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that single drawings could at times represent only a part of an

underlying emotional experience that "completed" its expression in another picture drawn after that first one.