

A VERY PERSONAL STORY

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Two girls say
bye to their
family.

The girls walk to
the border fence...



... and sneak through.

They continue walking
for three hours.





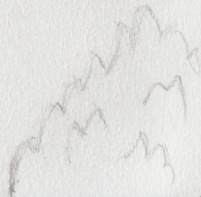
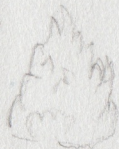
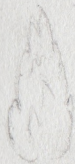
But they are
caught by
border control
and put in jail.

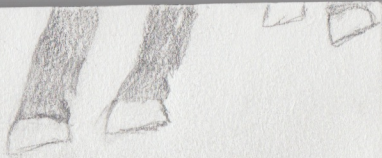
At 6:30AM the girls are
released back into Mexico.

has holes eaten

The following night they try again.

The girls hide well in bushes when border control
comes in helicopters searching for illegal immigrants.



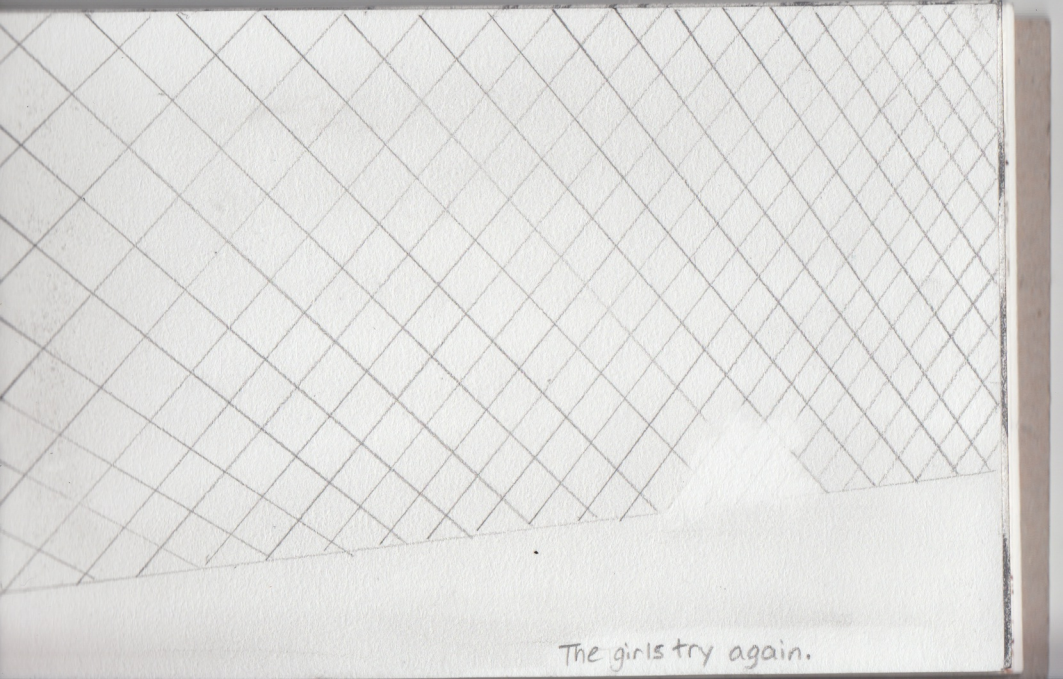


But they are caught again
by border control on
horseback.

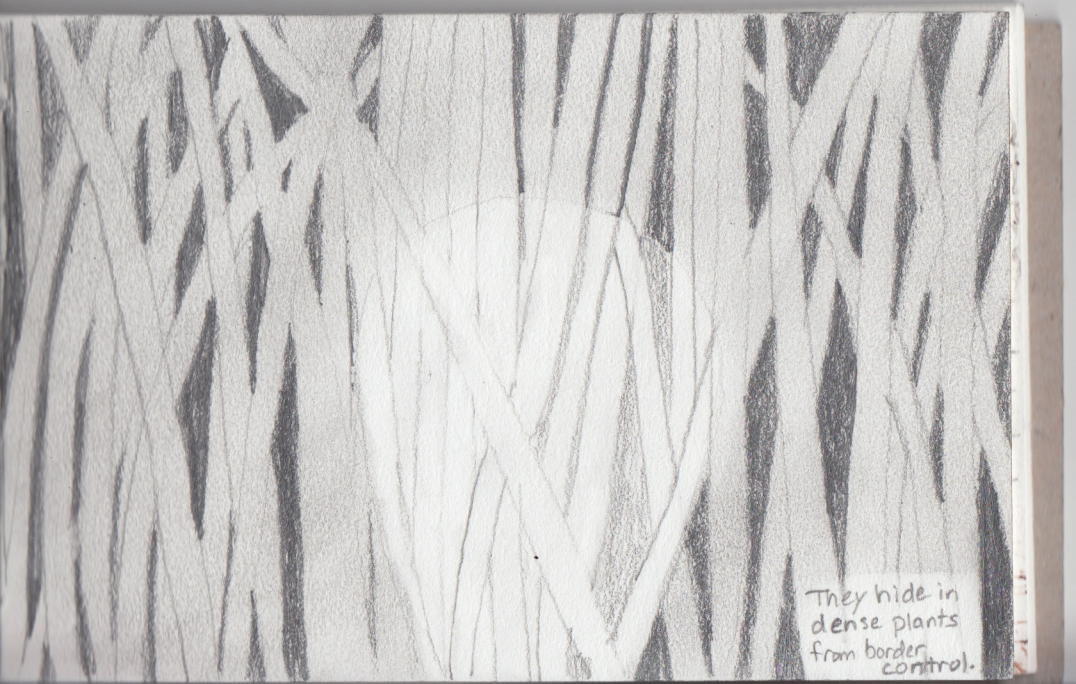


They are put
in jail again.

At 5:30am they are
released in Mexico.

A notebook page with a diamond-patterned grid. A piece of translucent tape is stuck to the right side of the page, partially overlapping the grid. The text "The girls try again." is written in the bottom right corner of the page.

The girls try again.

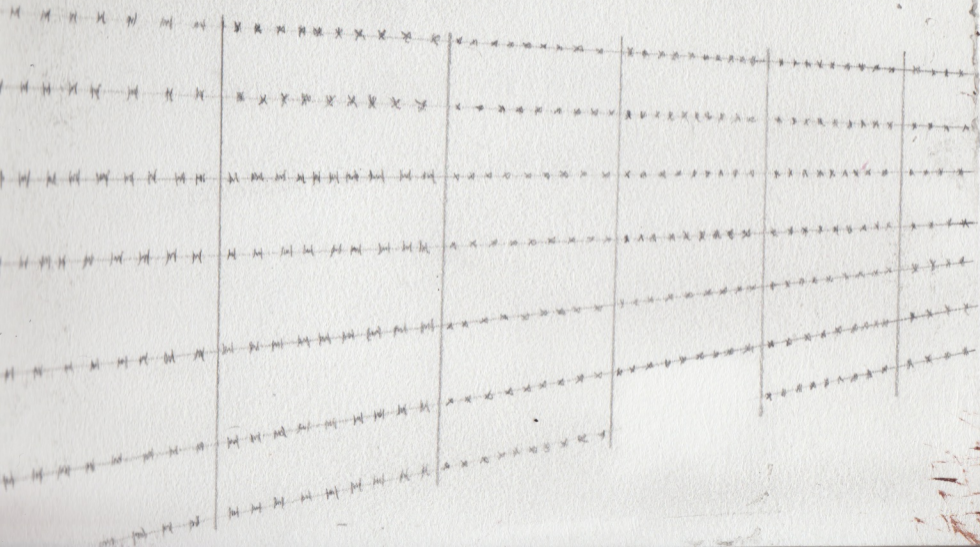
A black and white photograph showing a dense thicket of tall, thin plants, likely reeds or grasses, growing in a field. The plants are closely packed and extend vertically across the frame. In the bottom right corner, there is a small, rectangular piece of paper with handwritten text in dark ink.

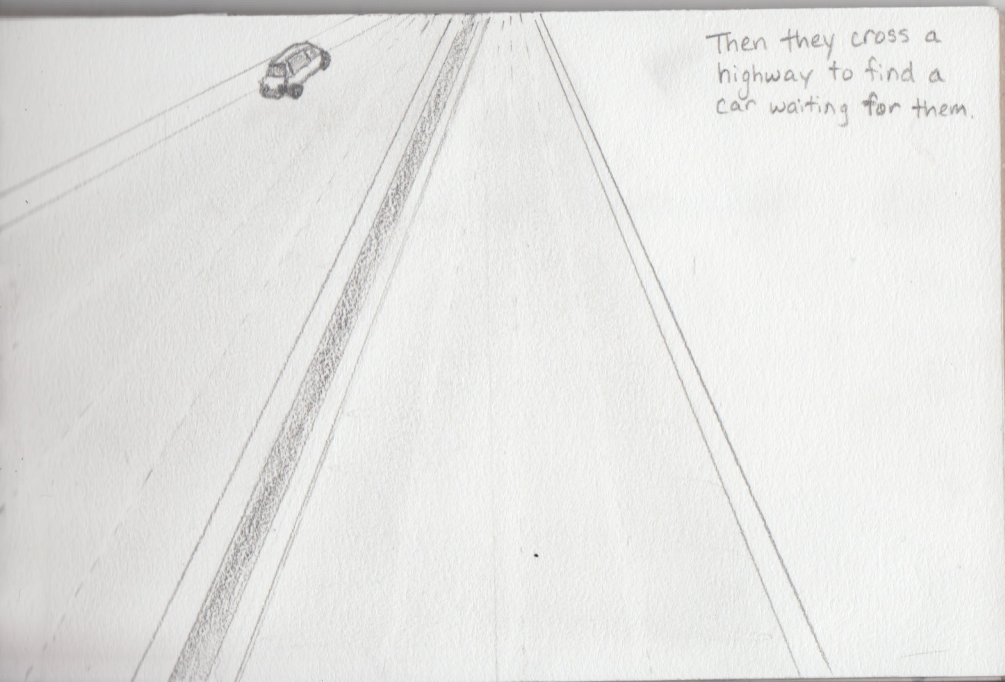
They hide in
dense plants
from border
control.

Then they continue on...

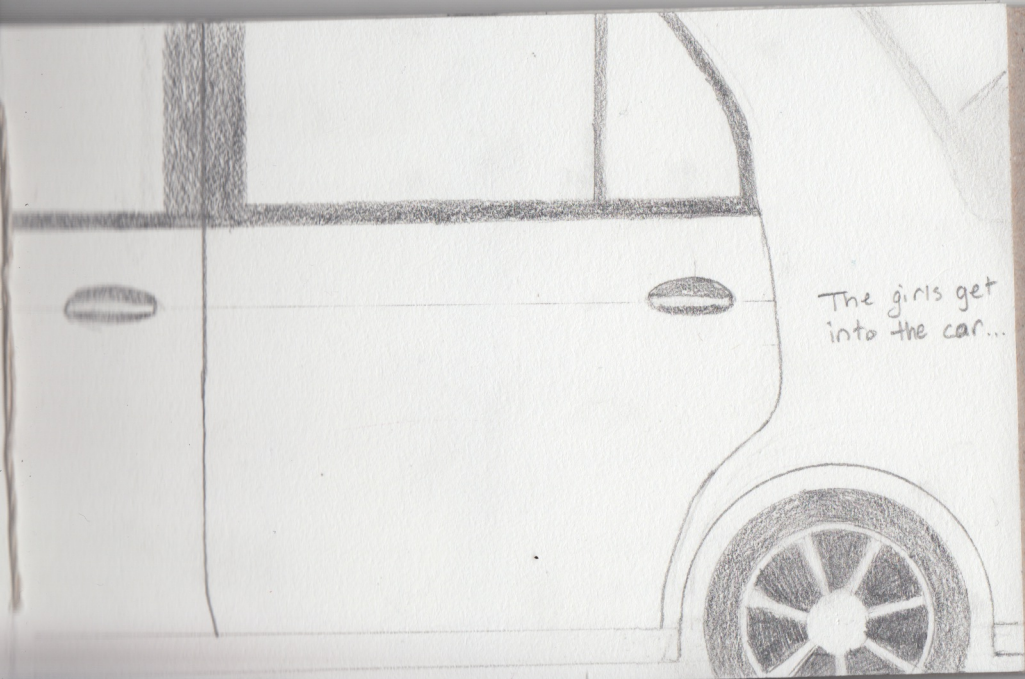


... through a barbed wire fence.

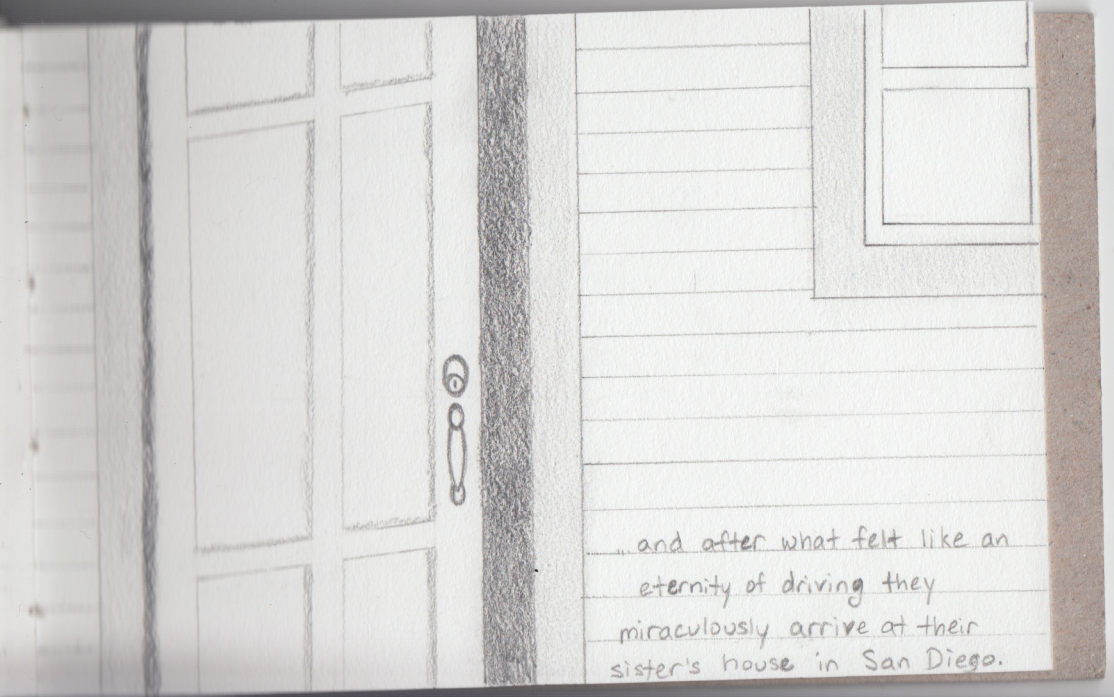




Then they cross a
highway to find a
car waiting for them.



The girls get
into the car...



...and after what felt like an eternity of driving they miraculously arrive at their sister's house in San Diego.

