

Onion



The Onion

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Garden Onion

Scientific
name:

Allium cepa



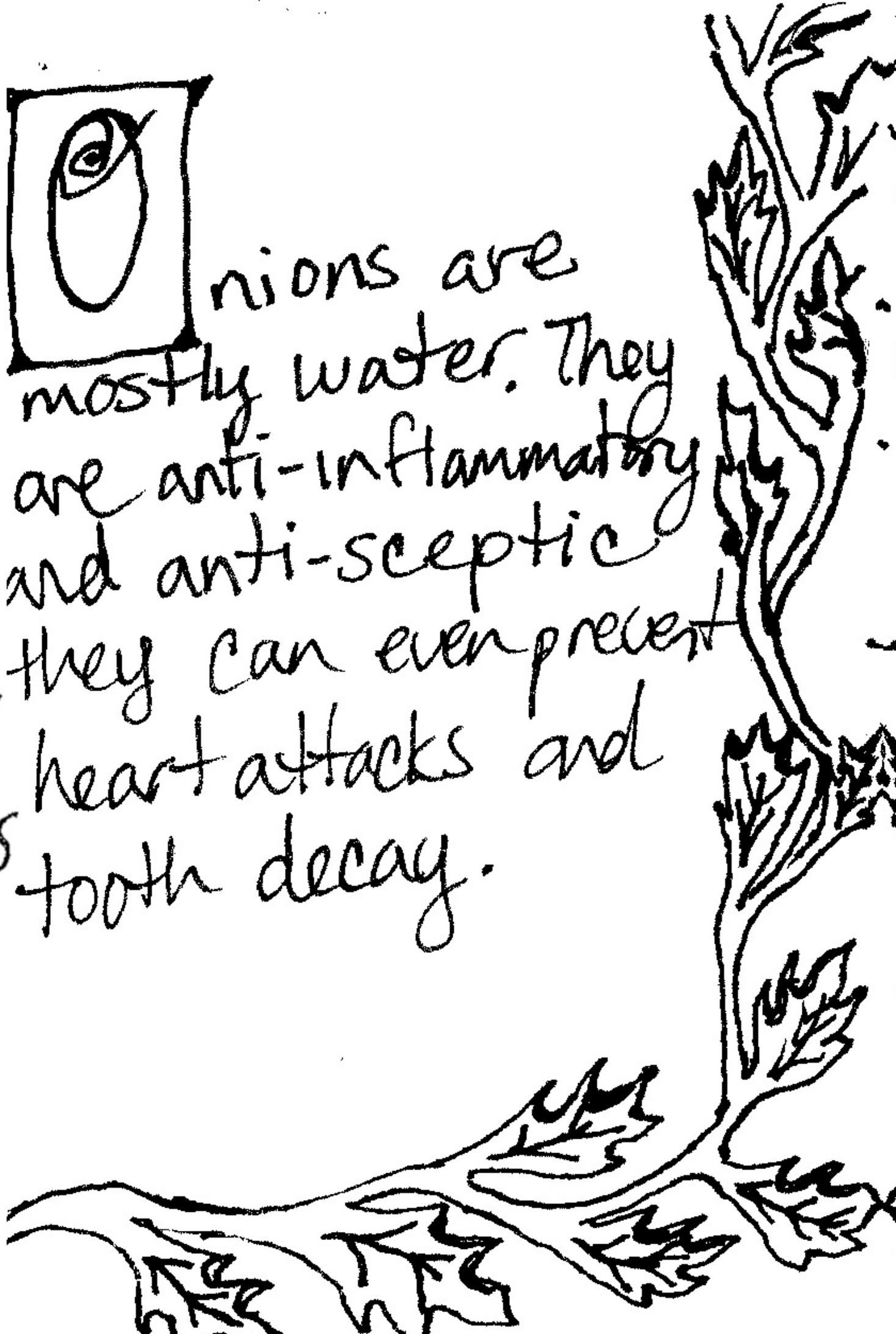
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a bulb! You can
grow onions from an
onion, or you can grow
onion from seed.

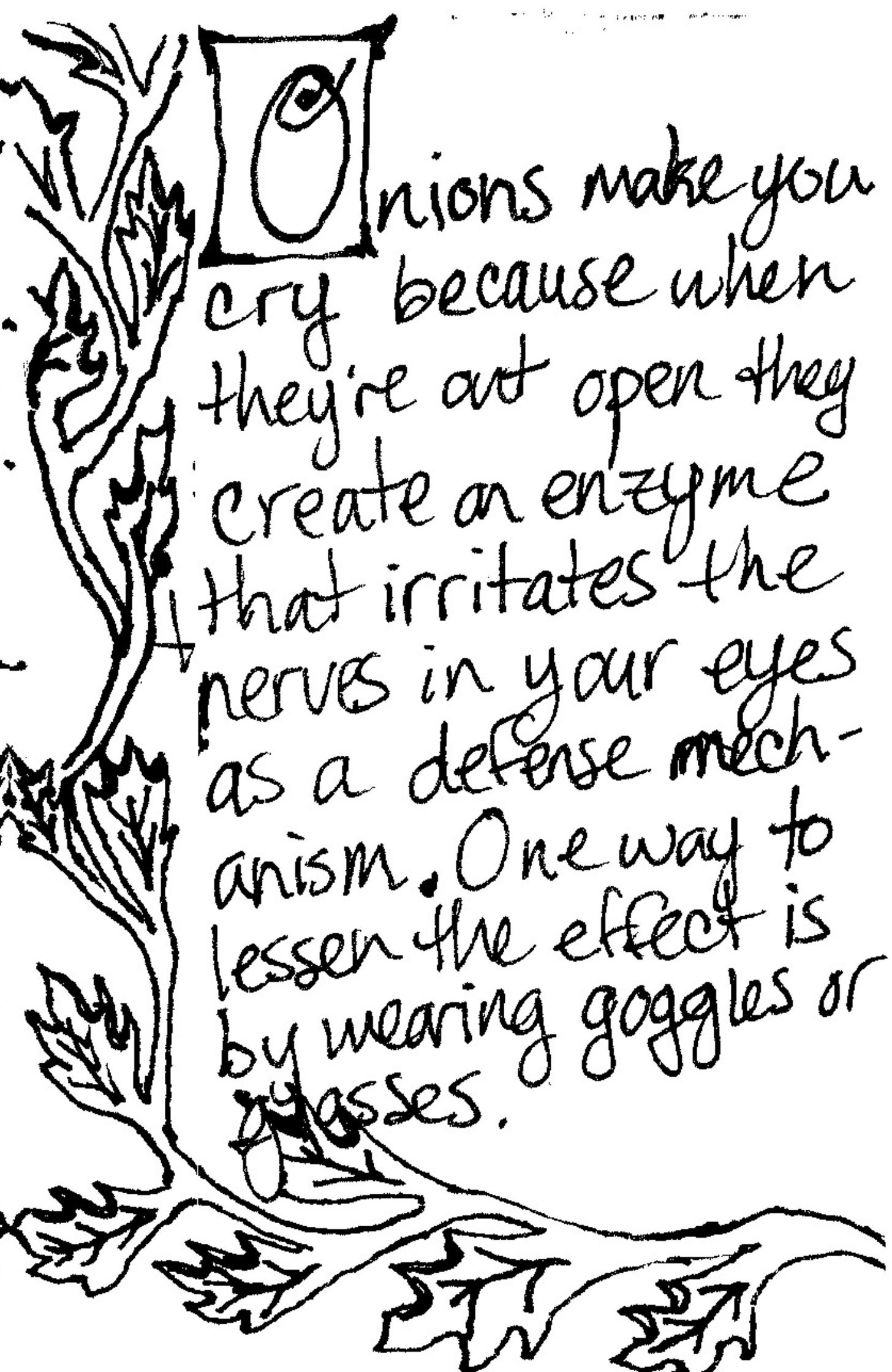
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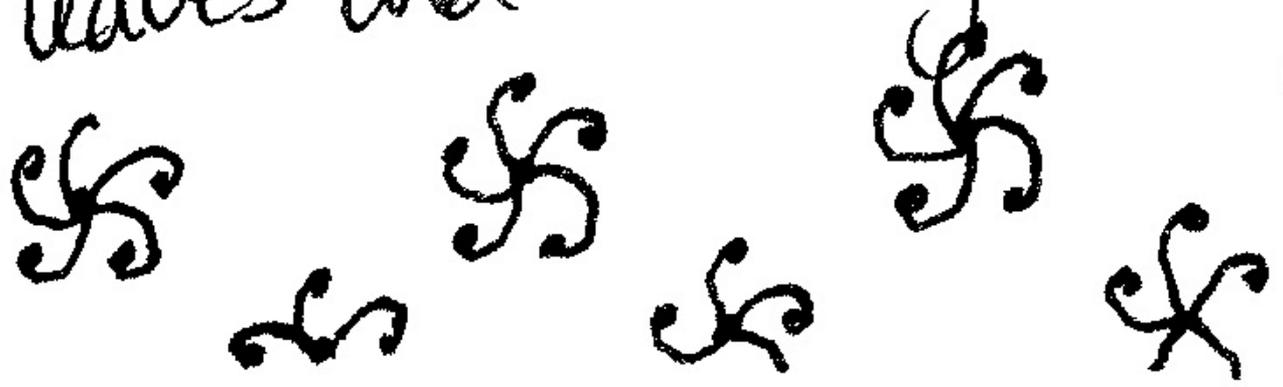


Onions make you cry because when they're cut open they create an enzyme that irritates the nerves in your eyes as a defense mechanism. One way to lessen the effect is by wearing goggles or glasses.



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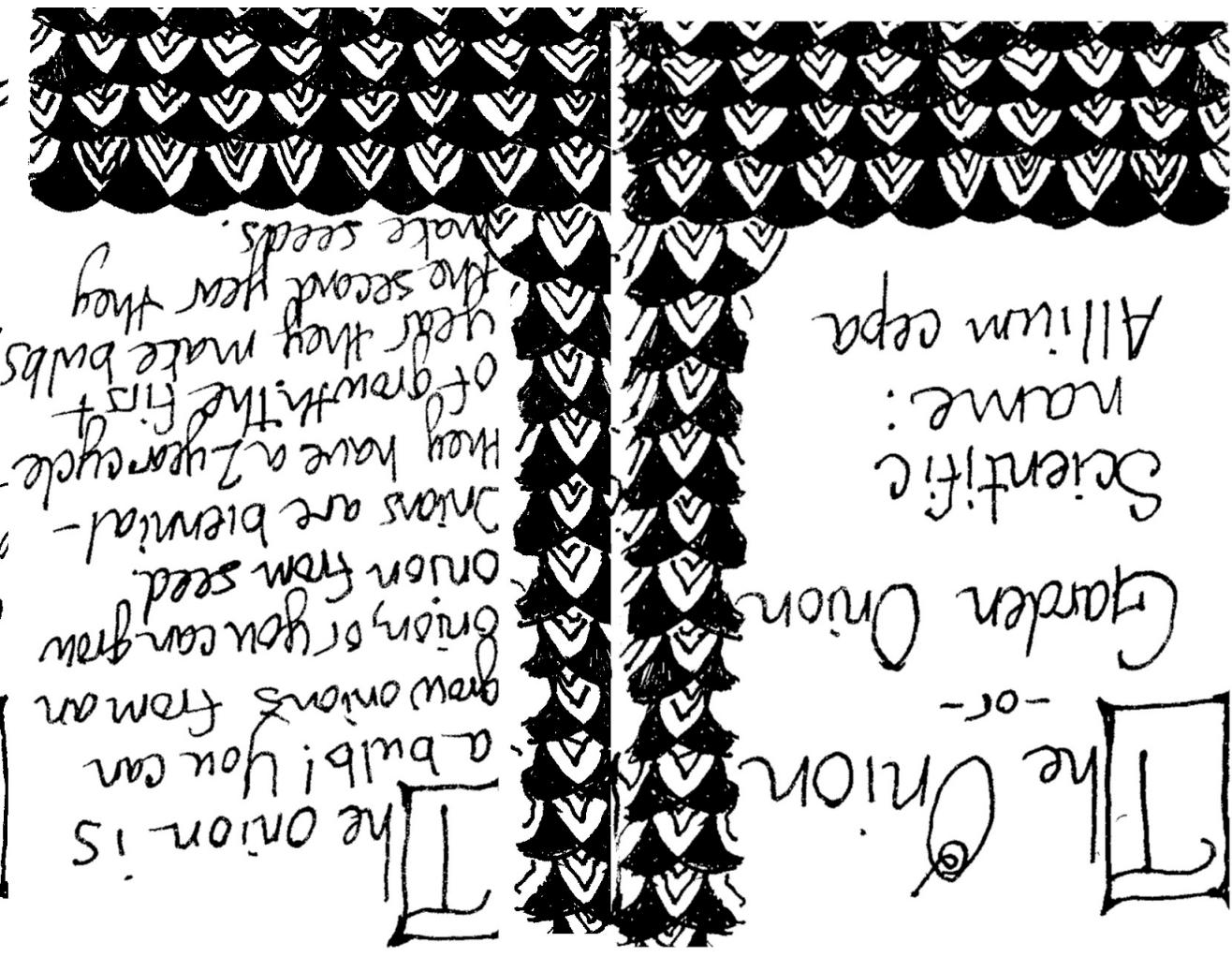
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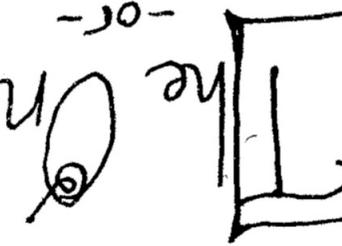
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