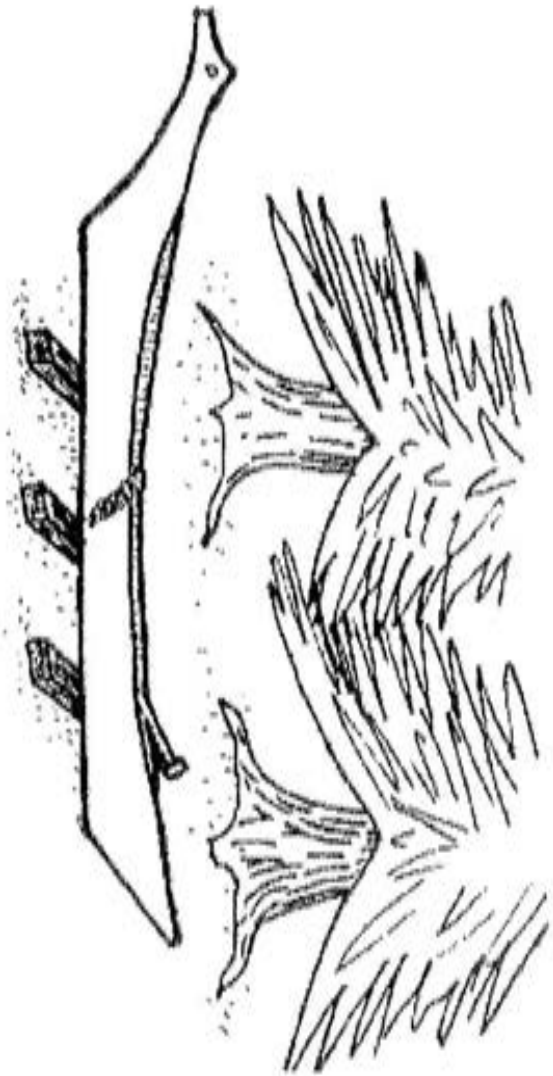


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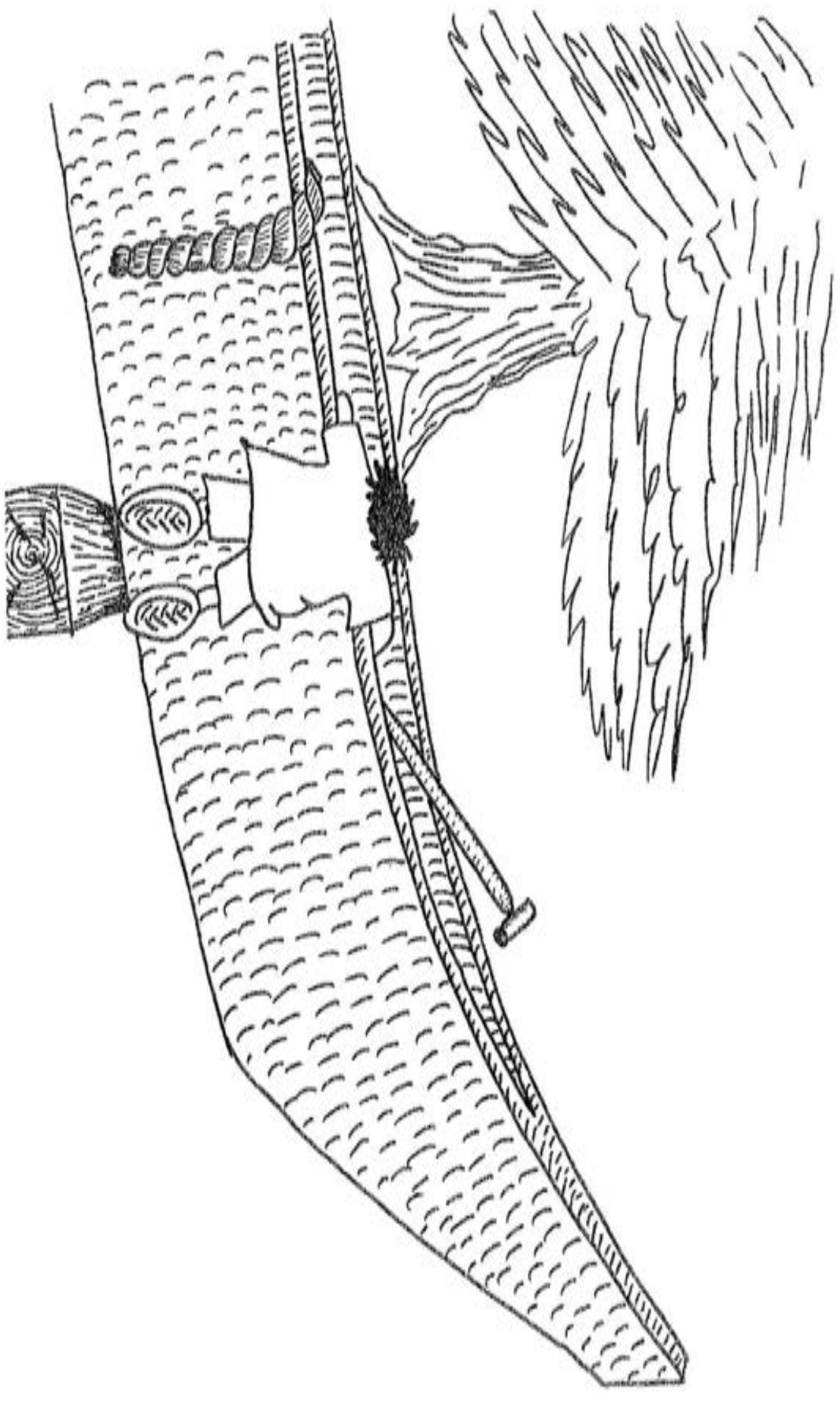
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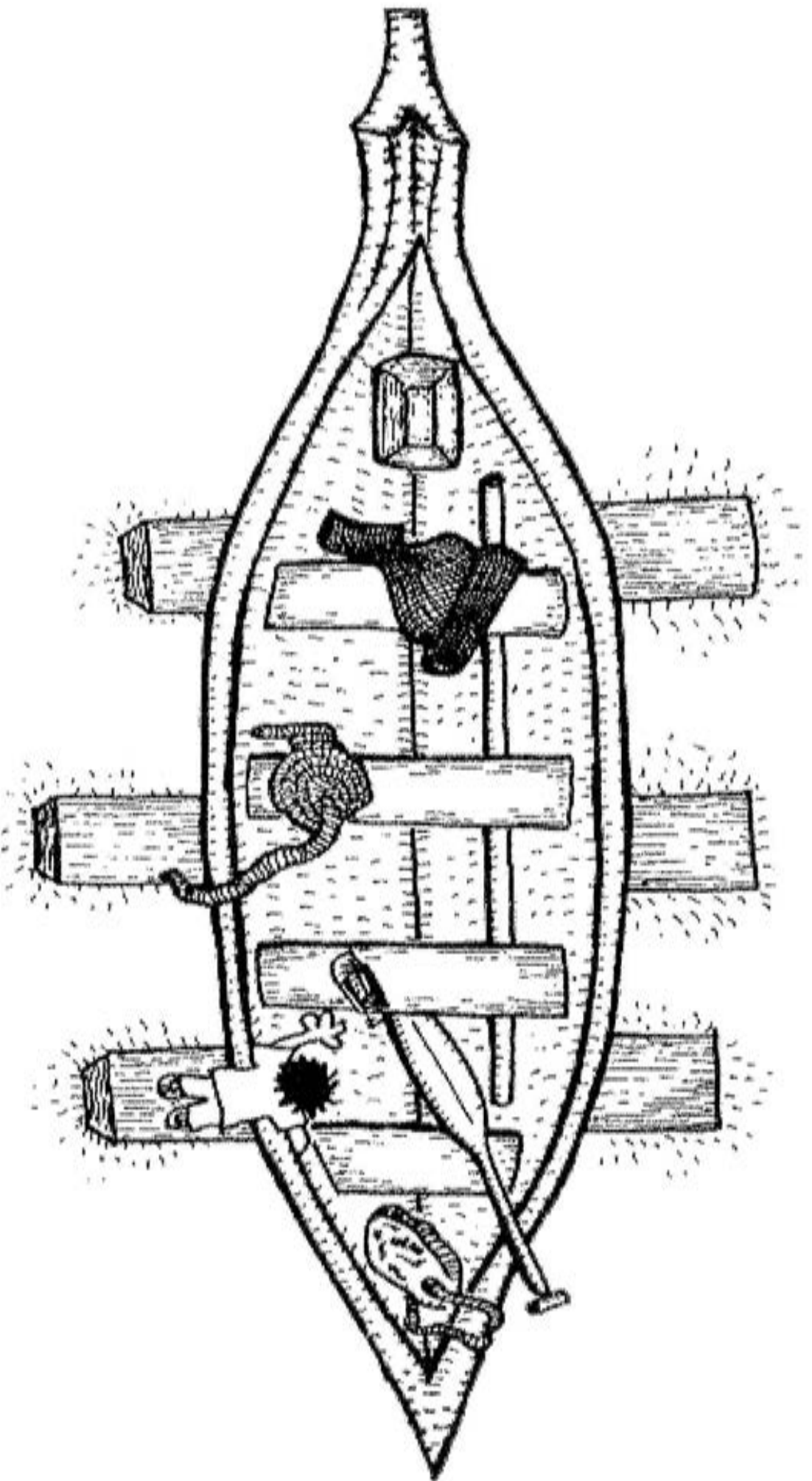
One day my Grandfather and I went to the beach. There was so much to see!



"A canoe, a canoe", I said. My Grandfather told me a lot about canoes.

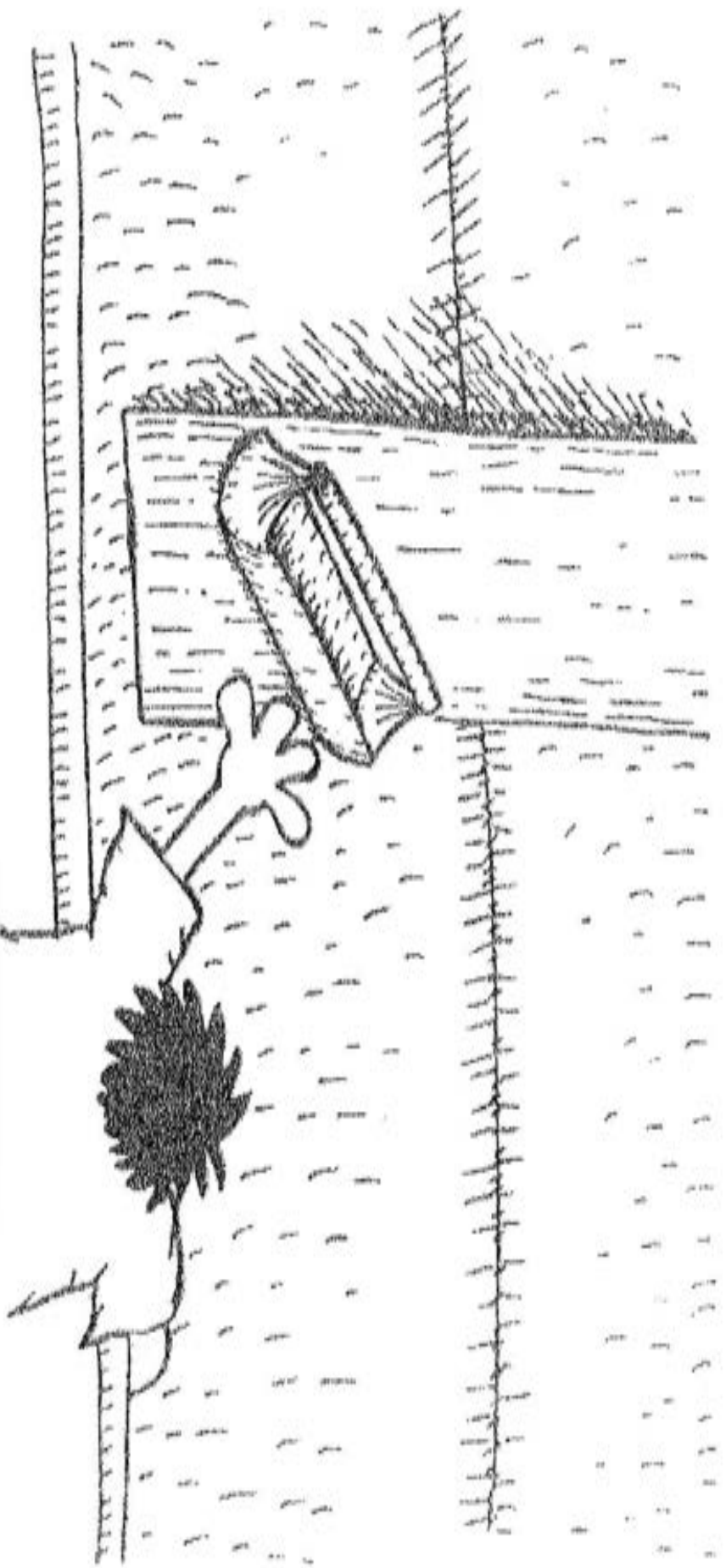


I ran hard to the canoe to see what was inside.



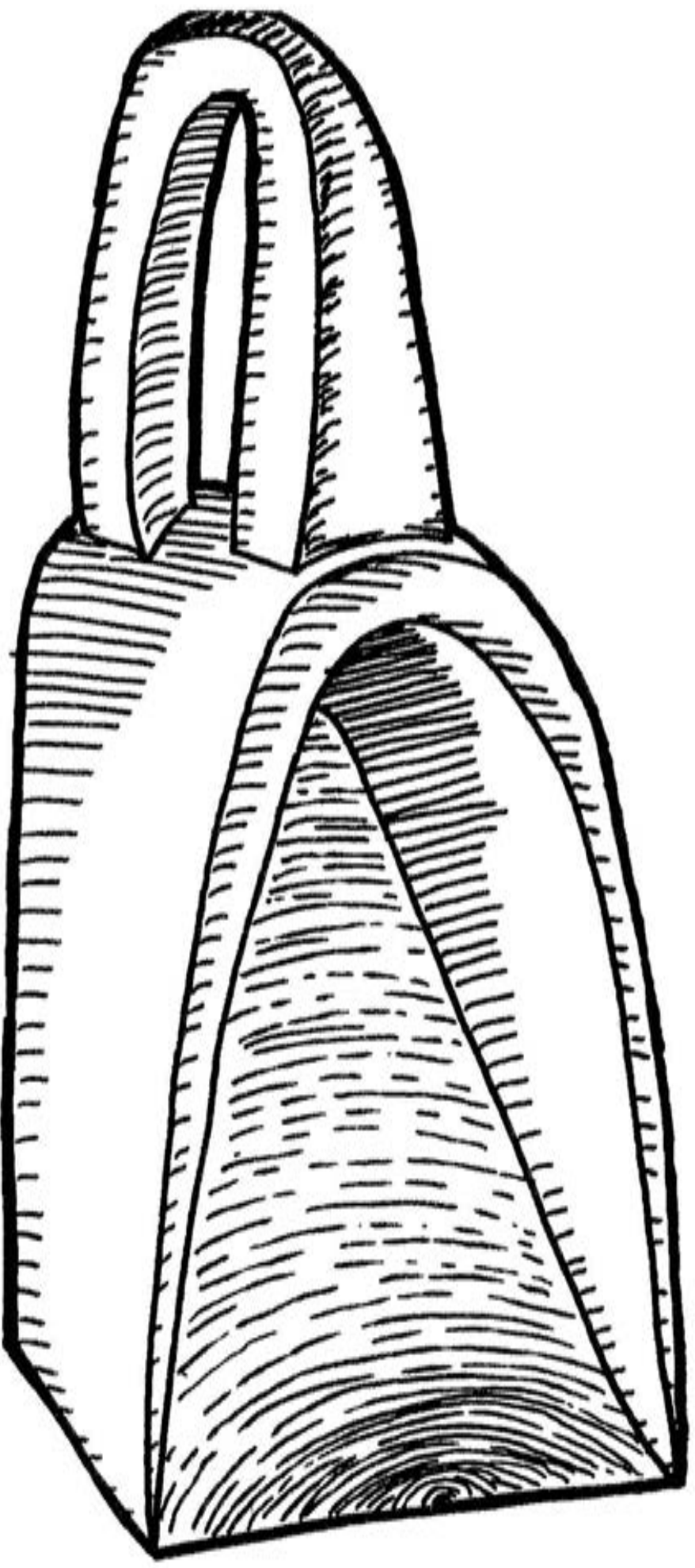
What's in a canoe?

Looks like a cup that has a handle on the end.



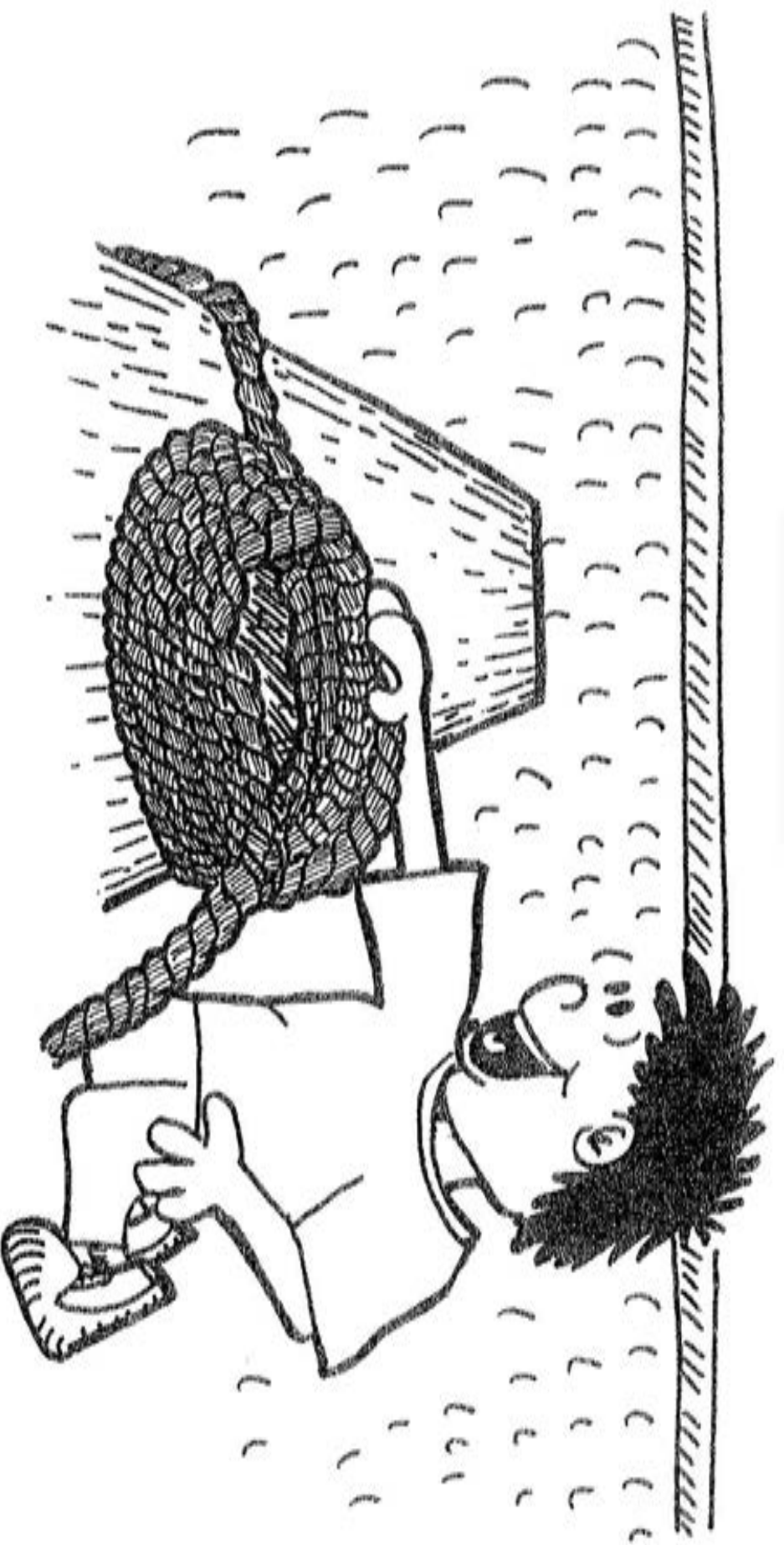
"That's a bailer," Grandfather told me. "That's the way they get rid of water when water comes into the canoe."

What's in a canoe?



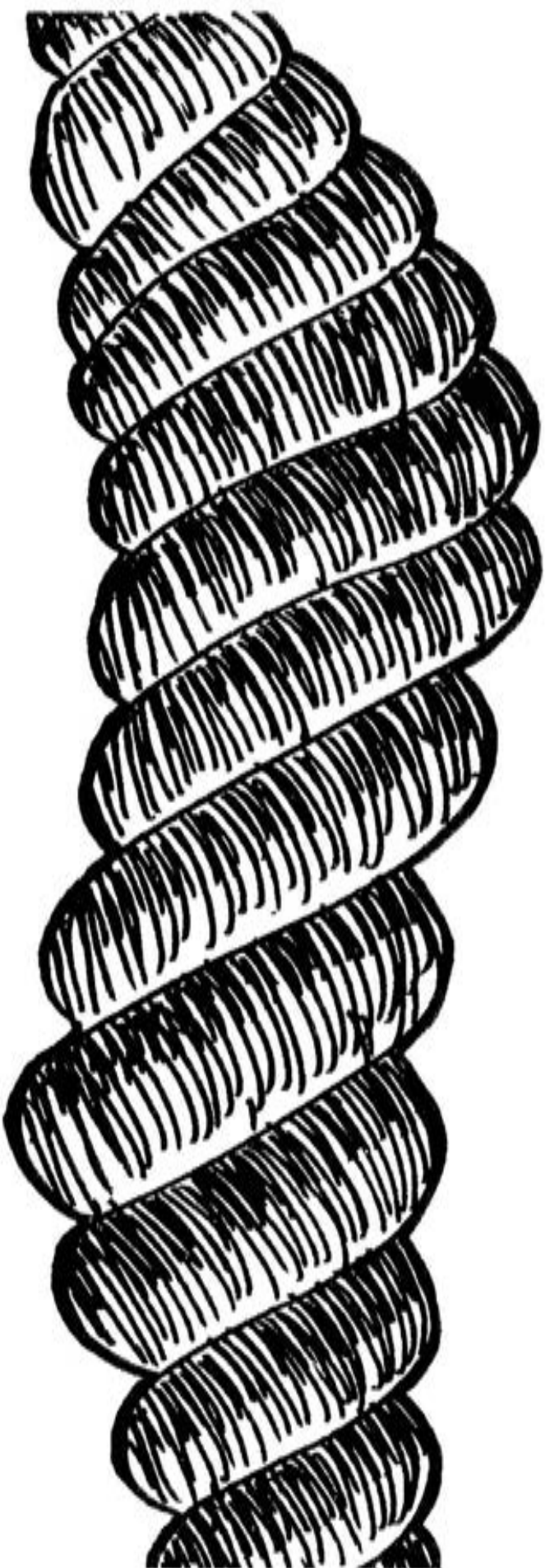
A bailer.

Another thing is in the canoe that I know very well.



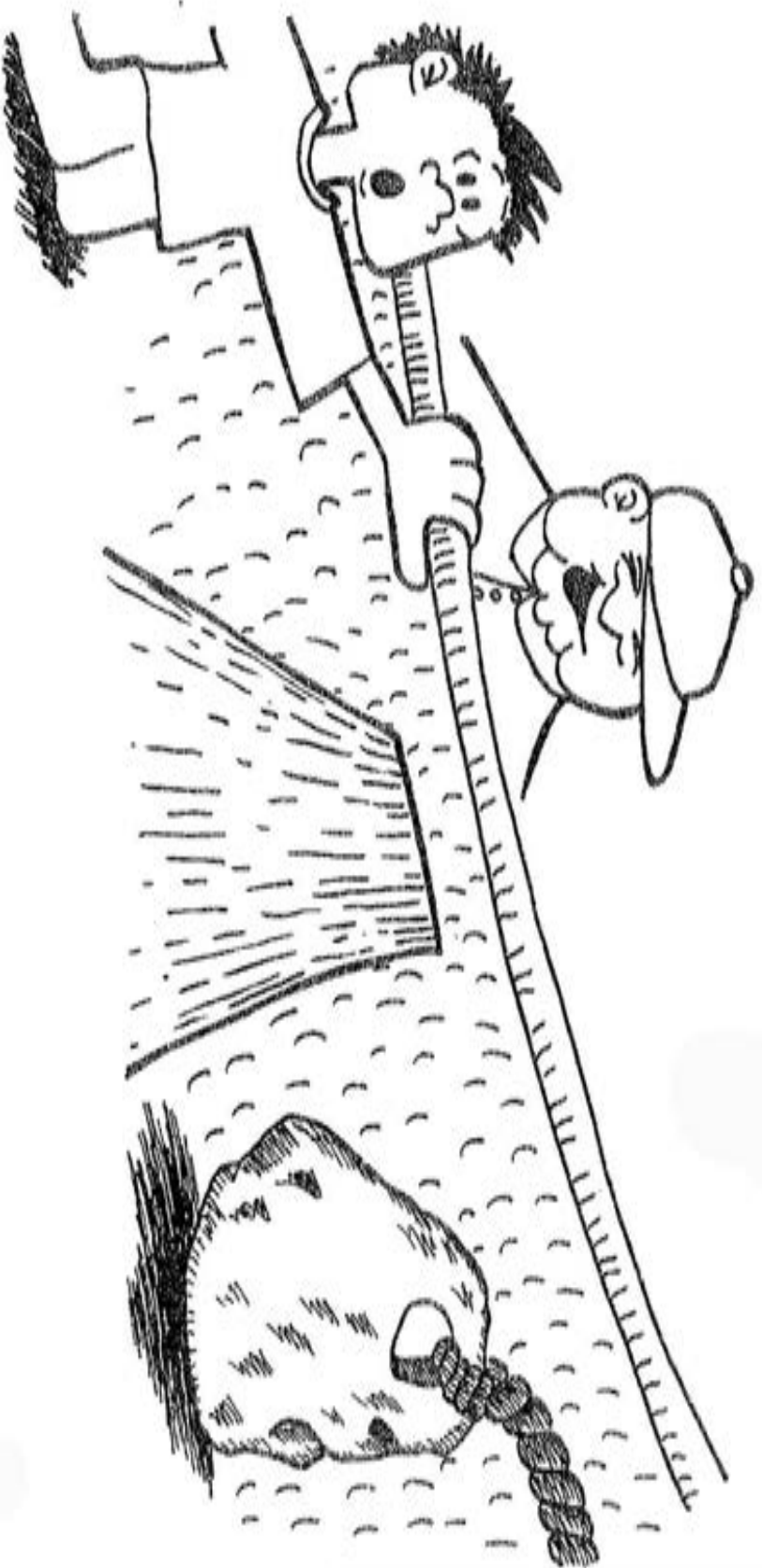
"A rope, right? A long time ago you showed me a different rope.
It was cedar bark rope."

What's in a canoe?



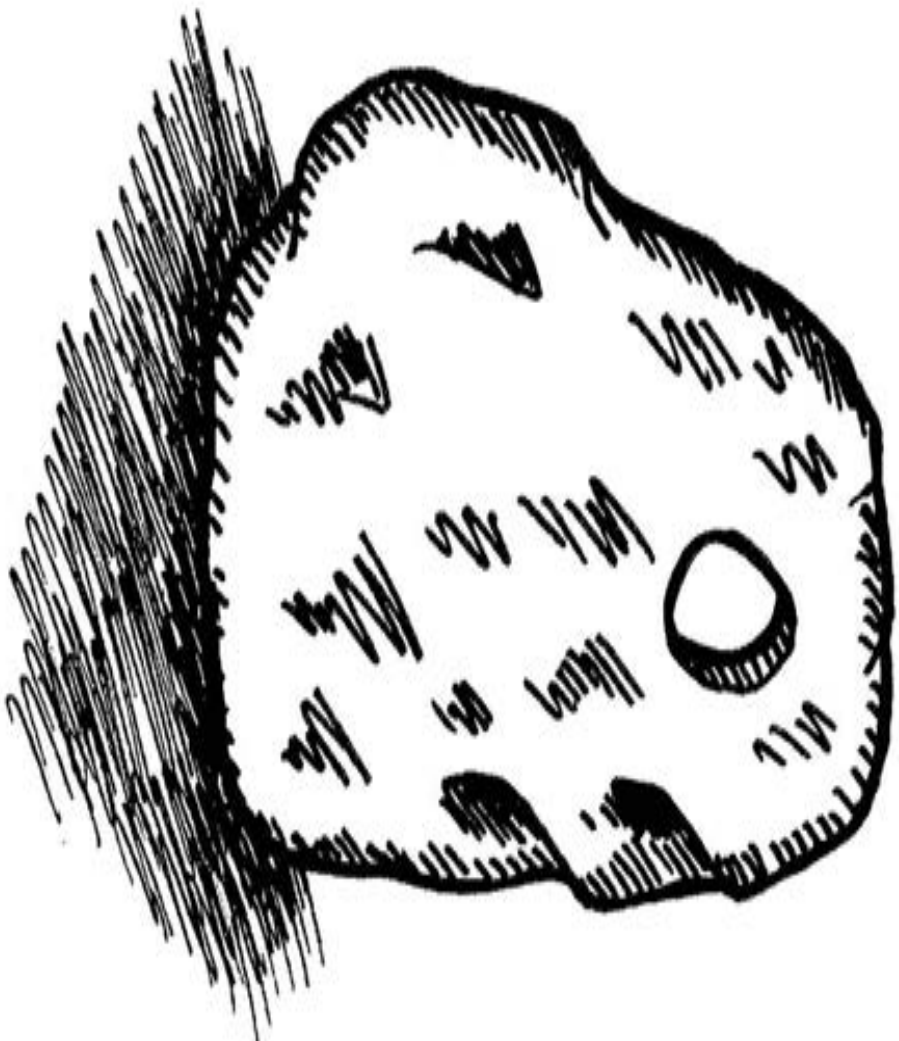
A cedar bark rope.

Then again I looked in the canoe. Now I see a big stone that has a tiny hole.

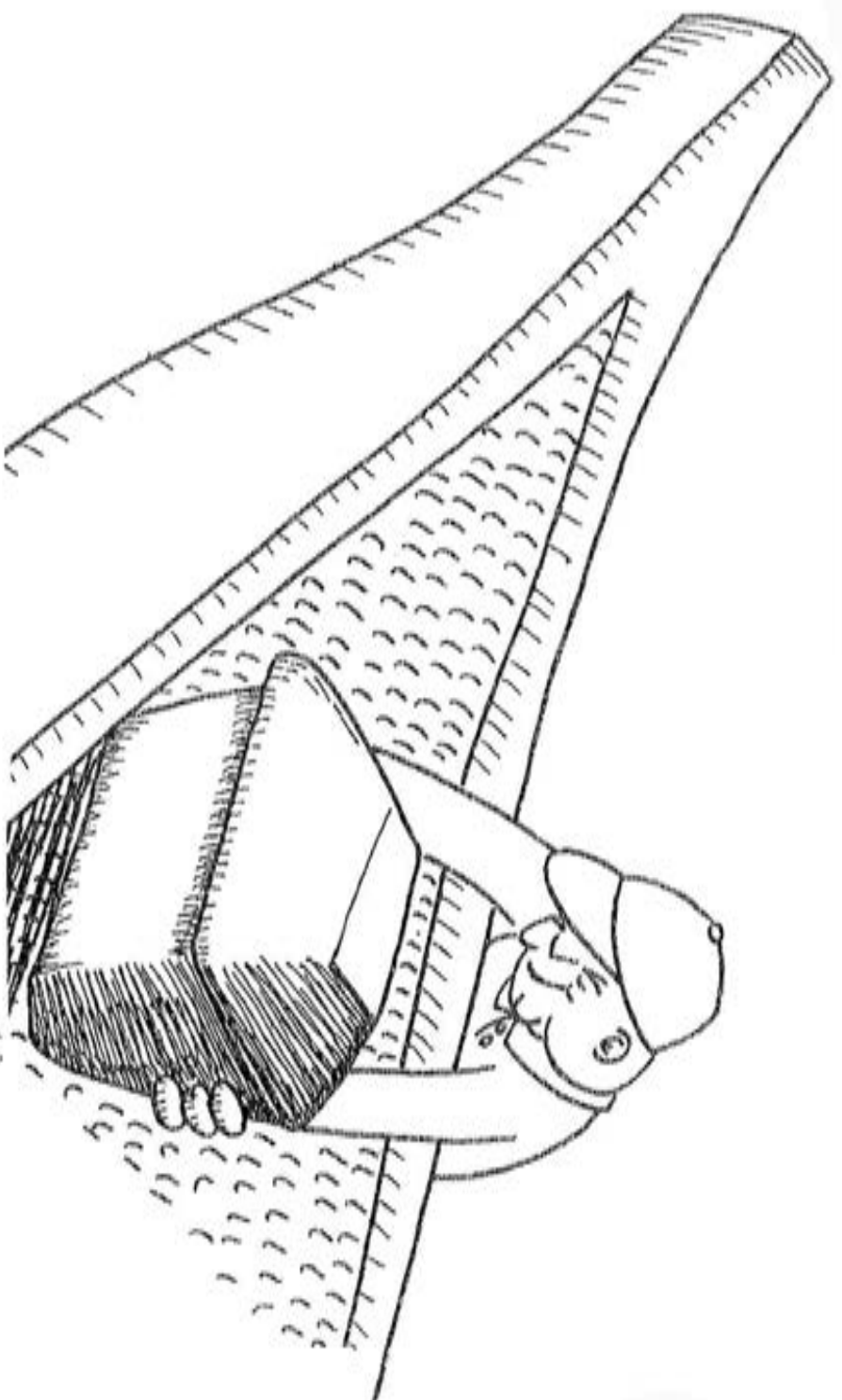


"That's an anchor," Grandfather said. "That's the way we stop the canoe in the water."

What's in the canoe?

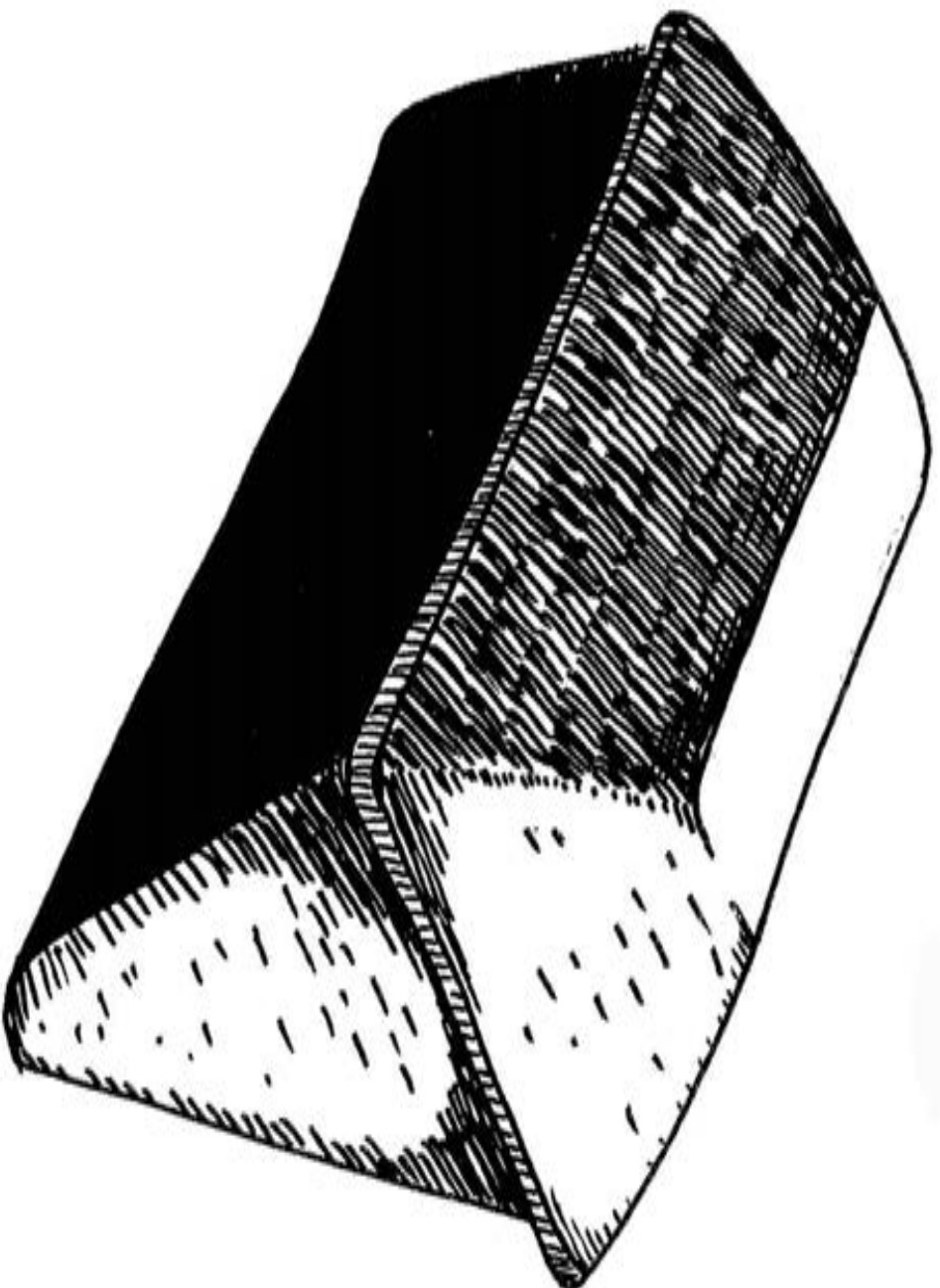


An anchor.

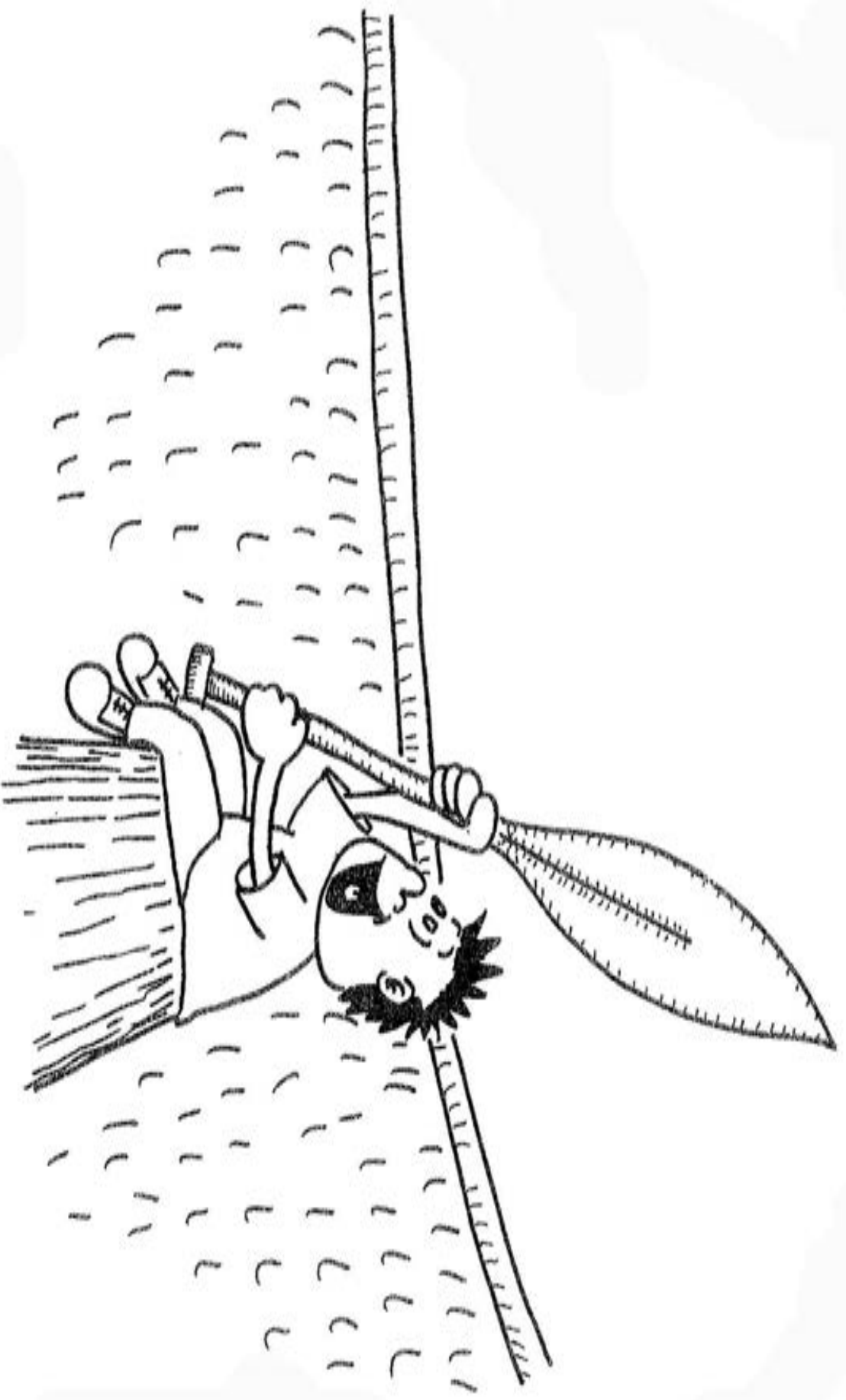


Then again I looked in the canoe. There was a triangular box. I said, "What is that?" Grandfather said, "Long ago they put their nice things in that box."

What's in a canoe?

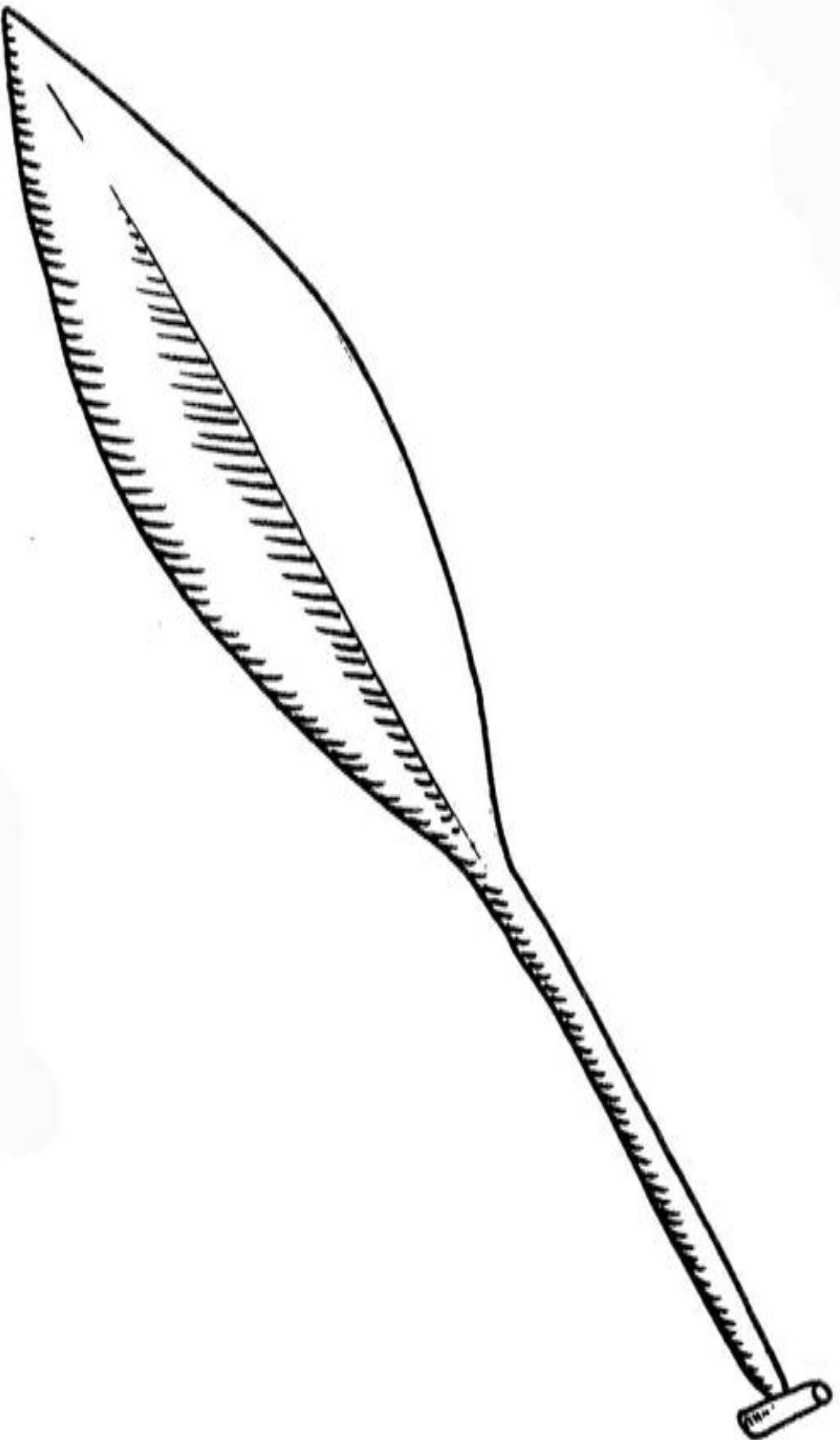


A box.



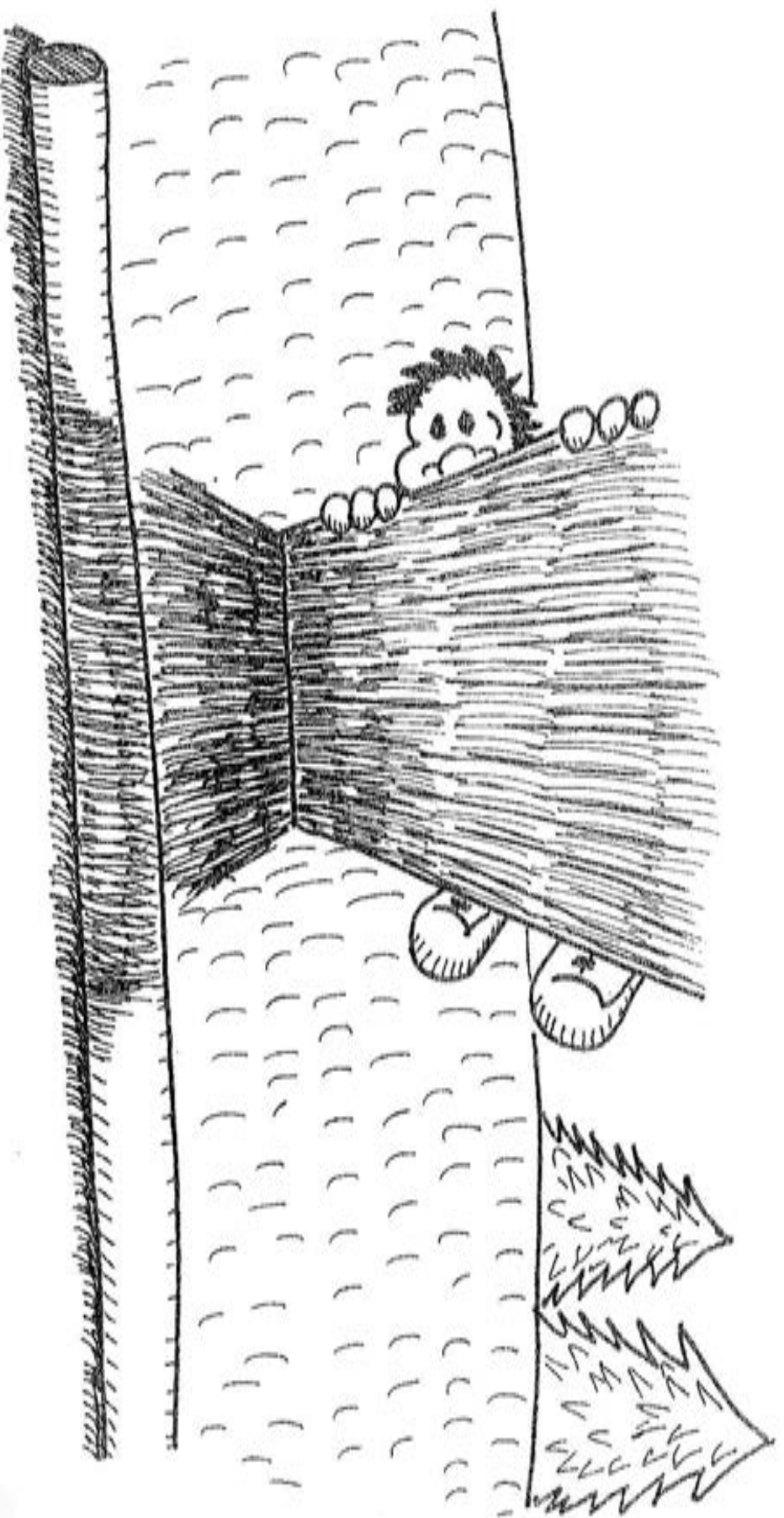
In the stern there was a paddle. I thought, "I would be so happy if I could paddle!"

What's in a canoe?



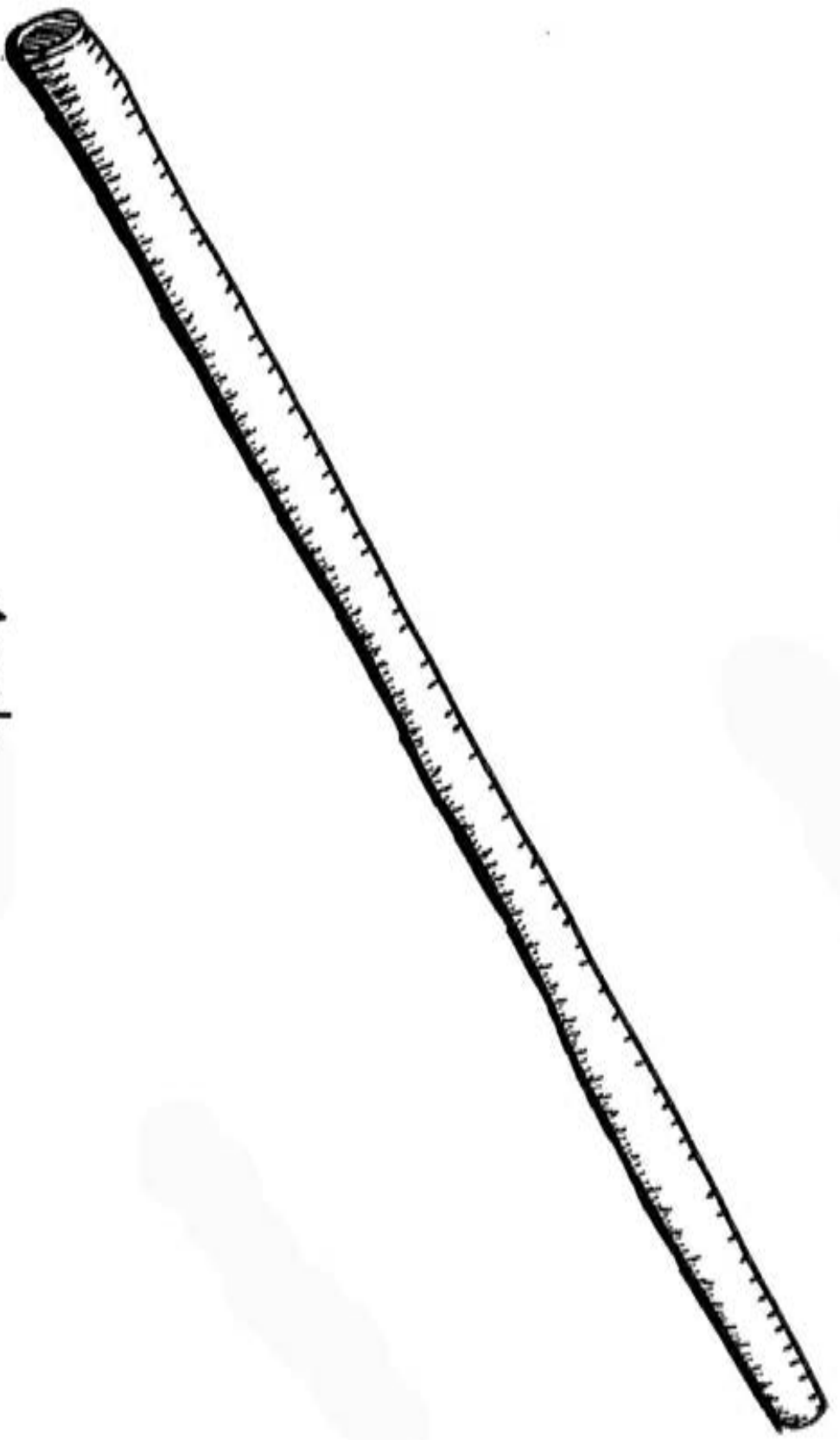
A paddle.

On the floor there is a long pole. Grandfather said,



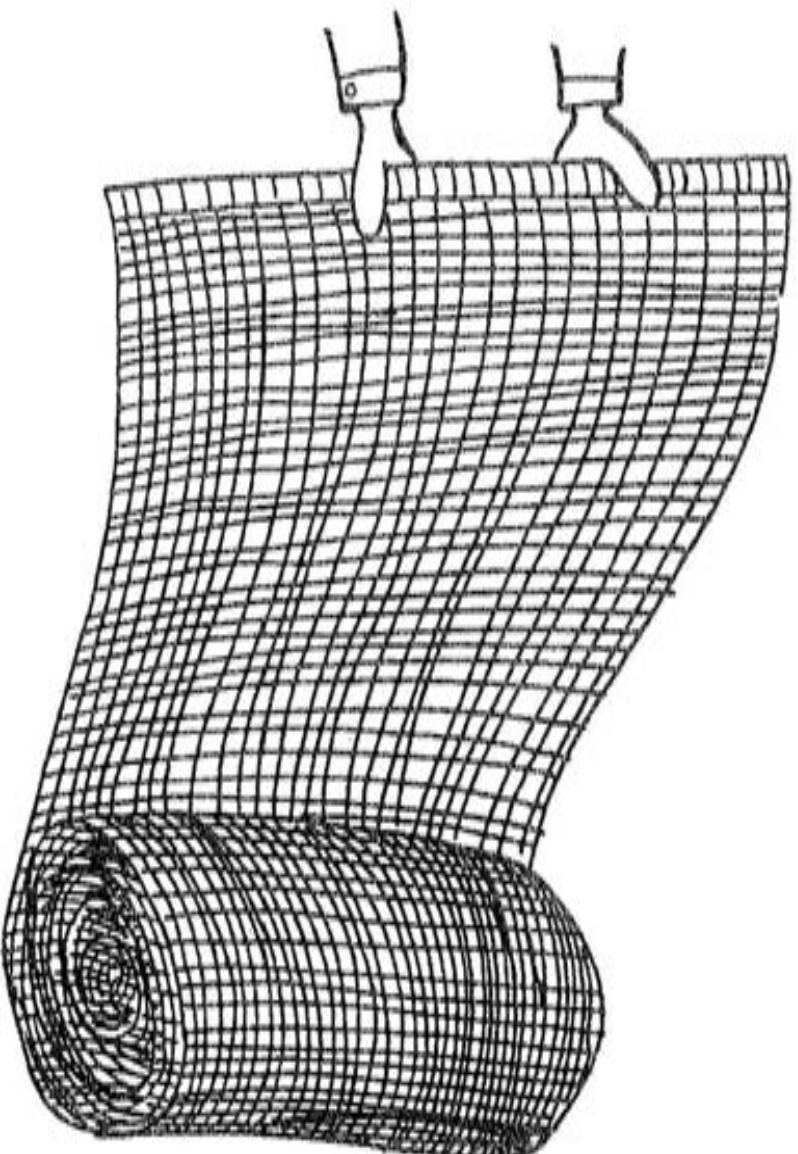
"If you want to operate the canoe in the rapids,
you had better have a pole."

What's in a canoe?



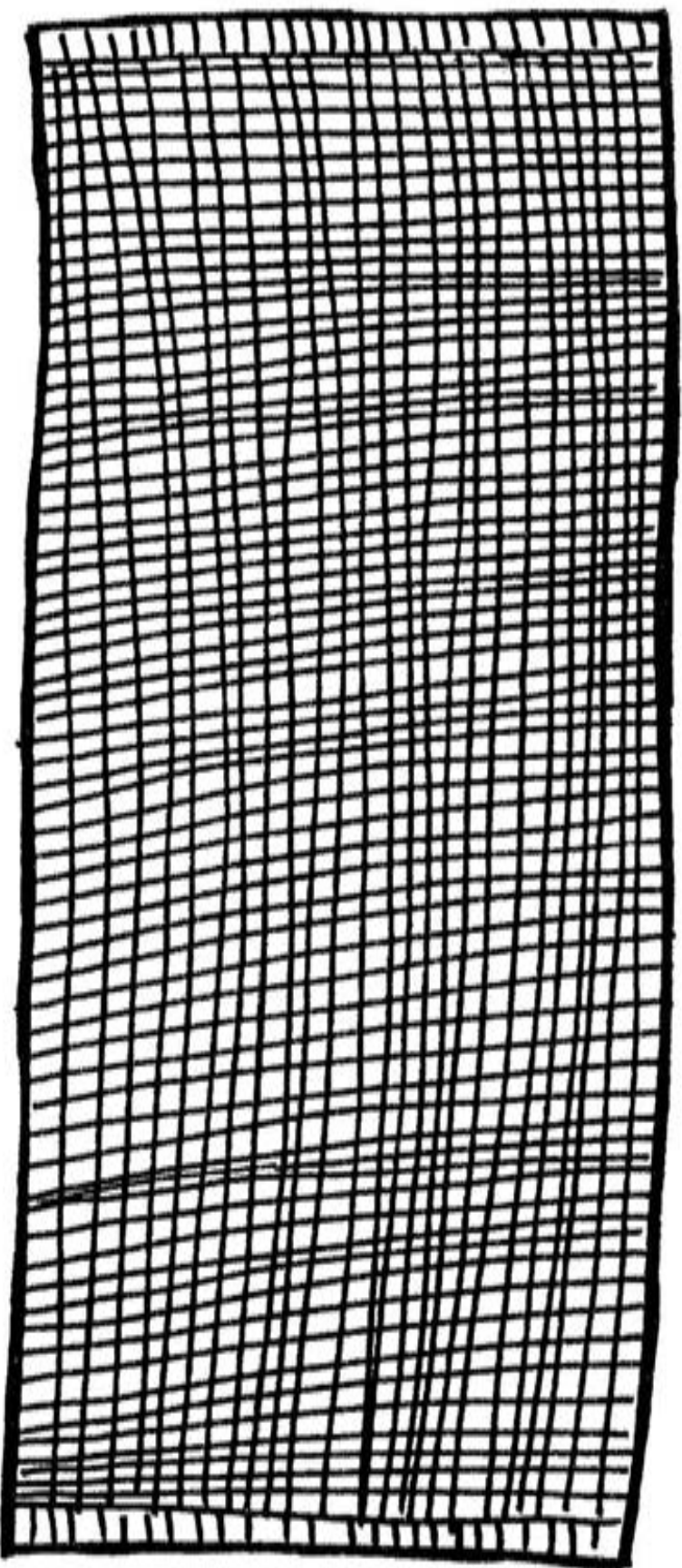
A pole.

Something sits up front in the canoe folded up.



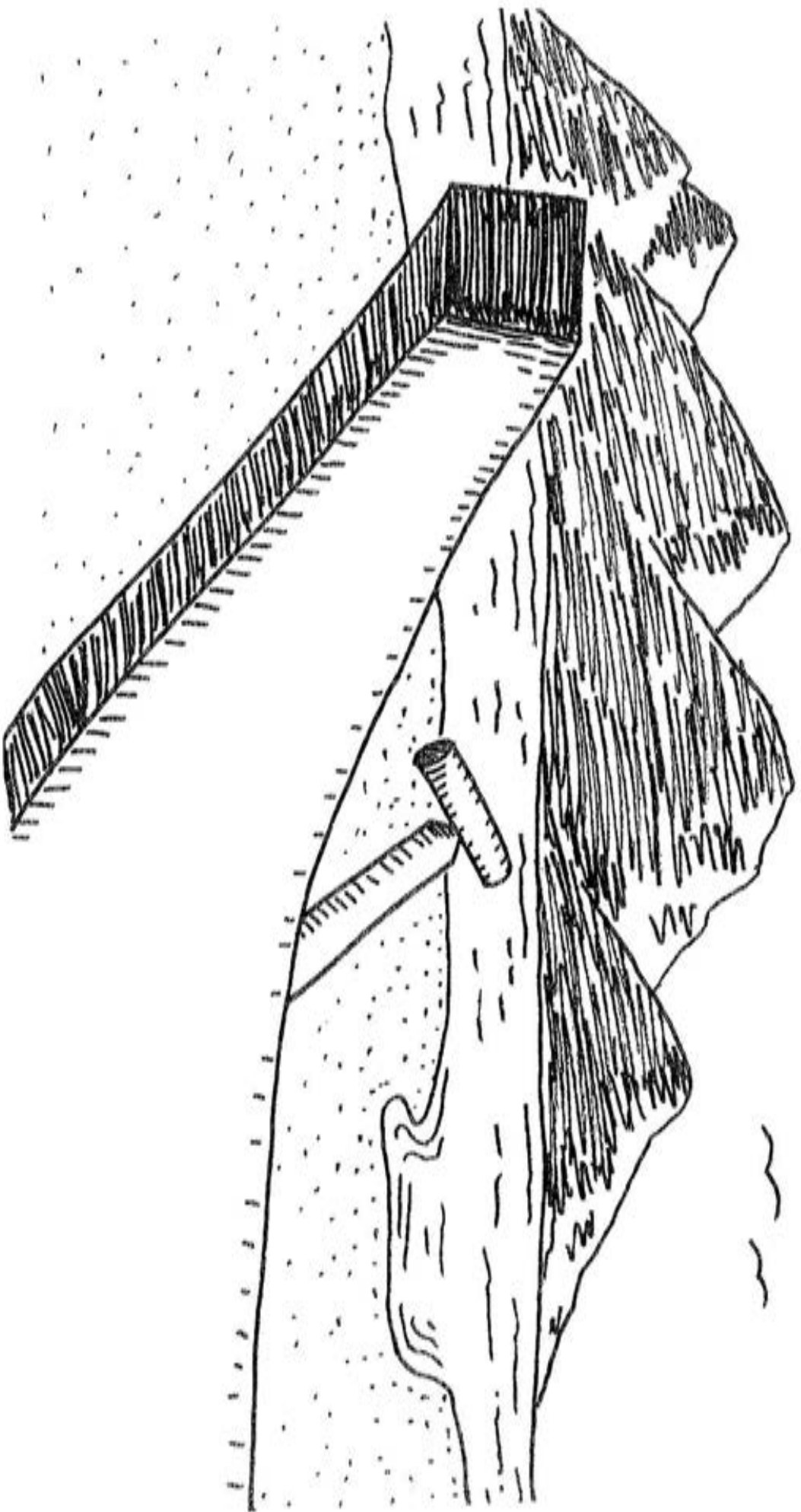
Then Grandfather flattened it on the ground. Grandfather said,
"This is a cedar bark mat. If we cover the canoe with this, nothing
will be damaged."

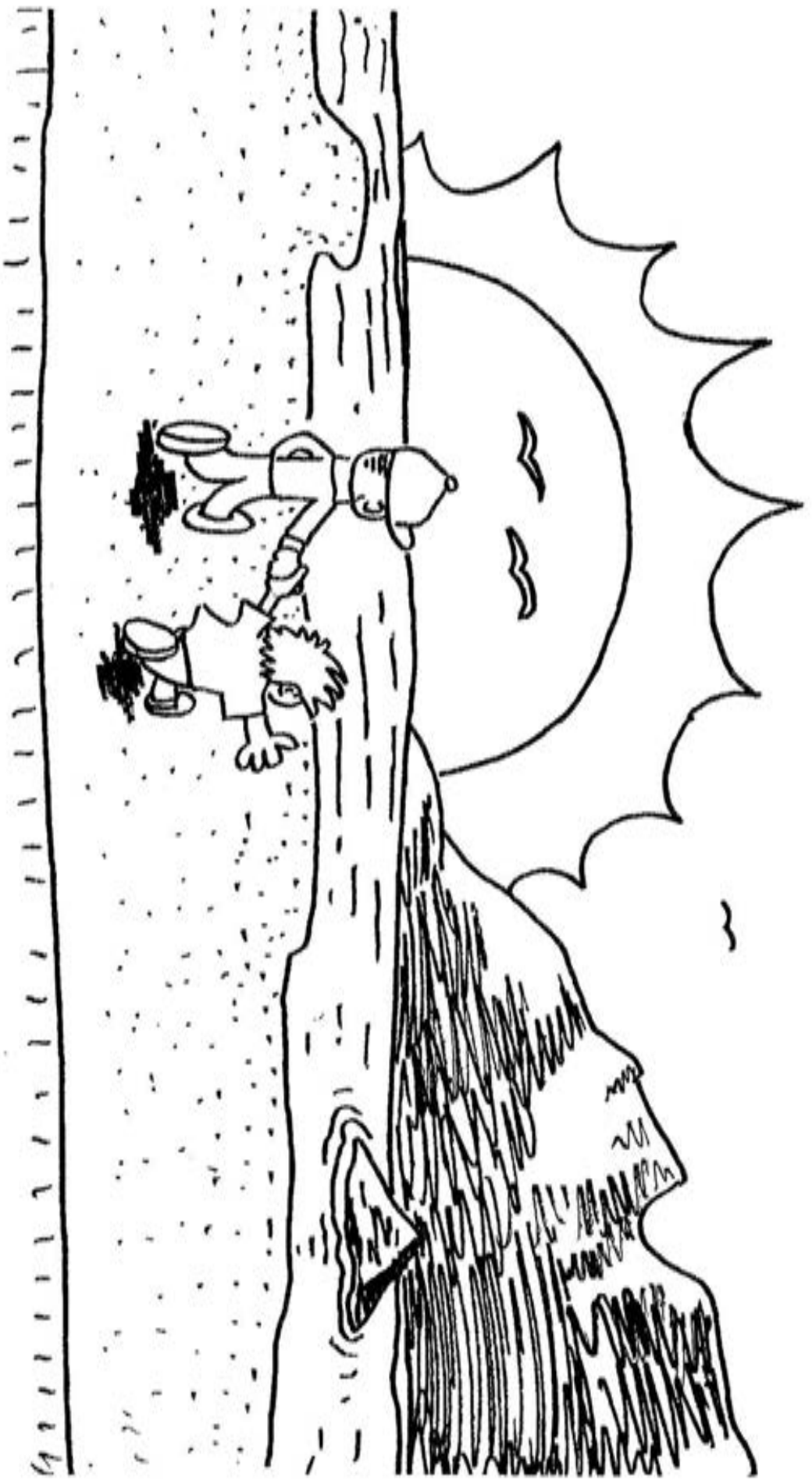
What's in a canoe?



A cedar bark mat.

I'm really happy when we're together, my Grandfather and I.
I really like canoes.





Hopefully soon I too will have a canoe.

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