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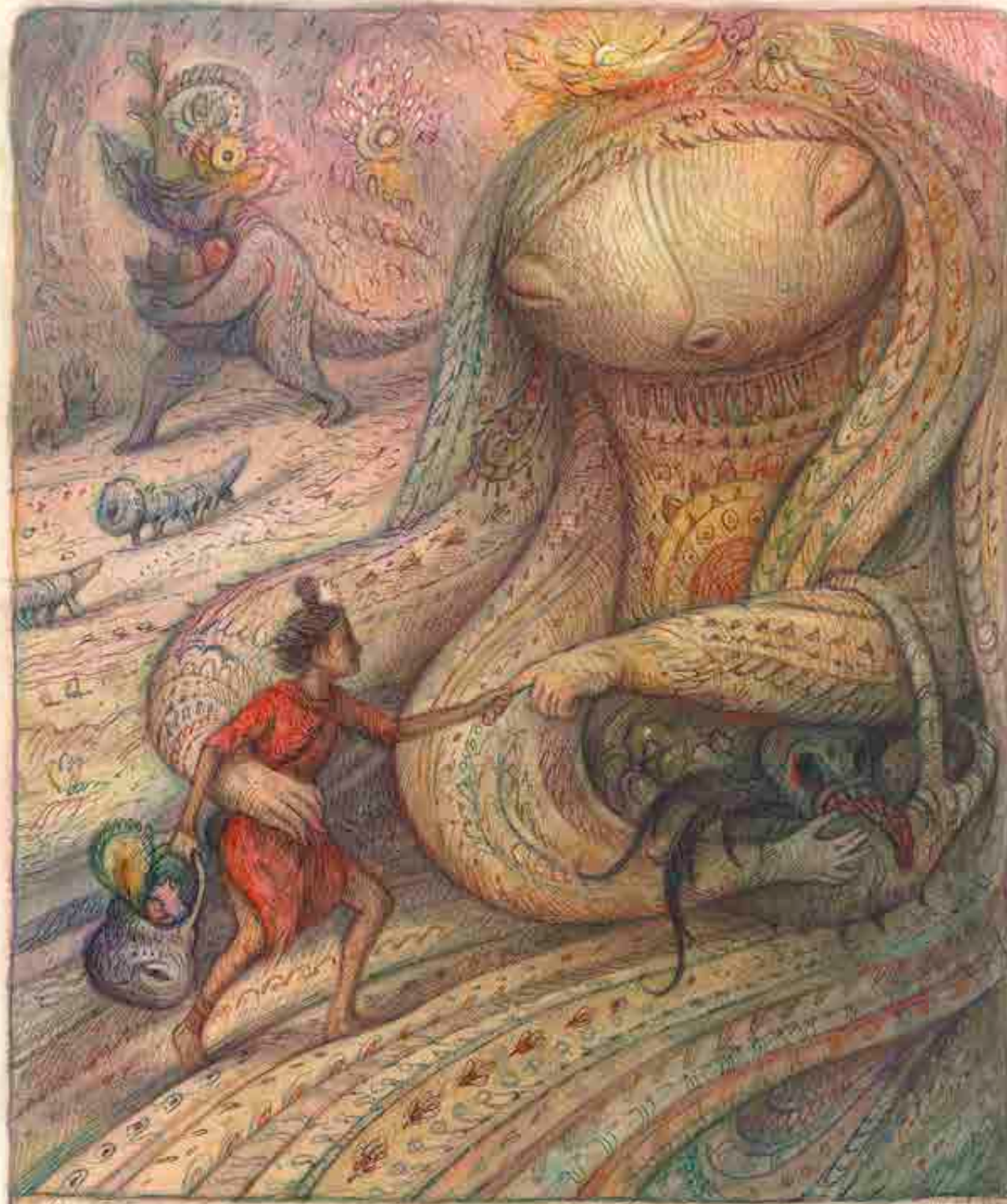
WALKER STUDIO
AN IMPRINT OF WALKER BOOKS





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.





My mother, who takes me out collecting every day.



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



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.



I also have a bunch of awesome friends.



The coolest ride in town.



And about three hundred of these things.