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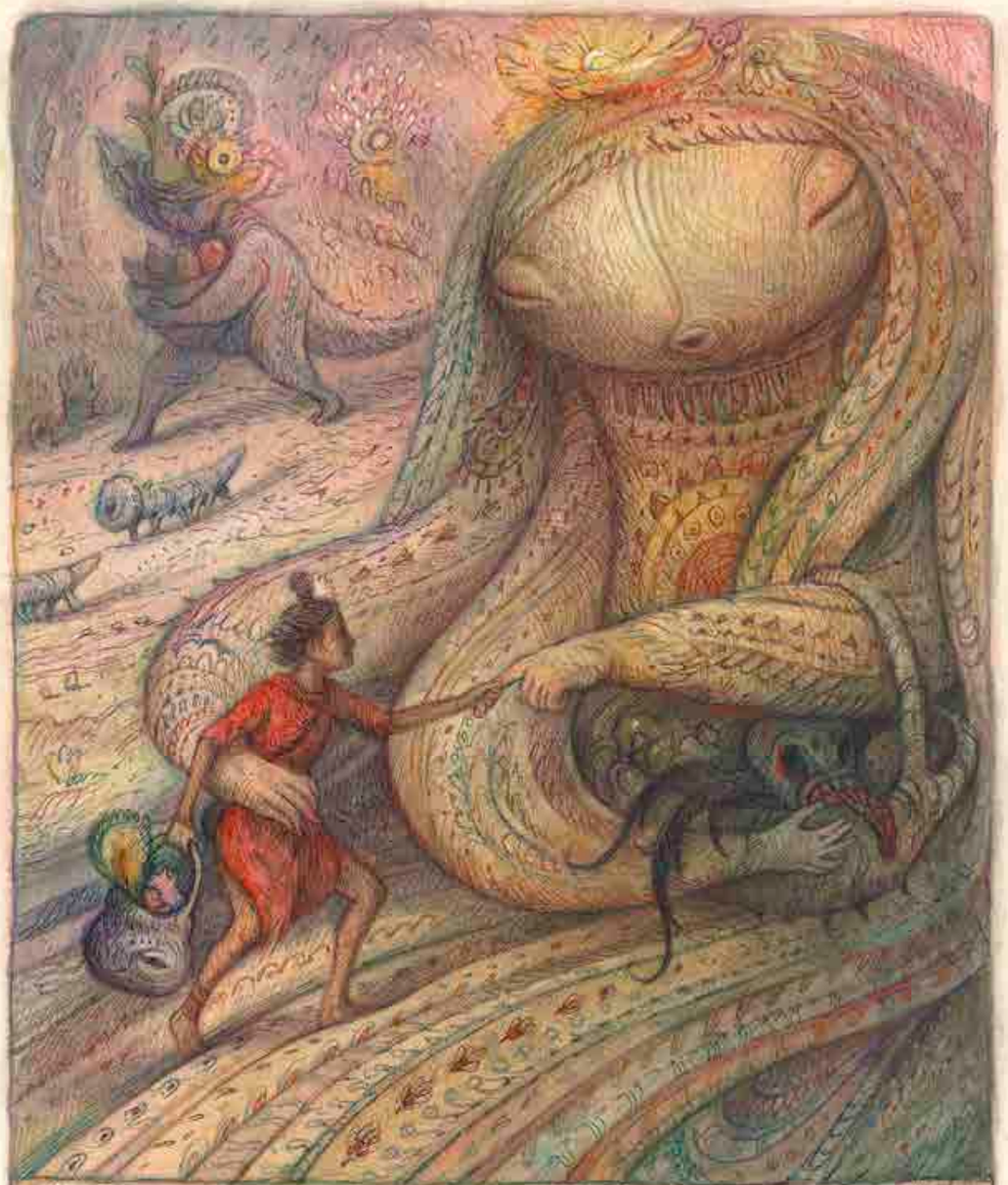
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Here I am.
Gravity keeps me here. Or love,
which is kind of the same thing.
I've never lived anywhere else, and even if I did,
this would always be my hometown.
The place where I grew up,
the place where all my family are from.

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My mother, who takes me out collecting every day.

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My father, who teaches me how to make animals and machines.

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My three crazy brothers, always in a tangle.



My little sister, who knows everything.
Or so she keeps telling me.



And my big sister. We don't talk much any more, but I still love her with my whole heart.

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I also have a bunch of awesome friends.



The coolest ride in town.



And about three hundred of these things.