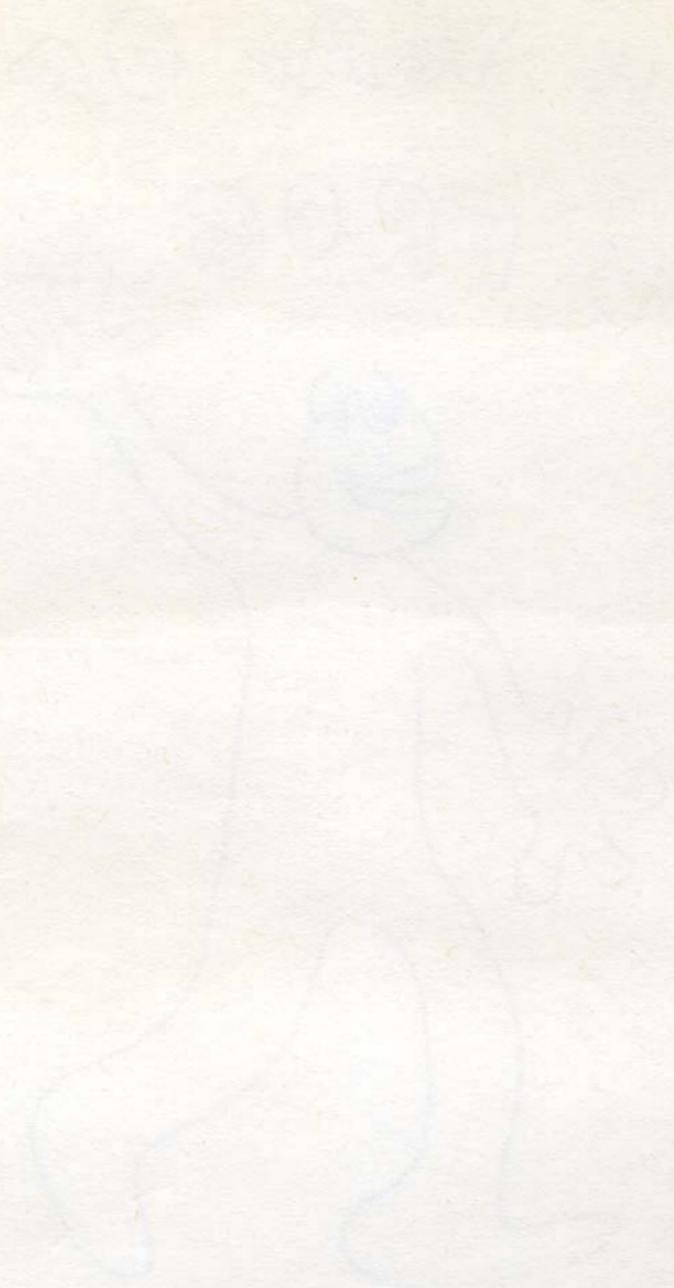


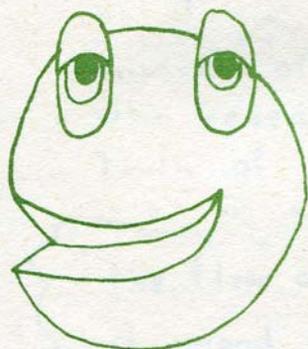
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a study of The Frog
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for
margaret avison

mistress of whimsy
who revealed the
truth of the pun

"the floor of heaven is really
diamond congolem.
it is a rather private place"



from "Wind in the Willows"

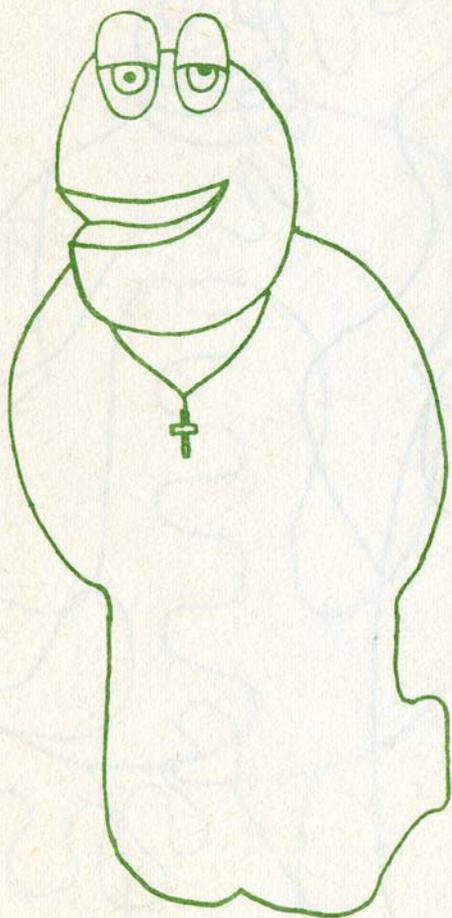
“We others, who have long lost the more subtle of the physical senses, have not even proper terms to express an animal's intercommunications with his surroundings, living or otherwise, and have only the word “smell”, for instance, to include the whole range of delicate thrills which murmur in the nose of the animal night and day, summoning, warning, inciting, repelling.”



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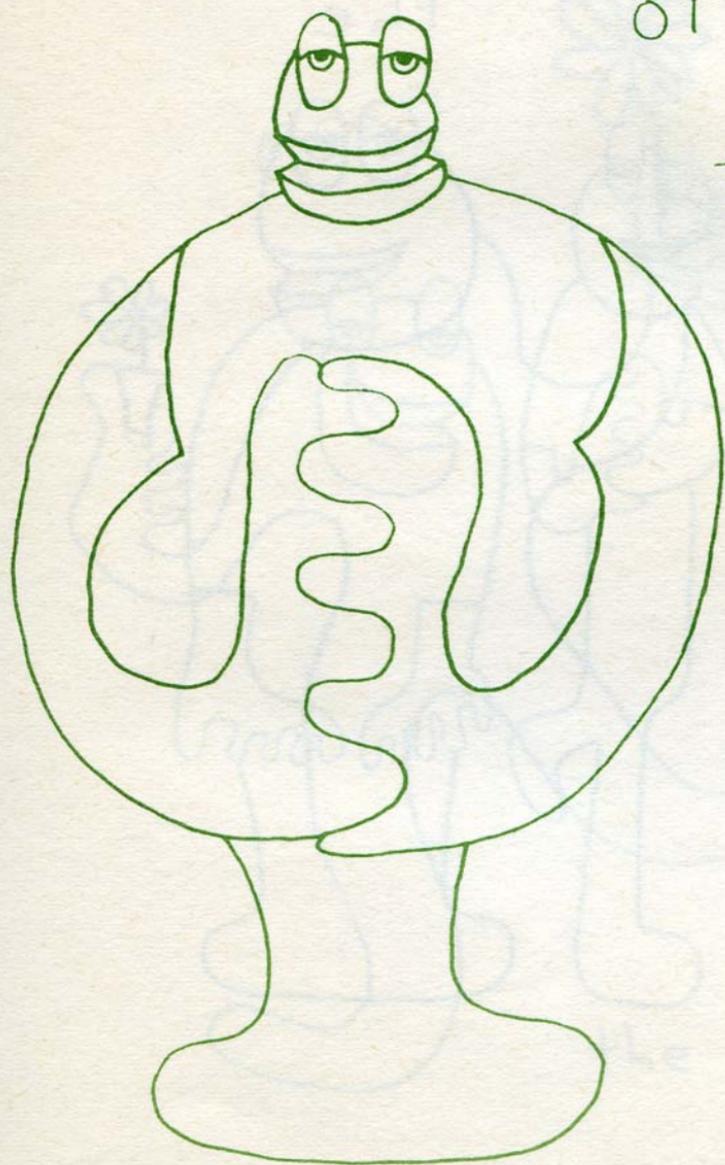
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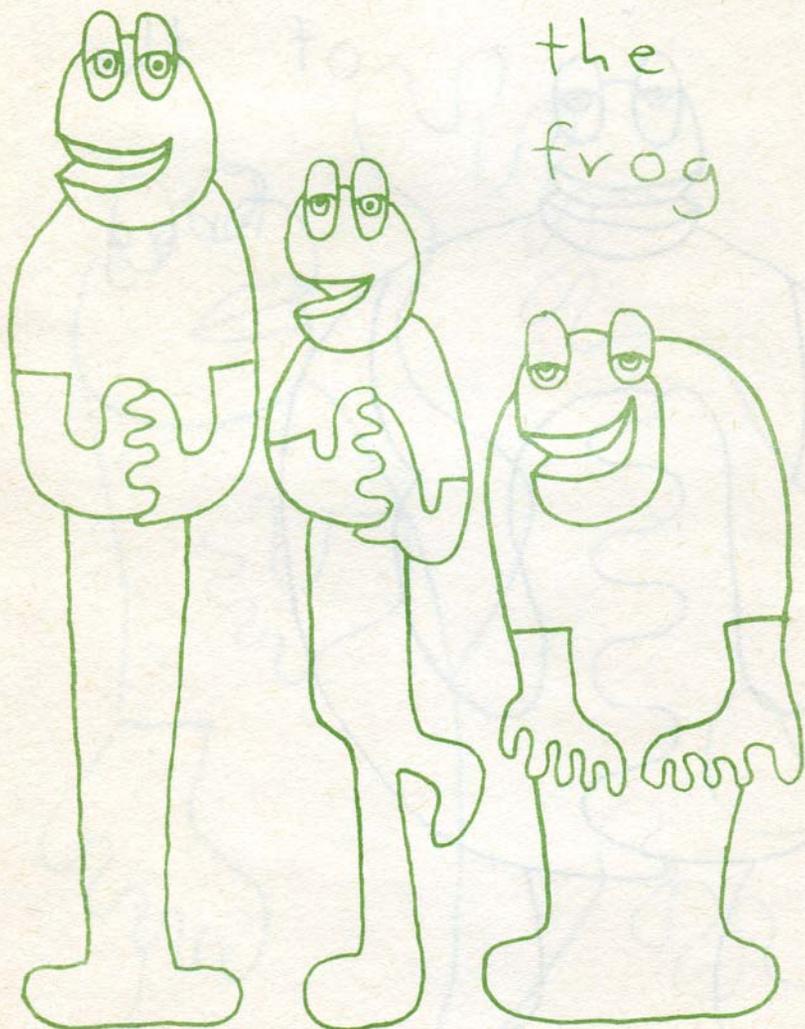
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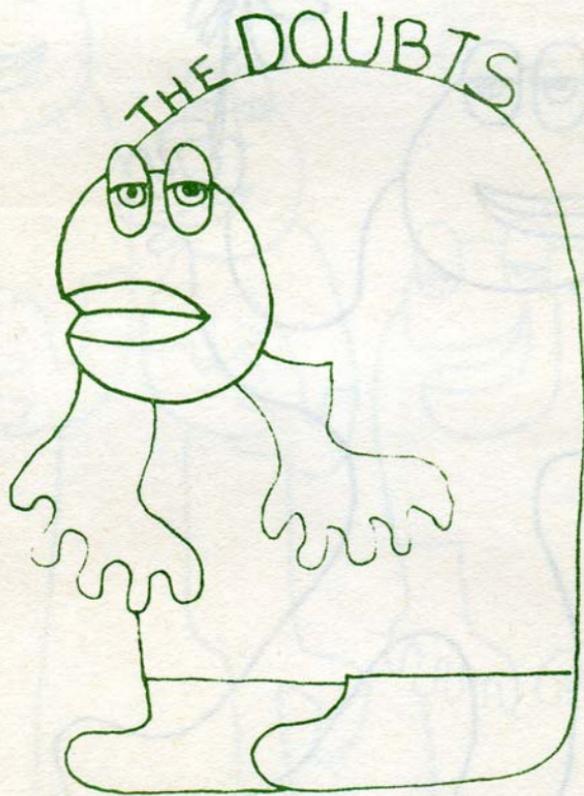
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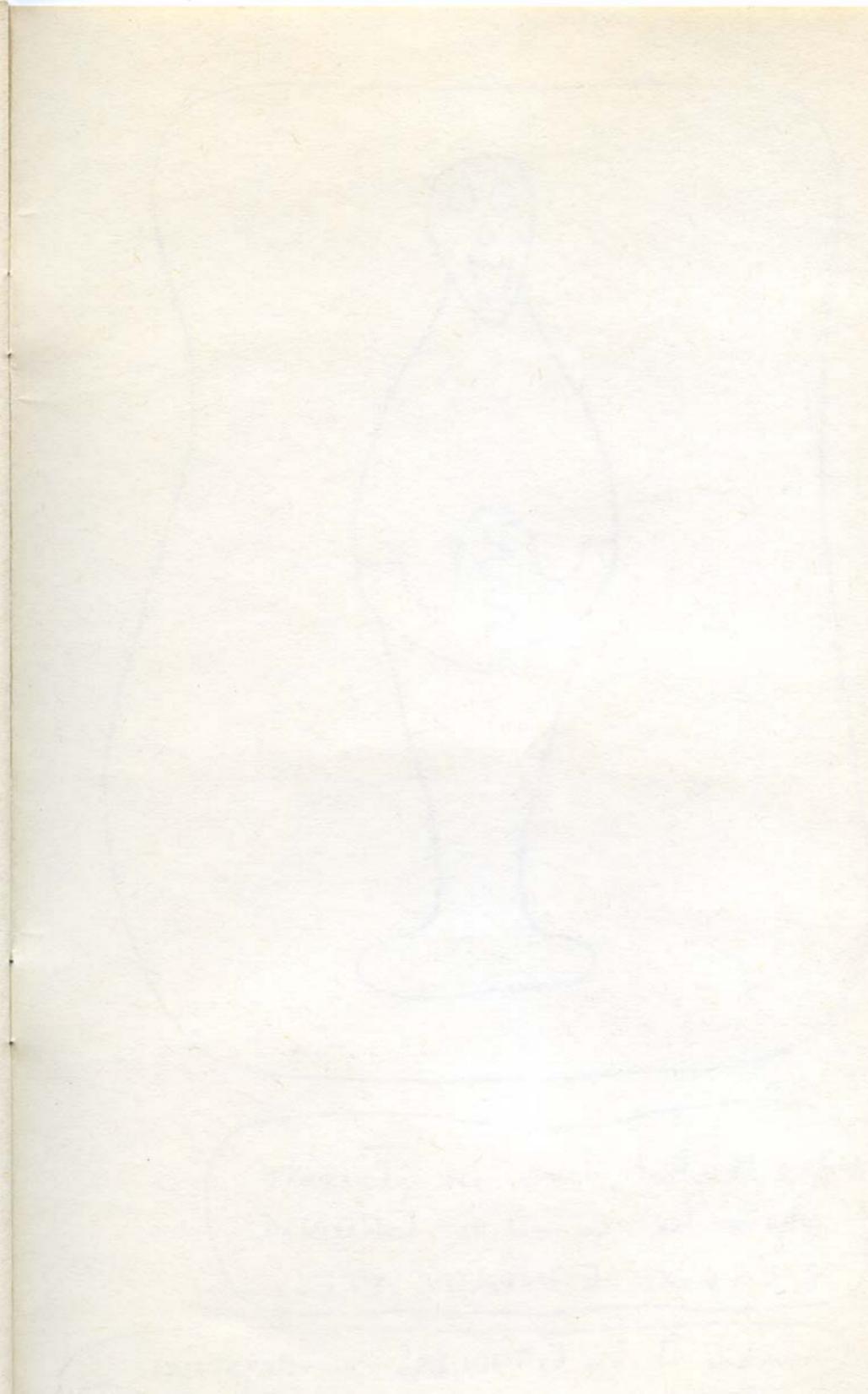
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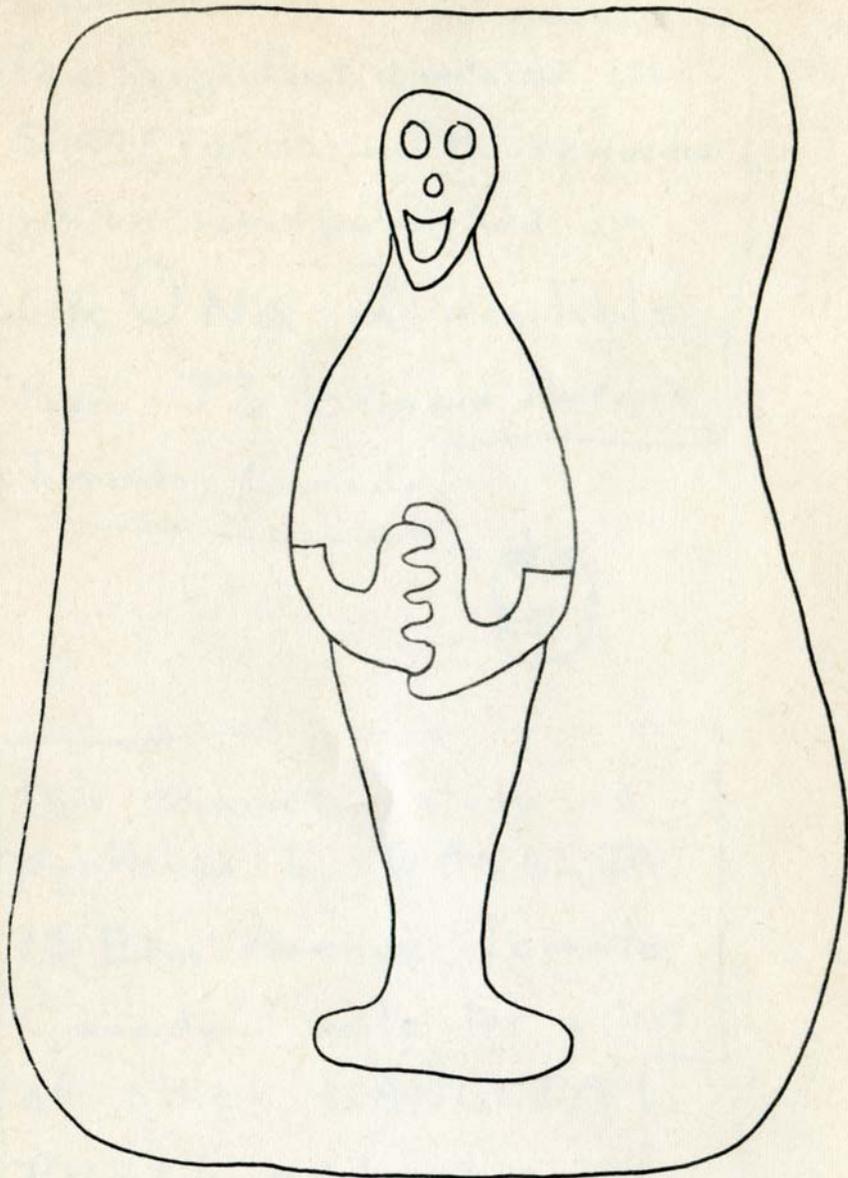
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