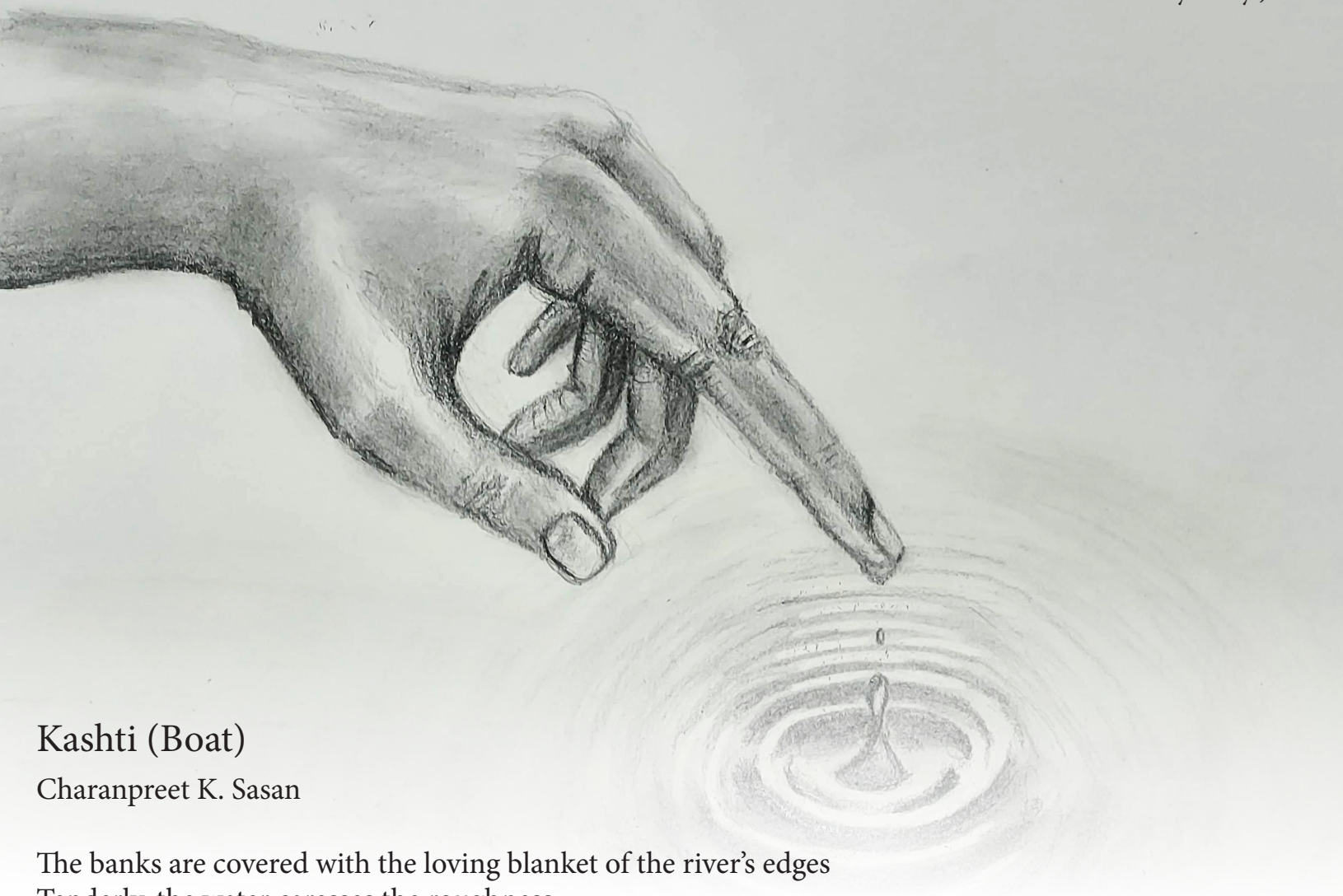
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The banks are covered with the loving blanket of the river's edges  
Tenderly, the water caresses the roughness  
Over rocks and pits  
The water's love flows over it all

A kashti sways with the gentle motion  
Five passengers take in the view from the strong shoulders of their ride  
A hand reaches and plays with the water  
Looking back at his reflection

A fork comes in the canal  
How will the kashti go?

The passengers guide it with their hands  
Desperately holding on  
The other hand locked with each other

The fork was too strong  
And the kashti broke in half

Turns out the kashti was a passenger too...