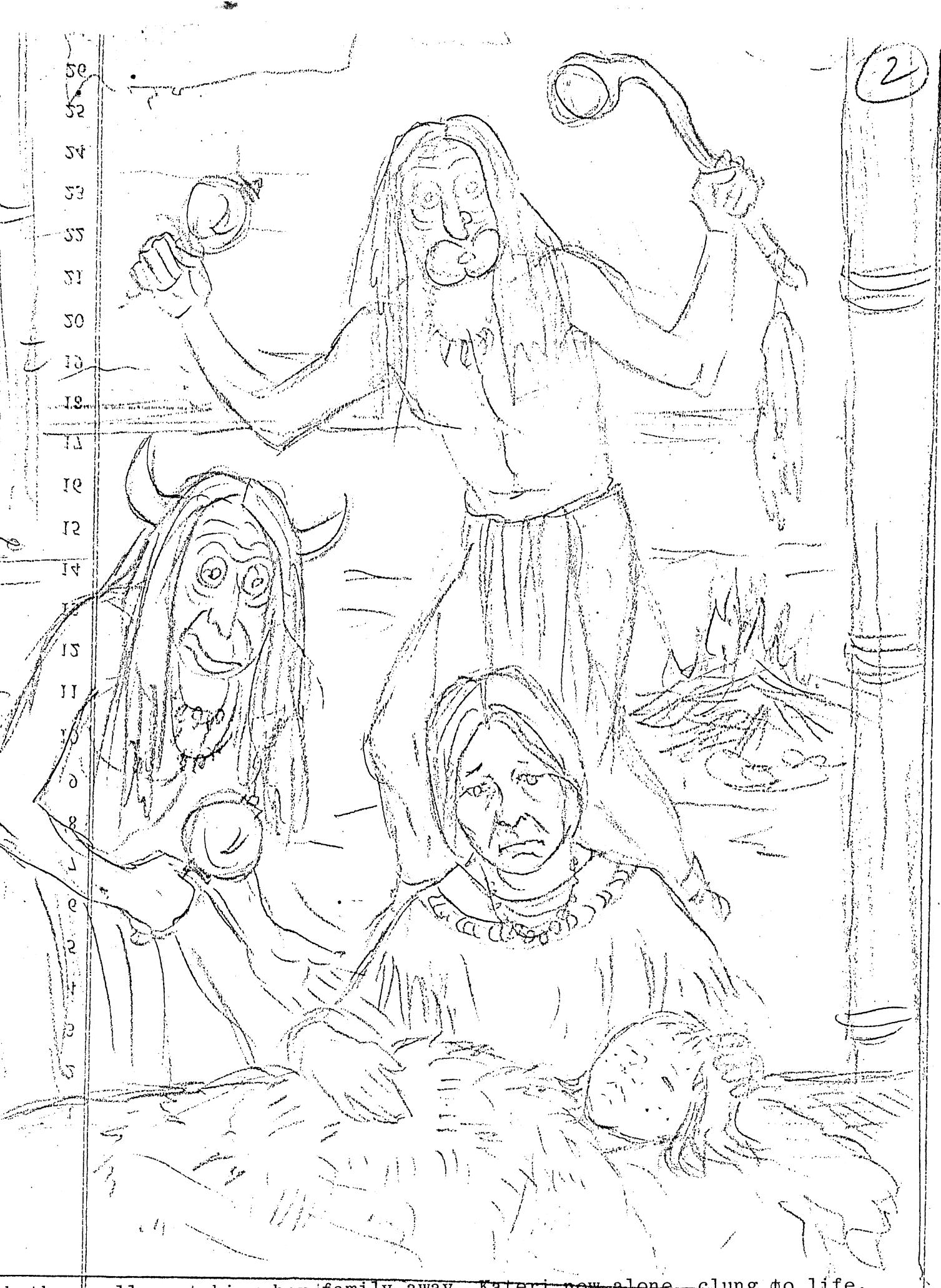
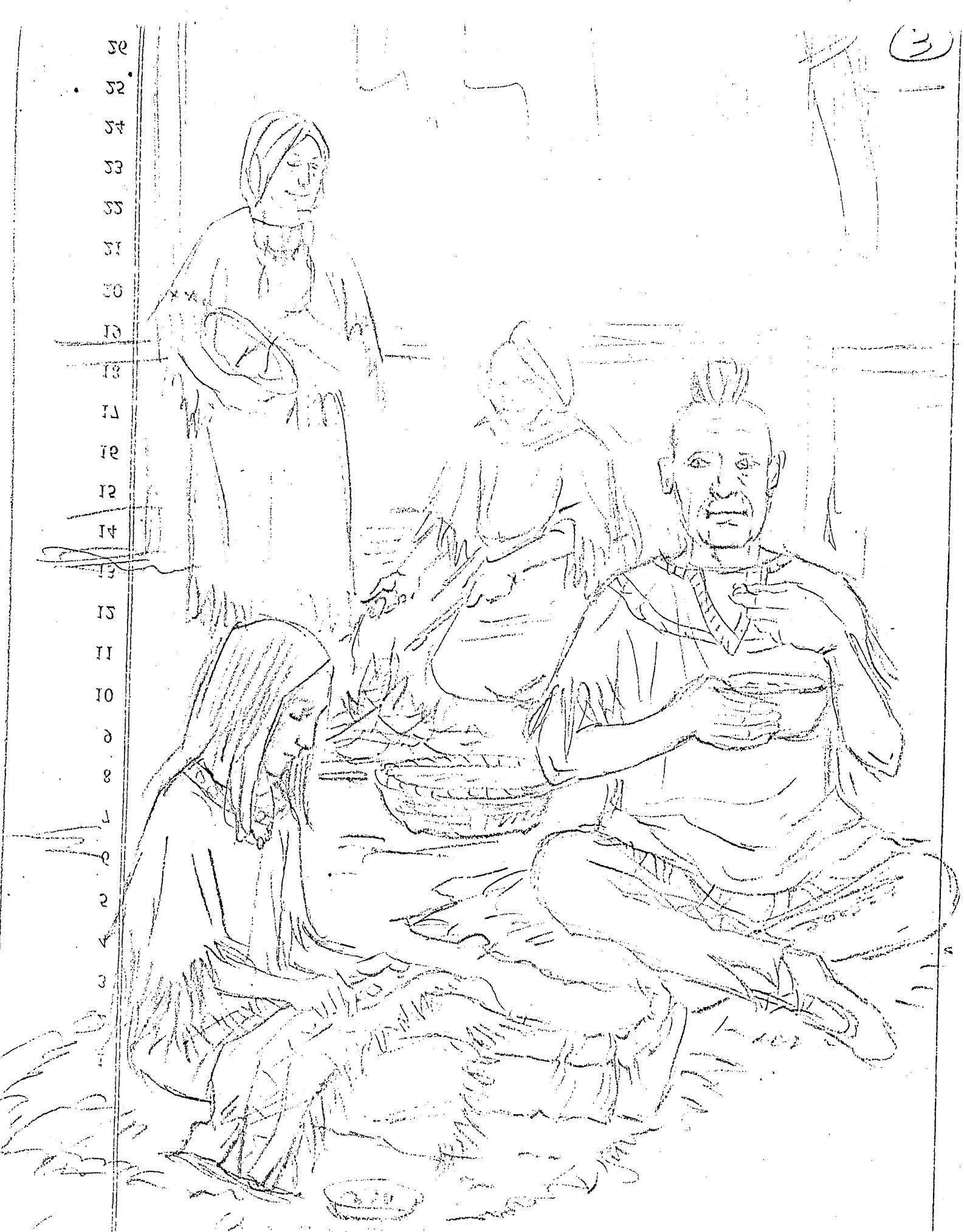




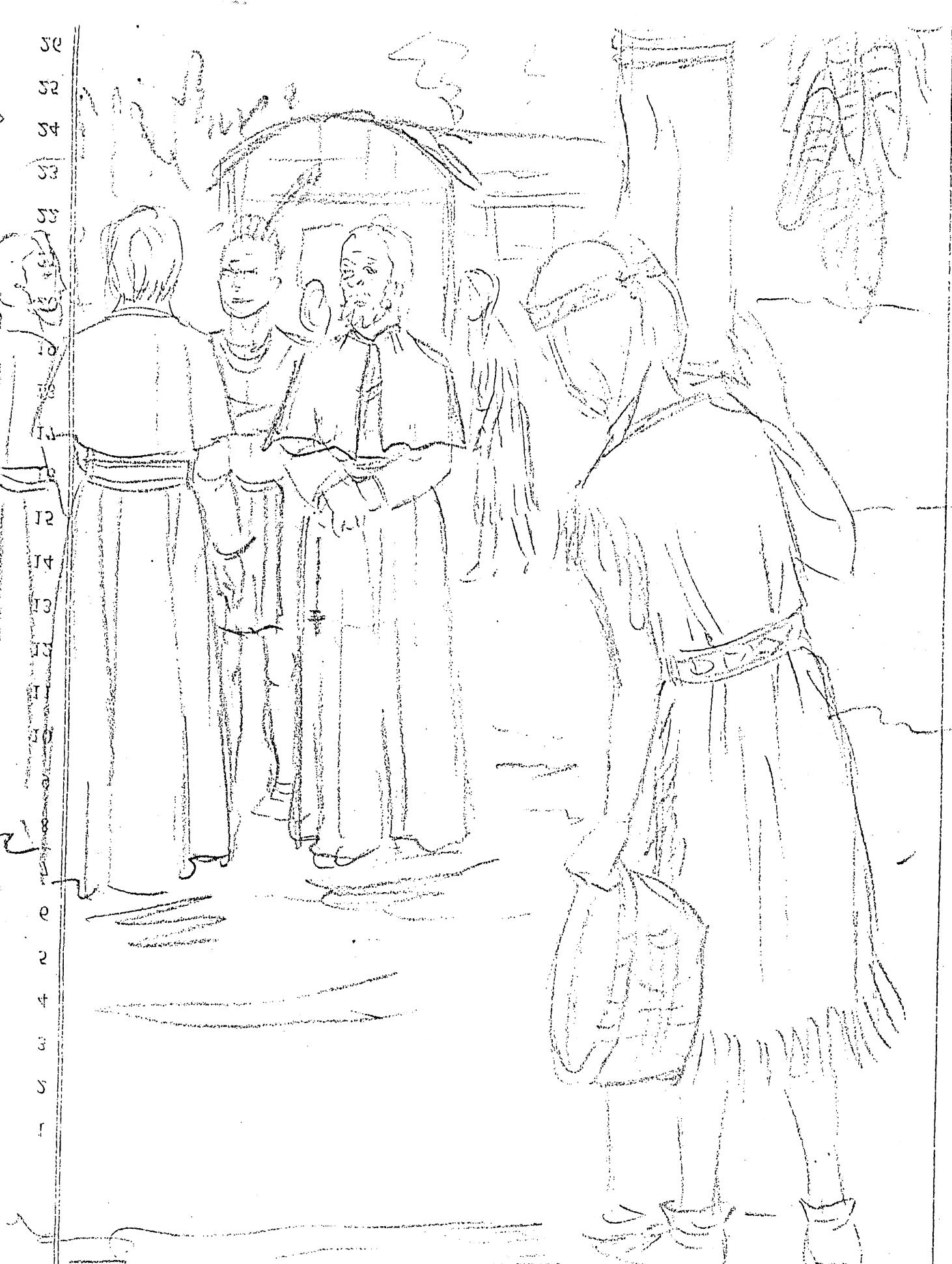
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With the smallpox taking her family away, Kateri now alone, clung to life.

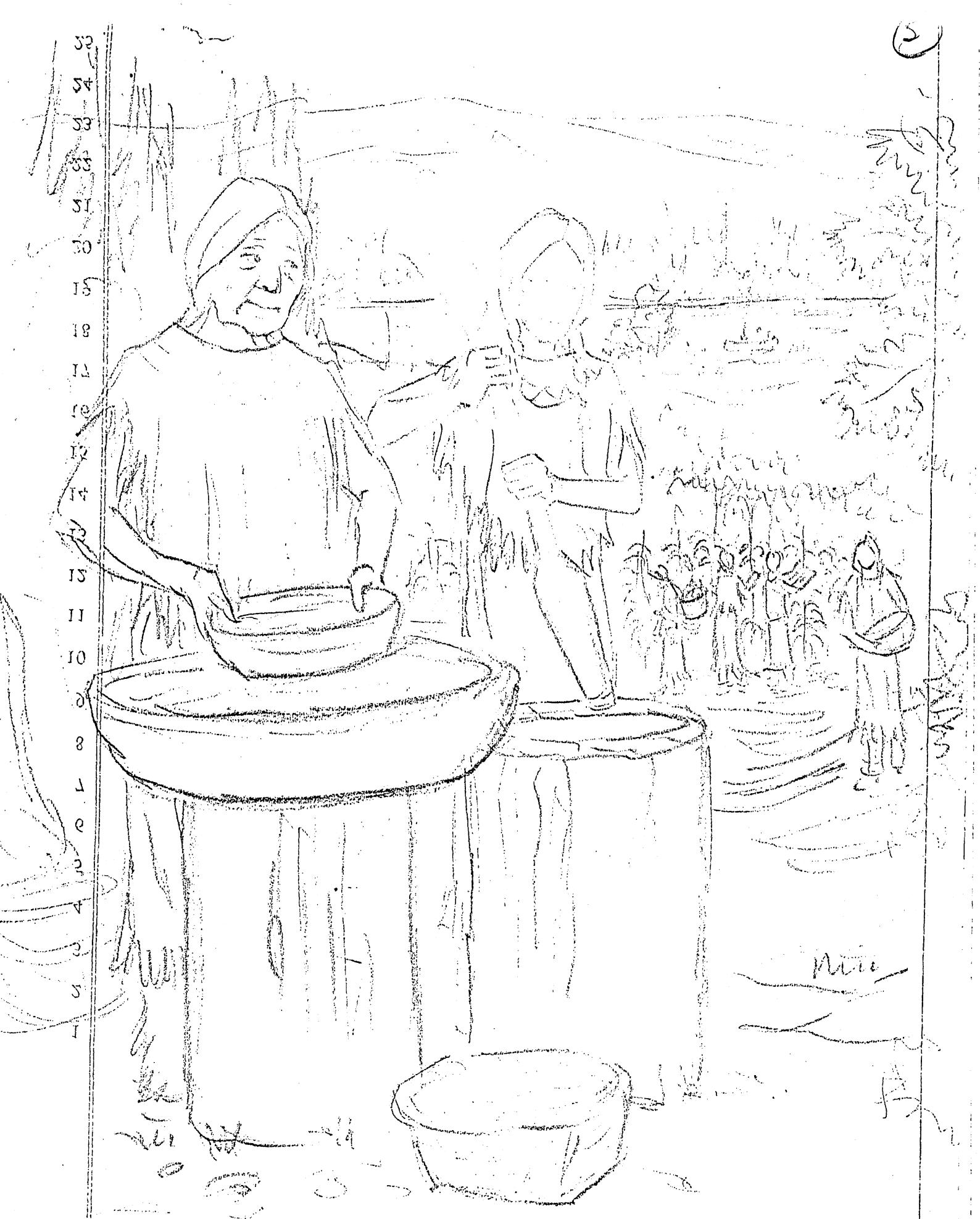


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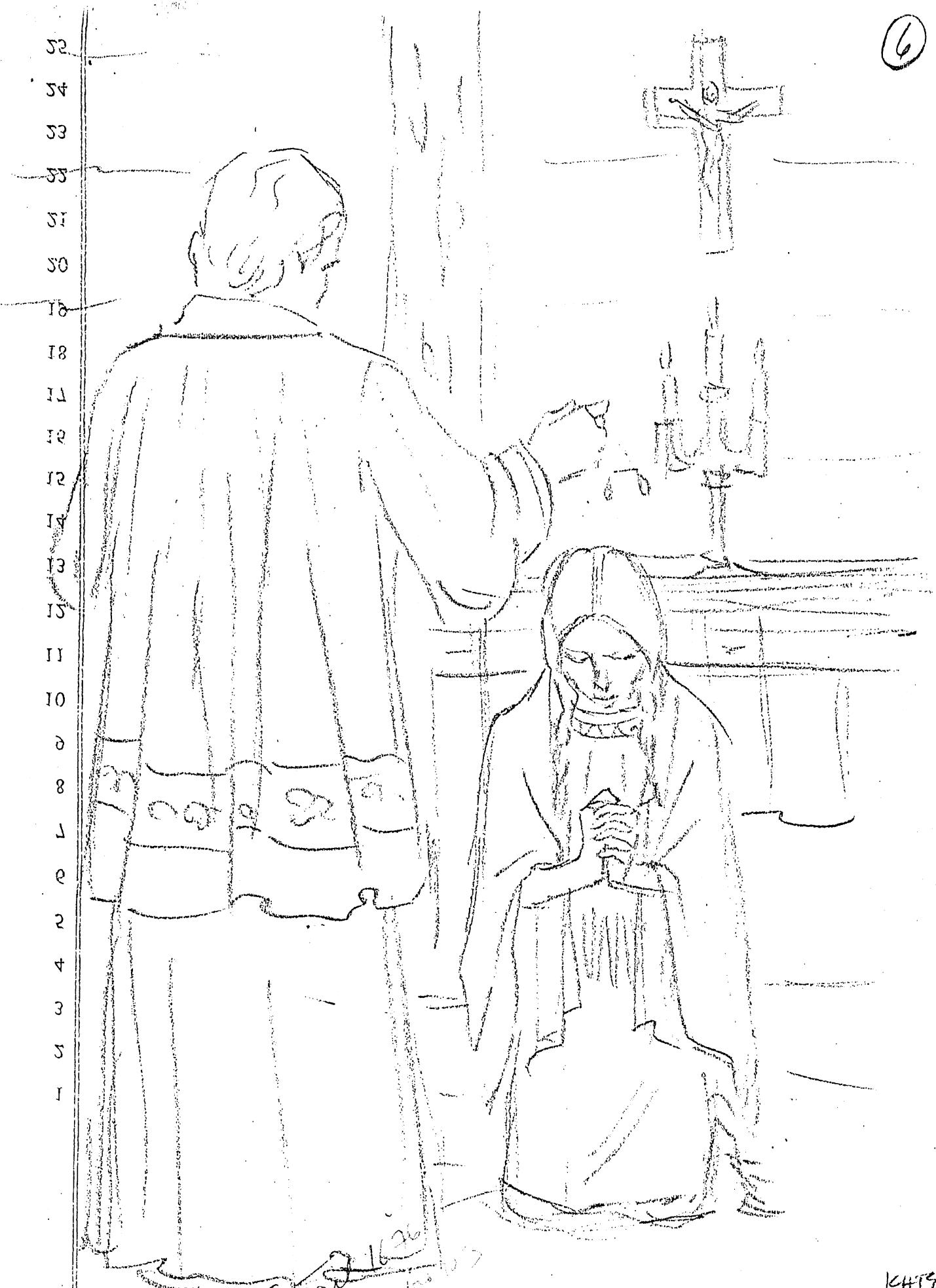
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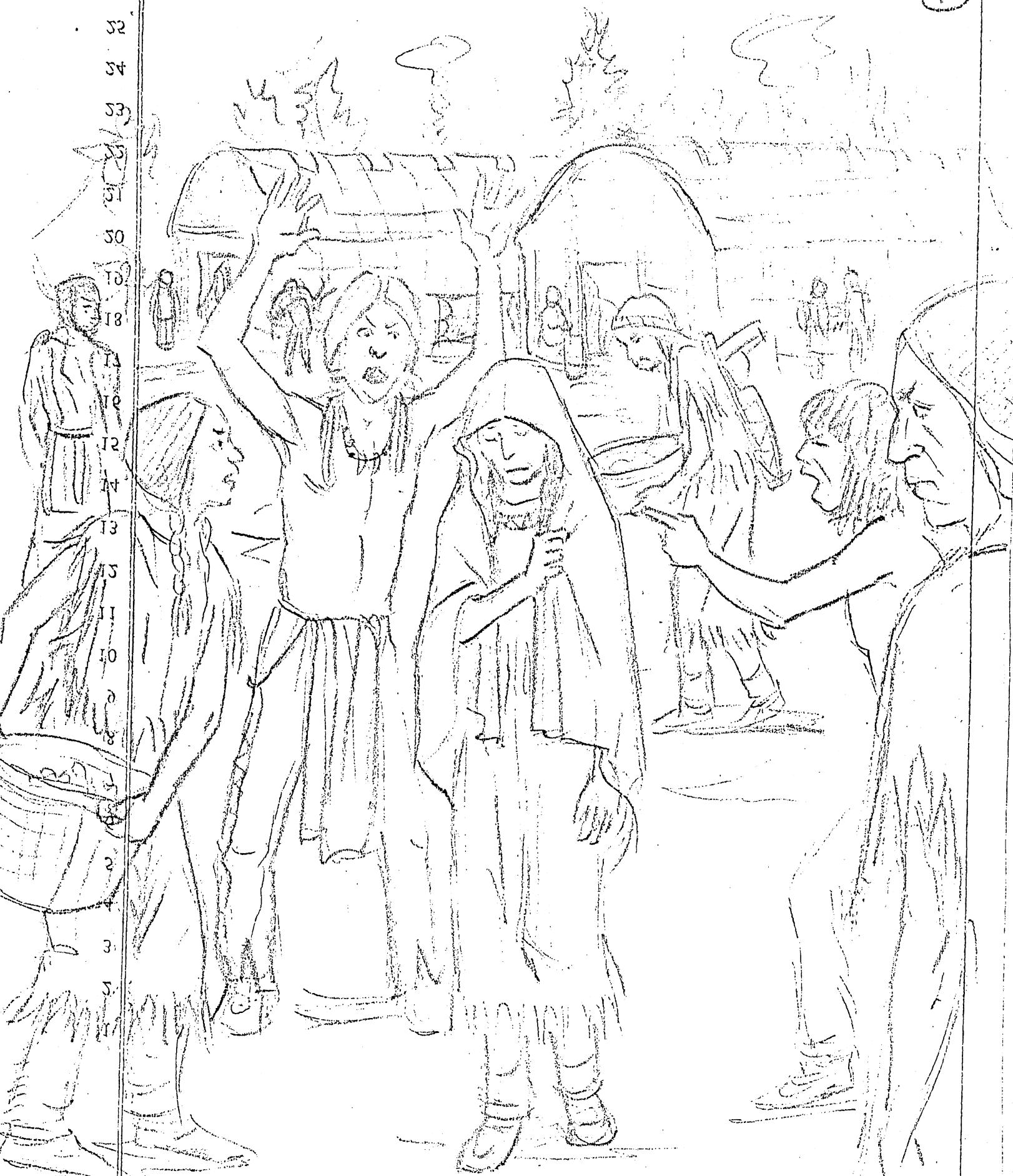
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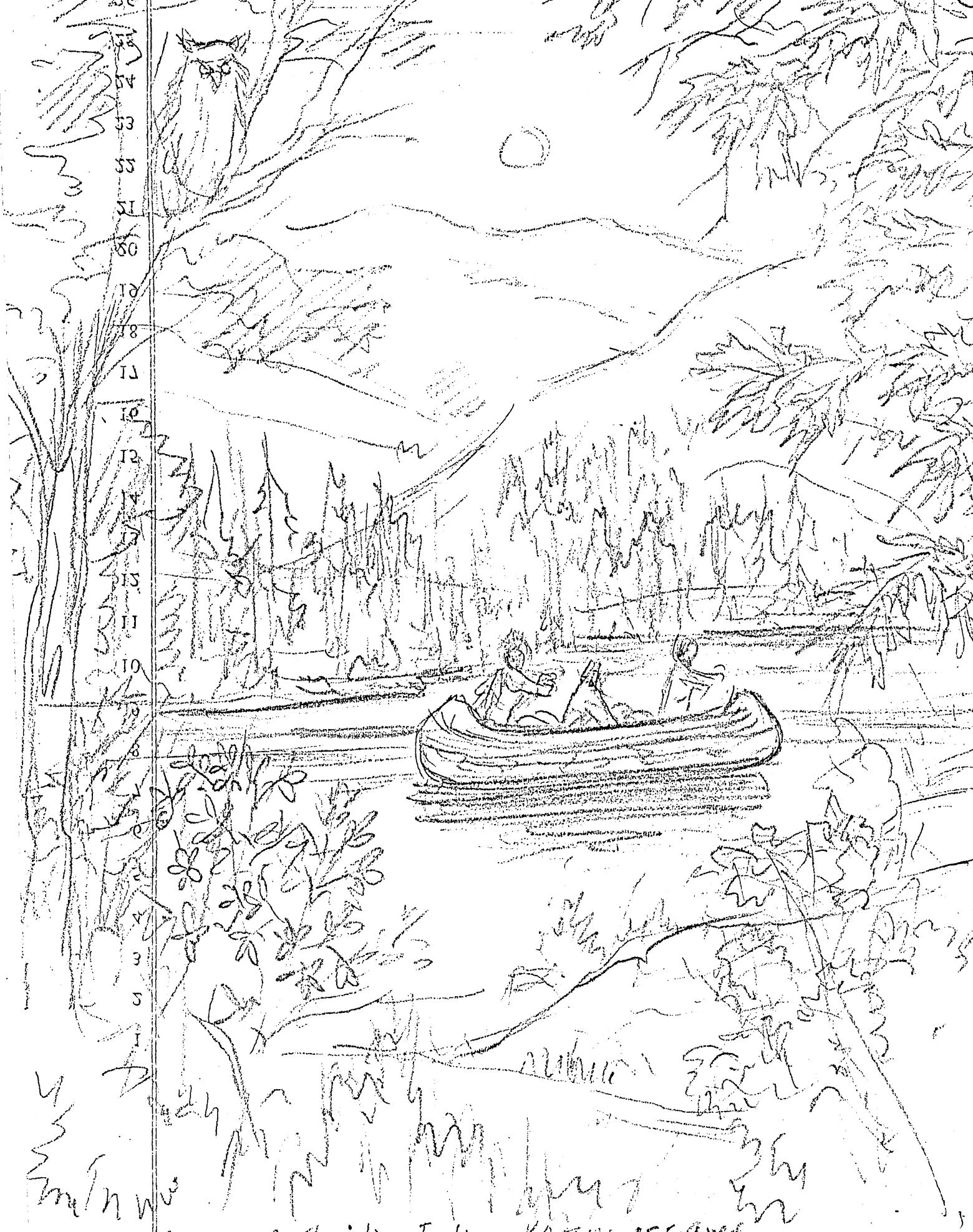


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For being Christian, Kateri was taunted and underwent the most terrible trials.



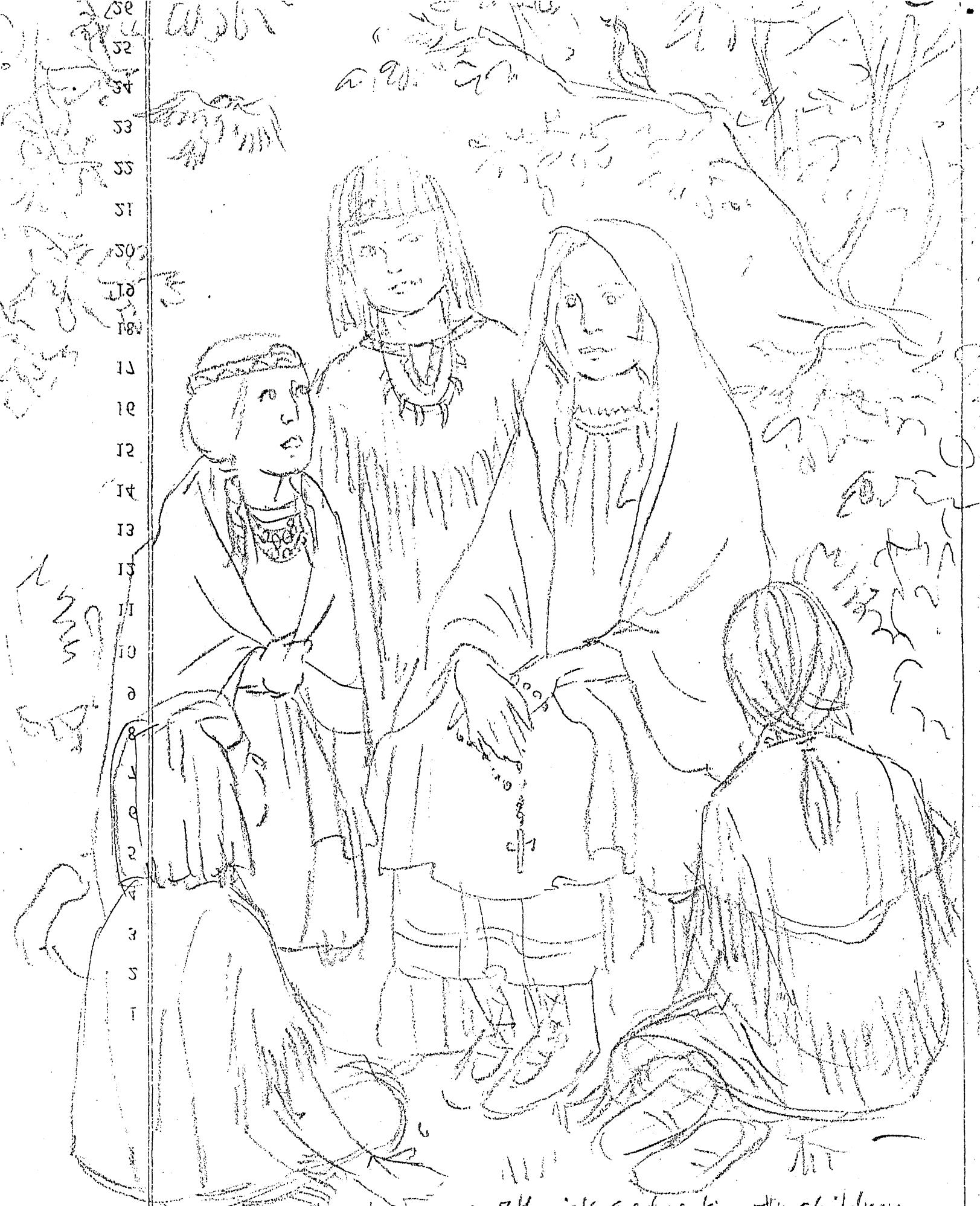
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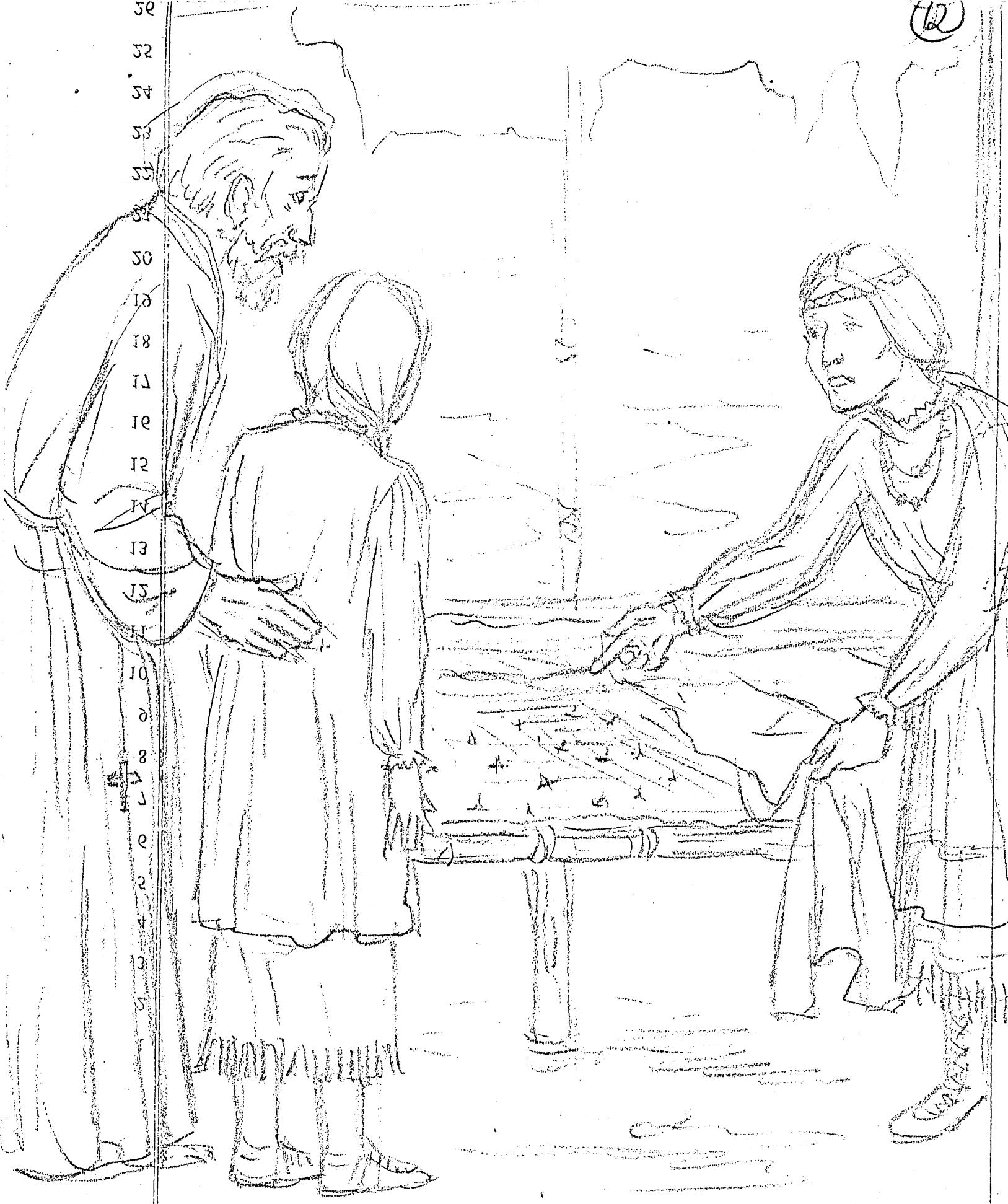
Kateri's joy in arriving at Mission San Xavier was shared by her friend, Anastasia



During the weeks spent away from the village & little church, Kateri made herself a small shrine in the forest.



KUTTER worked tirelessly - often taking care of the sick & educating the children

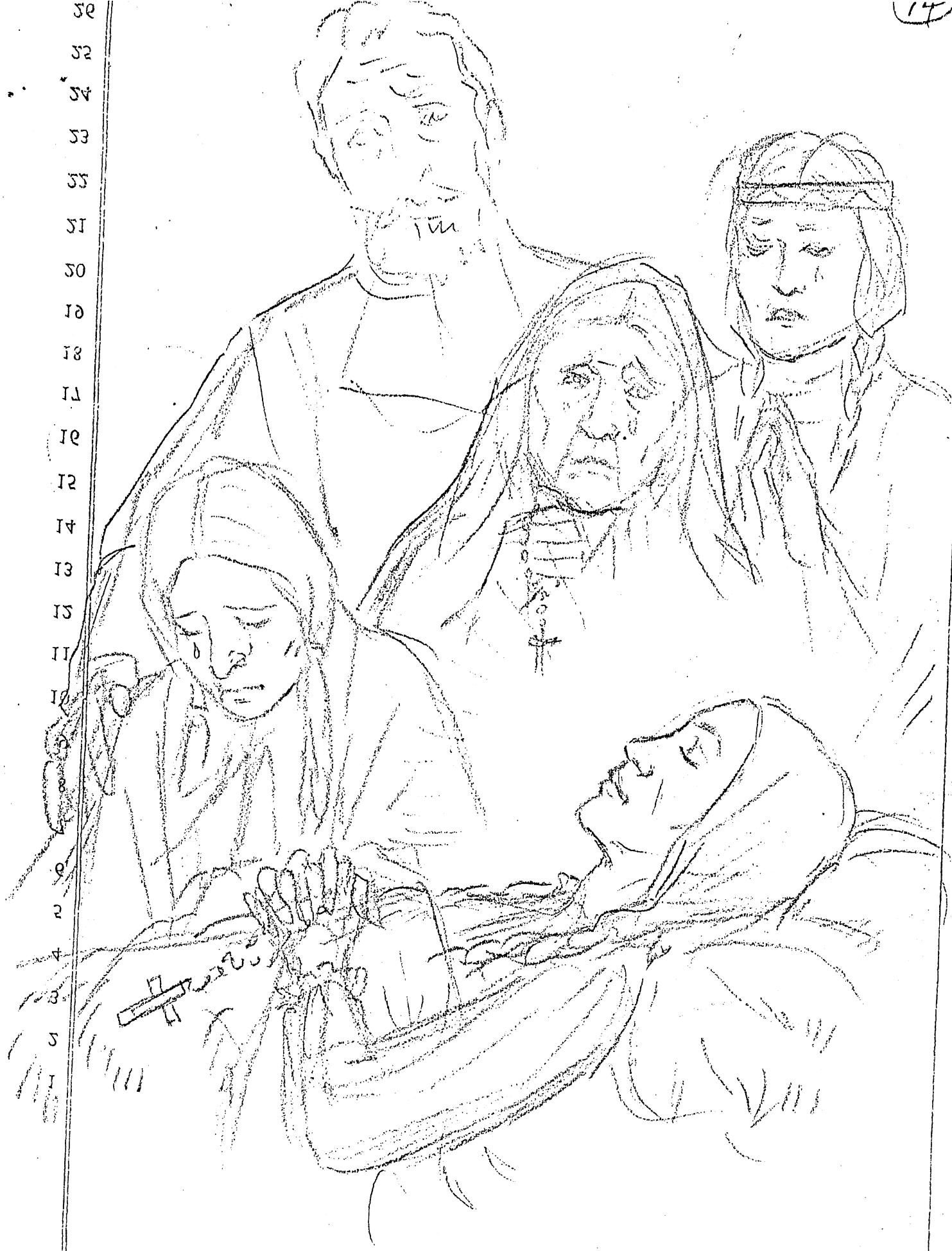


KATERI SLEPT ON SHARP THORNS FOR THREE NIGHTS despite her frail health.



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The winter were hard on Kateri, but she continued to work.



A few minutes after her death, her face was radiant with light.

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\* Process for Kateri's beatification began in 1884  
\* In 1943 Kateri was declared VENERABLE  
\* In June, 1980, Kateri was beatified, one step  
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Sept. 29, 1642

St. John Lalande  
Oct. 19, 1646

St. Isaac Jogues  
Oct. 18, 1646

Martyred by the Mohawks at Auriesville, New York

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