

Somewhere

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last really hot day, right at the end of the summer



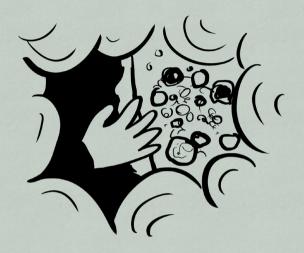


I could have cried all the way



I had a strange cough the entire first week





mould behind the walls



the bathroom had a crack going through it from where the builders next door discolated its foundations

learnt that damp can draw salt out from within plaster, coming through the wall's surface in small crystal eruptions



In my old house I learned the names of beetles





and how much quicker a bin Ud goes mouldy when covered in flour

still. I am reminded of how weeky I am



the threat of what could be is everywhere

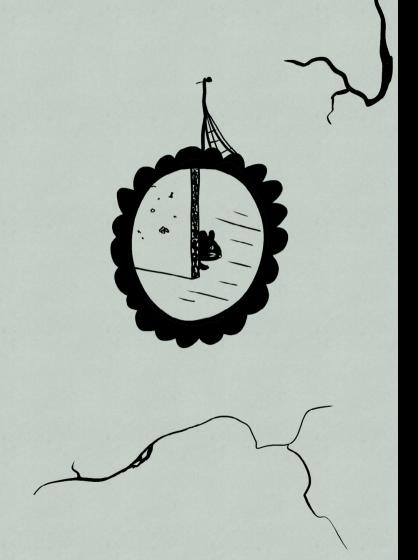
when I came back after
Christmas my housemate's
Child was, without
warning, staying with
us



they finally left after 9 days



that evening, from my bed, I saw a mouse crawl across the floor



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