的 新的釣客來釣魚、 頻率一天天下降、不再氣喘吁 樣的技能。在海中 以邊游泳 官生態, 的蛙式和 立泳之餘,也從第一次下海的吃力, 老人家的印 每一次抬起頭換氣時 ` 邊和春玉討論魚的品種 自 | 由 式 象中 有狗跑下水游泳、 央、游到一 0 , 起 緣 初 島 , 人可以一 聽幾句就沉下去、得憋氣再浮上來,慢慢的 半 , 吁。 , 看到的風景也和上一 ` 邊游 換氣時間 抬起頭便開始和她聊天。她學習著, 有海巡員來勸導 海龜出沒的位置 逐漸可以憋更久的 泳 、一邊聊天、 的拉長, ,有時面山、 、珊瑚礁的顏色…… 次抬頭所見到的不同 除了可以更專注的 抽 氣 煙 、游更遠的 , 她注 有時 意到 面海 觀 打破本來單 春 距 , 0 看 離 她開始可 玉也有這 0 0 偶爾有 小底下 , 換氣

這次抬起頭,她見到了曾見過的風景。

她學習立泳,立泳是政治受難者跟她提到的

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他們曾站立、雙腳踩著的石頭也已炸成港口裡的粉碎砂石。

的大塊石頭裡生活、碎石塊和碎石塊之間的縫隙。	塊、沙粒,是炸裂的咾咕石。巨大的三峰岩僥倖躲過。魚在僅存的幾塊、沒有粉	石形成的凹口處拖上沙岸。灣澳被炸、潮間帶被炸,原來,見到的港口底下的碎	港口曾經不是港口,像春玉指給她看的鰻溝澳,是個天然的灣澳,船可以從咾
	月粉碎	的碎石	促咾咕

「石頭炸掉囉!」

人也是。她突然理解了居福說的: 但是她腳踏著的是海水、是港口中央的海面,照片裡婦女站在咾咕石上、攝影的

站立在這個位子,拍下站立在潮間帶中、抓魚苗的婦女們,以及後方的三峰岩。 那是政治受難者拍攝的照片,角度、距離,一瞬間的直覺,是這裡,攝影的人曾

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更可能是單純對未知的極度恐懼。

墼 。	像水庫壩堤正準備洩洪、洪水即將襲來,或是住在下水道的動物從黑暗深處朝她攻	水在沙裡流竄、沙富含著水,每一步,腳下的沙被腳底往下壓、水噗滋濺起。	確定是否只是幻聽,節奏似乎加快。她克制不了,奔跑、腳陷入沙中,凹陷鳏	中的鬼故事,她知道應當沒什麼好怕的。然而聲音沒有停止、也絲毫沒有減弱	己那可能只是個機械的音頻,然而突然又害怕是未知的生命體,又或是民宿業者	往回望向跑出的黑洞,恐懼是身體抗拒不了的感受,洞中低鳴的聲響,她生	跑了出來。	把摩托車停在橋邊、爬到橋下、走進下水道,不久之後,她神色緊張、氣喘吁吁的	柏油路旁的洞,從洞口看進去;她又騎上車,經過中研院,往東邊騎進林投樹叢裡	去,盡停在一些奇怪的地方,眉頭一皺,下車晃來晃去,尋找些什麼。蹲下、	剛到的時候,一心想要靠近鱸鰻溝,甚至想過要潛水進去水庫。她騎著車鐃	
	暗深處朝她攻	濺	,凹陷觸感,	没有減弱,不	是民宿業者口			、氣喘吁吁的	1林投樹叢裡,	蹲	騎著車繞來繞	

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她是從本島來的駐村藝術家。



宿 緣 法 地 繼 廠 綠島公園 這續騎 , 望著觀音橋下 , 島只有一 其實 故事 0 於是那些現場已被堆疊 便是在 尺度從兩岸共享的水源 是的 條整年都有水流動著的鱸鰻溝 是一 , , 穿著雨 遇到觀音橋, ` , 生活、 個 自來水廠的 民宿的浴室裡 個 個 酬勤水庫, 細小的溪流流動著 鞋 年老的政治受難者講給她聽的 灌溉需要的水源 ` 拿 著 橋下是小河, 確是靠近水庫了,它必然是建在離水庫 鱸鰻溝不是消失, 鐮 , , ,至整個小島的水資源 打開 刀, 被監獄堆疊 小能頭 進下水道或找路都徒勞的 , 0 好吃的鰻魚和田雞。 對照地圖 地圖上是水庫的上游處,她標定了位置 ` 0 柏油路覆蓋 身體早已遇到 而是擴張 , 日常生活 試圖靠近他們口中的故事 0 ` 變形,水流至各個家戶、民 被壩堤形成的水庫 , 她卻 1荒唐, 洗澡 i遲遲尚 不遠之處 最靠近 的游泳池 未反應過 鱸鰻溝 0 0 她跨 淹 走走的 沒 , 喜悅 上車 來 的 0 咾 , 方

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無奈,

她又騎上車,往山上騎。穿越樹叢、騎上沒鋪柏油的小路,找到了自來水

的鱸鰻不知是死是活。故事裡交會的現場已經歷離散, 語言中。 咕石早已敲碎或被水泥包覆,木頭和茅草搭建的涼亭在水底,失去淡水和鹽水交界 還能探尋的,在續存的人的

她站在博物館裡的模型前方,望著鱸鰻溝旁的蔡家聚落。

尋 找 。

尋找被迫遷離鱸鰻溝的蔡家人。



阿嬤見到女兒春玉從靠山的菜園走出巷子他回來。老阿嬤是居福的岳母,認真的聽,對面的老阿嬤揮著手,她走過去,老阿打聽到了一位從鱸鰻溝搬出來、住在公館
汗流浹背的春玉聽到她的來歷,臉一皺、大吼:「誰帶你來的!?怎麼又來一老阿嬤見到女兒春玉從靠山的菜園走出巷子,便揮手要女兒過來見見。
個?」
紛紛找上居福,也紛紛離去。原來,自從新生的身體離去,再次以「人權博物館」重回島上之後,各方研究者
談人權,總覺得自己和先生也只是沒什麼人權的百姓,隨著監獄搬來搬去,失去
家園、失去田地,什麼補償都沒有,政府幾袋麵粉強行矇混過去,過去戒嚴的時代
也沒得抗議。事到如今,家門前時不時跑出一堆不認識的人,問問題、說想訪問、
聊聊天。每一次真心相對、高興飲酒,卻在酒醒之後,只留下滿桌的空罐。空降、
轉頭消失,來去自如,真的是受夠了,春玉滿臉的不耐煩。

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輕女孩子被自己嚇的嘴唇發白,心一軟 她退卻、但也不好退場,於是呆坐在椅子上。三分鐘前還氣噗噗的春玉,發現年

好啦,反正毋是歹人。

「走!跟我去散步!」

從此,她每天從南寮騎車到公館,跟著春玉在公館港游泳、散步,一

整個月。

全露,向老阿嬤揮手示意,出發。

雖然口氣很像在呼喚期待出門散步的狗,但她或許就和狗沒兩樣吧,她臉上喜悅

後來,她幫春玉刮痧時,見到了那圓形的凹痕,像長在背部的小肚臍似的。





UR I 魚栽擶無去了。」

蕃薯。

新生之家的入口,直到土地被徵收前,春玉幾乎每天都得進去作穡,落花生和種

泡水休息;遠方的牛頭山,她叫「草山尖」。 「尖石仔」;象鼻岩她稱作「牛公夾坑」 她指著一路上各種石頭,問春玉這些石頭的名字是什麼?綠洲山莊的石頭,她叫 ,過去大家養的水牛,都在石頭前的窟仔

步伐持續前行。

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春玉望著她指的方向,疑惑地說:「毋知影欸。」

「生做足像恁彼的山齁?」

「是毋是花蓮的方向?」

繼續散步,直到夕陽下降至港口堤防後方的海裡。

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「阿嬤,你看,那是長得像山的雲?還是長得像雲的山啊?綠島看得到台灣嗎?」











Explosion Before the Stone The Time

swimming, thus being able to discuss the species of fish, the most common place to find sea turtles, and the she tried to stay afloat again by holding her breath. And little by little, she finally managed to talk while breaststroke. At first, she could only hold the position for a few seconds before sinking into the water; then, She kept on practicing, aiming to break through her limitations in swimming in addition to freestyle and middle of the sea, Chun-Yu stopped halfway and stuck her head out of the water, starting chatting with her. diverse colors of coral reefs with Chun-Yu. treading water effortlessly. She noticed that Chun-Yu, too, mastered this skill. While swimming in the In the eyes of seniors, Green Island locals were able to chat with each other or smoke cigarettes while

needing to take a breath and stopped feeling out of breath. With that improvement, she could closely and other times, it was the ocean. into the water; and coast guards patrolling the area. Sometimes it was the mountain that came into sight, varied whenever she breathed. Now and then, there were new tourists coming here to fish; dogs jumping observe the marine life in the underwater world. Also, the view she saw, with her head above the water, hold her breath underwater for much longer to swim further. Day by day she swam more strokes before After mastering treading water, she also found it less challenging to swim in the sea. Gradually, she could

This time, as she stuck her head out of the water, she saw something familiar.

take the picture of women standing in the intertidal zone netting fingerlings, as well as the Three Peaks It was the scenery she had seen before, and it was taken by the political victim. Through the angle, and Rock behind them. distance in the photo, her instinct told her that it was the position where the photographer once stood to

the photographer in the photos stood on coral stones. She suddenly realized what Jyu-Fu once said: However, what lay beneath her feet at the moment was the sea within the harbour whereas the women and

"The stones had exploded!"

of fish. large, uncrushed stones -the explosion. Fortunately, the Three-Peak Rock had escaped the accident. Yet, the aquatic area around the that the sand and gravel deposits found underwater at the harbour were debris of coral stones caused by by the coral stones. The stone explosion occurred at the bay as well as in the intertidal zone. It turned out here used to be a natural harbour that was deep enough for boats to be dragged via the river mouth shaped The harbour, however, is nothing like it once was. As pointed out by Chun-Yu, the Marbled Eel River Bay — the gaps between stone debris, to be exact — — was the last remaining habitat

wake of the explosion. The very stone on which they had once stood has also become gravel pieces found at the harbour in the

She was an artist from the main island of Taiwan, who came here to conduct her artist-in-residence.

rushed out of the sewer, panting and looking nervous. scooter beside a bridge. She then crawled under the bridge, trying to walk inside a sewer. Shortly after, she Academia Sinica. Heading east, she entered a path through the pandanus forest and eventually parked her the reservoir. She rode around the island and stopped off at several weird spots. Getting off the scooter with a the tarred road and looked down the hole; she got on the scooter again, riding past the facility¹ run by frown, she walked around in search of something. Then, she squatted down in front of a hole found alongside Upon her arrival, she was so desperate to explore the Marbled Eel River that she even thought of diving into

a concentrated force, thus the water was splashing. She imagined that the water was about to be released it anymore. She thus tried to run away, but her feet got stuck in the sand, sinking deeper and deeper. The an auditory hallucination, but it seemed to her that the tempo got faster. Anyway, she just couldn't stand herto ambush her. from the dam, so the flood was coming; or, the unknown being living in the sewer was waiting in the dark water flowed continuously over the sand. With every step, the feet applied pressure to the muddy sand with Somehow the sounds continued, and there was no sign of getting softer. She couldn't tell whether she had told by the inn's owner. Having said that, she reassured herself that there was nothing to be afraid of that the sounds might come from some unknown beings or have something to do with the ghost story might be a low-frequency noise produced by some machines. Suddenly, driven by fear, she also suspectec As she looked back towards the dark hole from which she ran out, there was this overwhelming fear inside something she couldn't run away from. She told herself that the humming sounds deep in the hole

Perhaps she was purely driven by her deep fear of the unknown.

a pin. With the joy she felt at watching the shallow, gentle brook flowing under the Guanyin Bridge, she traced a route based on the map, trying to approach the stories she heard. which, according to the map, was the exact location of the upstream side of the reservoir, so she dropped continued riding before encountering the Guanyin Bridge. There was a stream running under the bridge, the water treatment plant was built somewhere near the reservoir, meaning that she was almost there. She riding on an unpaved road, she finally reached the water treatment plant. Indeed, there was no doubt that With a quiet sigh, she got on her scooter once again, riding uphill. After passing through the bushes and

Told by the aged political victims, the stories depicted their everyday life——the swimming pool serving

well as the tasty eels and frogs. as their bathtub, the Park of Green Island where they used to take walks, the water sources for irrigation, as

A river with a continuous flow of water throughout the year, the Marbled Eel River.

water flowing into every household and inn. The scale of the river as the water source has thus extended other words, the Marbled Eel River, in a way, has expanded and mutated rather than disappeared, with its was to turn on the bathroom tap at the inn. Her body has already encountered the river long ago, but she sickle and feet in rain boots, or tracing a route was an absurd waste of time; the most effective way to do it from areas around the river to the whole island didn't seem to be aware of it. On Green Island, there's only one reservoir named Chou-Qin Reservoir, in Frankly, trying to approach the Marbled Eel River by venturing into the sewer, with her hand holding a

grass has long since sunk to the bottom of the water, and the fate of marbled eels remained unknown after storytelling and transmitted through languages. been scattered everywhere, and if there is anything left to explore, it could only be discovered through losing their home in between the marine and freshwater—the scenes intertwined in those stories had have been smashed into pieces or covered by concrete long ago; the gazebo built with wood and thatched construction of the prison, the tarred roads, and the reservoir formed behind the dam; the coral stones As a consequence, whatever happened to this place in the past has been buried underneath by the

the Tsai family by the Marbled Eel River. Standing in front of the miniature of the local area displayed in the museum, she stared at the settlement of

Searching.

Searching for the Tsai family, who were forced to leave their home from the Marbled Eel River.

she paid close attention to what the girl, who spoke in barely comprehensible Taiwanese, was saying. When to sit beside her on the red plastic stool to wait for Jyu-Fu. This old granny was Jyu-Fu's mother-in-law, and street waved at her, so she walked over to the granny. Making an inviting gesture, the old granny asked her mountain, she asked Chun-Yu to come and meet the girl with a wave of the hand the old granny saw her daughter, Chun-Yu, come out of the alley that led to the vegetable farm near the Eel River. She arrived at Jyu-Fu's house, but no one answered the door. Then, an old lady from across the Eventually, she learned that a man named Tsai Jyu-Fu had relocated to Gongguan Village from the Marbled

one? Who in the world brought you here?!" Drenched in sweat, Chun-Yu frowned as she learned about the girl's background. She shouted out: "Another

since then, numerous researchers from different disciplines have visited Jyu-Fu, one after another, but they into the "Museum of Human Rights" (now known as Green Island White Terror Memorial Park). Ever It turned out that after the freshmen left this island, the former prison had been rebuilt and transformed

left shortly afterward, with no exception.

no surprise that every time they treated the visitors with sincerity and had fun drinking together, those about it during martial law. As times have changed, every now and then, strangers would show up at their received no compensation from the government; instead, only a few bags of flour had been delivered to following the relocation of the prison, hence the loss of their homeland and farmland. However, they ordinary people who were not entitled to their human rights whatsoever. They have moved several times they pleased. Eventually, Chun-Yu has just had enough, her face was full of impatience. table. They seemed to come out of nowhere and leave without a wordunexpected guests would just leave without a word, leaving them with sobriety and empty beer cans on the front door, asking questions, requesting interviews, or being eager to talk to them. However, it came as them, which clearly reflected the government's perfunctory attitude. Back then, they couldn't complain When it came to human rights, Chun-Yu has always thought that both she and her husband were just -people who came and went as

heart thus meltedfound out that her angry reaction scared the life out of the young girl, making her lips turn pale; Chun-Yu's numbly. Even though Chun-Yu was upset about the unexpected visit just a few minutes ago, she soon The girl was a bit frightened, but there was no reason for her to walk away. Hence, she just sat on the stool

Fine, anyway, she didn't look like a bad person.

"Come on! Go for a walk with me!"

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desperate to go outside, the girl still responded immediately, with a broad smile on her faceshe was not that much different from a dog. She then waved goodbye to the old granny, hitting the road. Although Chun-Yu spoke to her in a demanding tone as if she was calling a dog to come, a dog that was -in a way,

the Gongguan Harbour for a whole month. Since then, she had cycled from Nanliao to Gongguan every day and followed Chunyu to swim and walk in

her parents' house together with her husband. heading to her husband's house by bullock cart at 3 am after their wedding day; and when moving back to Their walking route was the same as the one Chun-Yu used to take when going to work as a child; when

once a soldier who fell to death from the broadcasting station. at the Temple of the Eighteen Lords to worship. After that, they continued walking. When they went past the barracks, Chun-Yu glanced at the broadcasting station on the mountaintop, telling her that there was They departed from the Gongguan Harbour, going past an elementary school, and then Chun-Yu stopped

Elementary School and the temple which they just passed, saying that it was the route she used to take When winter came, it rained every now and then. There was this one time when little Chun-Yu's skin was up there, she found it more difficult to head back down while carrying bundles of firewood on her back. when walking up the mountain to chop firewood. Back then, despite the heavy breathing on her way Chun-Yu fell to the ground once when she was young. She pointed to the path between the Gongguan

kept getting scratched by firewood. Despite all that, she still needed to carry those heavy bundles home. Along the way, her bleeding wound scratched by the firewood, and the wound was bleeding; her clothes were thus soaked red with blood.

round-shaped scar that looked like a tiny belly button on her back. Sometime later, as the girl used gua sha (scraping therapy) to massage Chun-Yu's body, she spotted the

below ground level. she then asked: After parking their scooters, the tourists walked toward the Human Rights Monument², which was built

"Before the park was built, what was this place?"

around this area! "The same as before! The place with coral stones and pandanus trees! Back then, I used to net fingerlings

catch the fingerlings and sell them to the marketto the stretched net, to fish. With the bamboo poles floating on the water surface and the net sinking in which has a large fishing net stretched between two bamboo poles and several small fishing sinkers attached walk around the weir in search of them. She would use the tool her father made, the bamboo fishing tackle, tide rose, waiting for juvenile fish to be washed ashore by the waves; also, when the tide receded, she would Marbled Eels River Bay, all the way to its river mouth, thus crossing through the pandanus forestsolely by her grandaunt, the coastal coral stone platform being sold to Taiwan, to be exact. the net, she would have to tie the poles together with rope as soon as possible so that she could successfully the water, one could lean their hands on them. Once a large group of fingerlings was found trapped within also the ideal spot to catch fingerlings. When she was little, Chun-Yu would stay at the stone weir as the According to Chun-Yu, apart from the biggest "Turtle Stone Weir" that has long since been occupied -they would be raised in a tank to the ideal size before -spanning from the Gongguan Harbour to the -was

sea. bamboo poles, she had fun floating in the water; with her legs kicking freely, she would swim around in the was no way to catch fingerlings at high tide, she was able to take a break! Then, by leaning her body on the However, what little Chun-Yu liked the most was not catching the fingerlings but the high tide! Since there

Upon recalling this, Chun-Yu suddenly fell silent. Oh, geez, fingerlings were all gone.

They continued their walk.

Pointy Stone); she called the Elephant Trunk Rock "The Buffalo-Bathing Puddle", as the buffaloes raised of these stones?" Regarding the stone inscribed with "Oasis Villa", Chun-Yu called it "Tsiam-tsio h-á" (The Tsiam" (The Pointed Grassy Hill). by locals used to rest in the puddle in front of the rock; and the Cow Head Hill in the distance "Caoshan Pointing at the various types of stones along the way, she asked Chun-Yu, "What were the original names

peanuts and sweet potatoes. land was expropriated, Chun-Yu had to go in there almost every day, working on the cultivation to grow From the entrance to the Home of New Life (later known as the "New Life Correction Center"), before the

climb up and down hills barefoot. son. She was told to put on this type of footwear when walking. However, back in the old day, she used to was a long way up there. Chun-Yu looked down at her purple sneakers, which were sent from Taipei by her the tea farm, she would take the trail behind the Chunshan Assembly Hall and go uphill past the bunker. It The farmland was located right beside the Chunshan Assembly Hall. Yet, if she planned to go up the hill to

exchange for rice. Following that, she would continue heading towards the hillside, climbing up Caoshan Eel River, passing the boundary wall, the swimming pool, and then the farms rented to the freshmen in (the Grassy Hill). Speaking of Chun-Yu' favorite route back then, she used to go up the hill along the path by the Marbled

meal at the hut. to Chun-Yu. She still remembered the older freshman, who worked as a sheepherder around the Guanyin Some freshmen would bring along some mantou when going uphill, and they often brought an extra one Along the way, she often got free tasty food as she passed the Park of Green Island or reached the hillside. Bridge. Whenever she worked with her father on the hill, the freshman would always invite them over for a

prayed in the same way. Upon arriving at the Cihhang Temple, Chun-Yu bowed her head with palms pressed together, and the girl

Sinica. Then, Chun-Yu raised her hand, pointing to the former prison situated behind the facility run by Academia

"See that building with a white pitched roof? That's the place where my grandpa used to live!"

said, "When you see little egrets fly in flocks, it means that the flying fish season is around the corner!" On their way back, they watched the sunset together. As a flock of little egrets flew across the sky, Chun-Yu

Taiwan from Green Island? "Granny, look! Are those mountain-like clouds or cloudlike mountains? Can we see the main island of

"Well, I have no idea" Chun-Yu answered uncertainly, looking in the direction she indicated.

"Those mountains look familiar to you, don't they?"

"Probably somewhere in Hualien, right?"

They carried on walking till the sunset below the sea horizon beyond the embankment around the harbour.





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