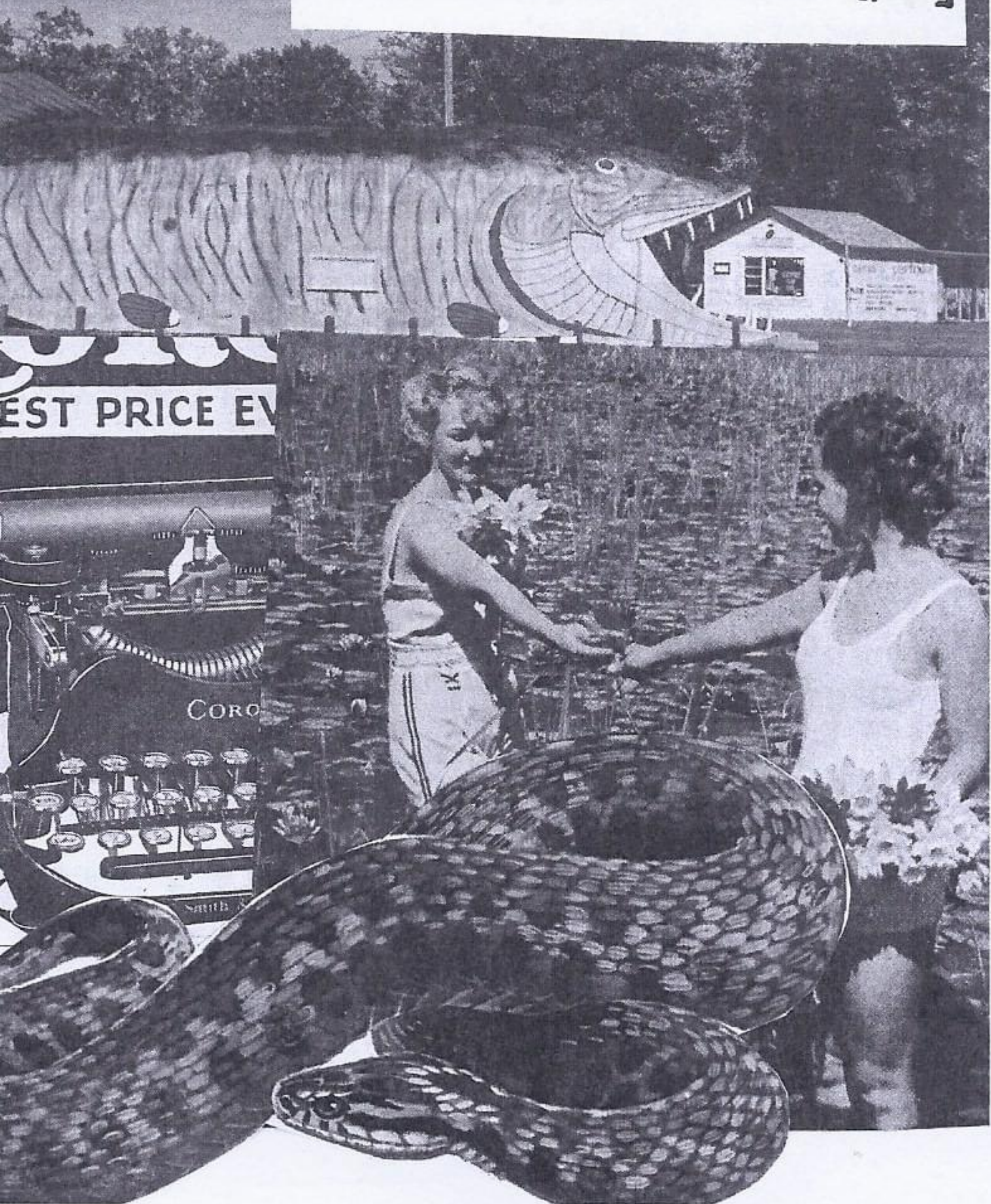


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So that phone interview I was talking about in the last edition, I got that job! It's a part-time call centre gig for a bank and I'll start training in about two weeks. It's a huge relief amid all the scariness & uncertainty right now.

The only other time I've worked in a call centre was for

several months in 2016. That was a very different role though and I've become slightly more resilient over those last four years so I'm trying not to worry too much that this'll be a similar experience. Regardless I'm excited and

incredibly grateful. Plus it's great having set shifts; I'll be able to put a routine in place and still have a decent amount of time for writing on the side (and my shifts don't conflict with my weekly volunteer role at Sticky, so when ~~its~~^{is its} back open again I'll still be able to see Sticky peeps on the regular!).

At the moment my days are kind of meshing into one. Things feel so much slower, but I love video chatting and seeing people I adore sitting in their own little spaces. Tamara for example is one of my oldest friends & I've never seen her bedroom

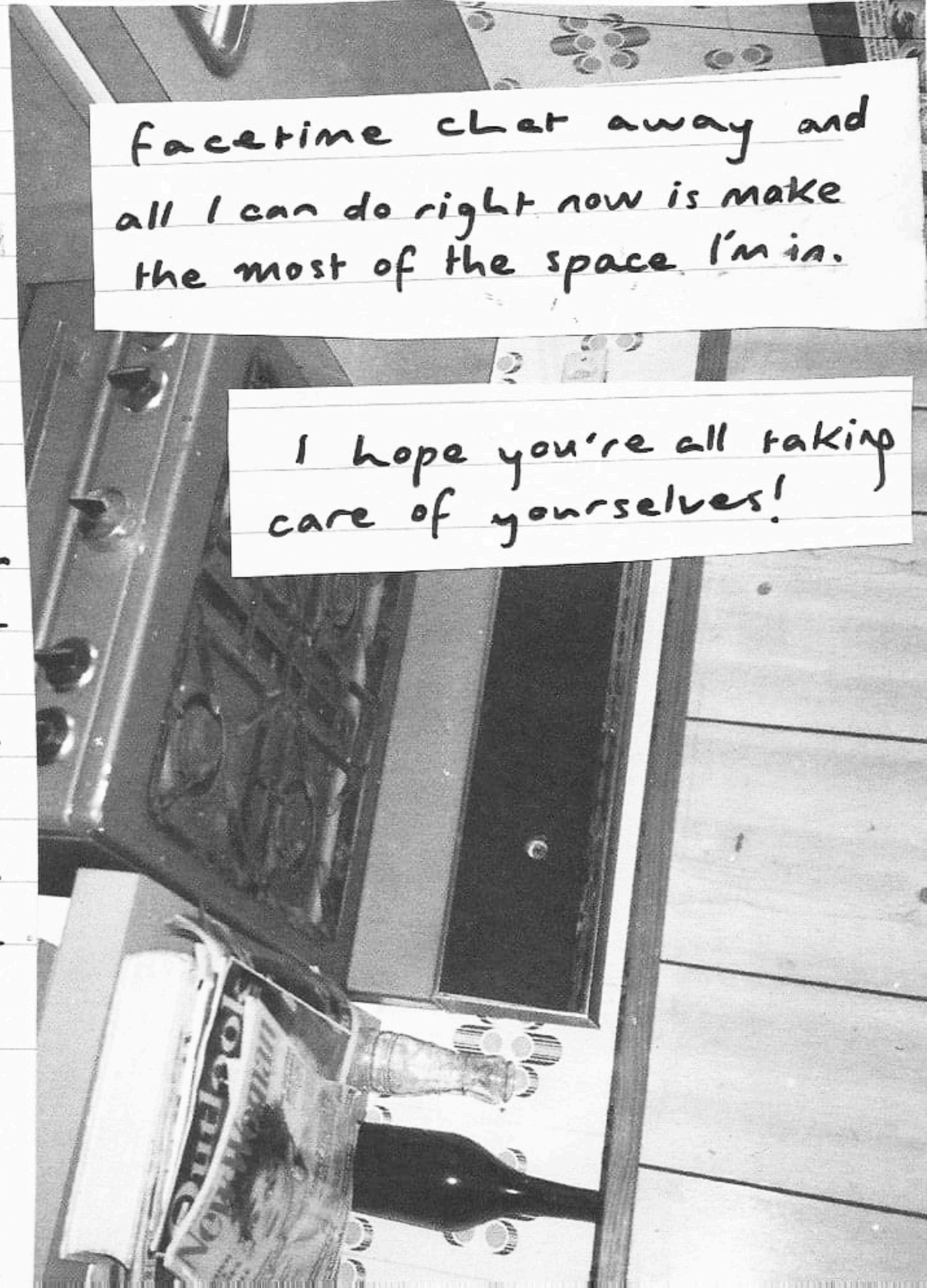
until this week. One nice thing about this shit-show is hearing about what people are doing to keep themselves entertained.

My gorgeous sister is still doing her regular zumba class online and coincidentally two of my friends ordered the same book as me (Blueberries by Ellena Savage), so perhaps we should do a three-man ~~video~~ face-time bookclub! I hate to go on about it but I love to get texts from people who are in the middle of binge watching 'Tiger King'. If we're all allowed out of the house by the time my birthday comes around, I wanna have a costume

party where the theme is you can either dress as Joe Exotic or Carol - is it too early to order a blonde mullet wig?

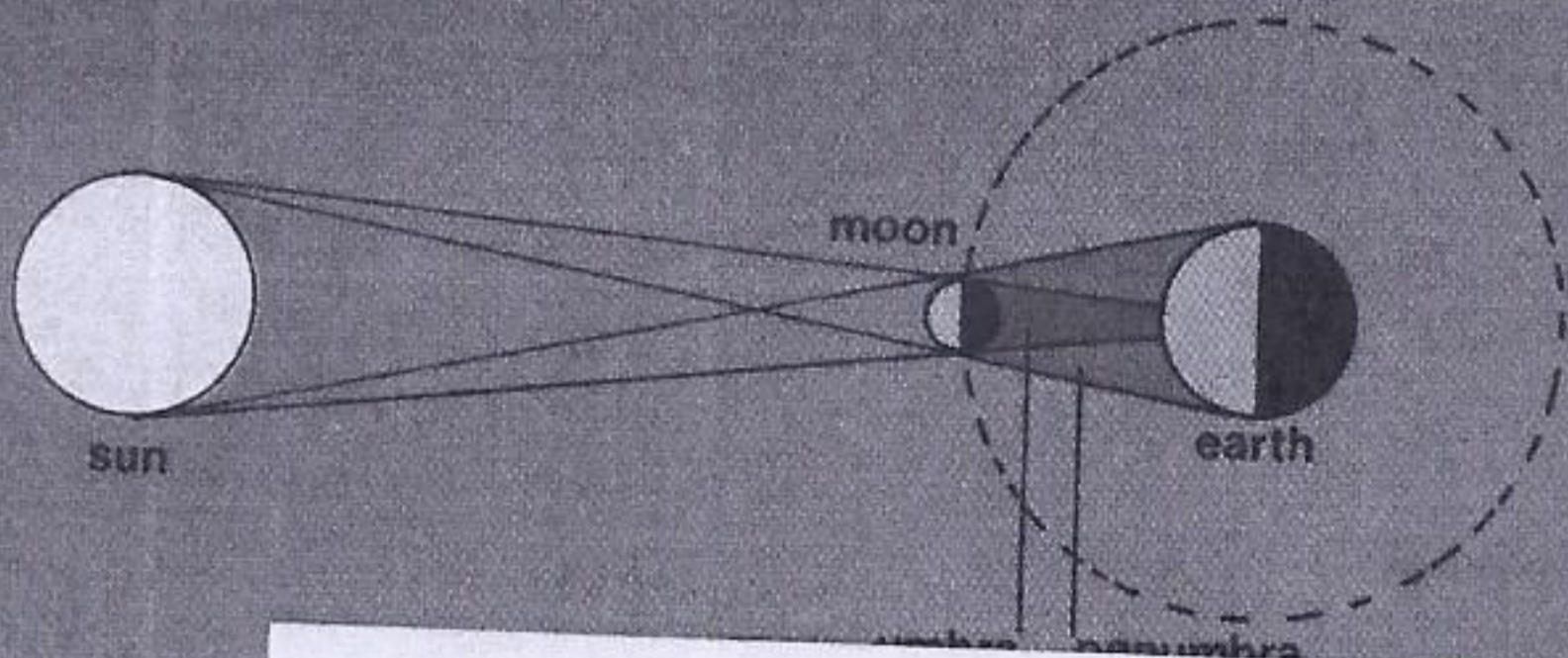
I keep thinking of things I wanna do once things ~~are~~ are a little bit normal again but I've also written a list of potential things I can get done while I'm in hermit mode and not all of it is writing or life admin related. After watching my friend Jess' Youtube video, I wanna spend a good day attempting to learn the Wuthering Heights dance, I wanna learn a few more Bob Dylan songs off by heart (even though I can't sing for shit so its

not exactly a skill I'll be showing off), I wanna get my housemates to teach me how to use the risograph, to maybe take up Spanish again, I've never seen ~~Board~~ Boardwalk Empire & I love Steve Buscemi so now should be the time, I've always wanted to learn a few constellations too, and I'd love to dedicate a day to making a few collages. Normally when I self-isolate, its a sign my mental health isn't in the best shape - so lately I have moments where I get frightened that this new reality isn't going to be good for me but I just need to remember the people in my life are still a



Facetime chat away and all I can do right now is make the most of the space I'm in.

I hope you're all taking care of yourselves!



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