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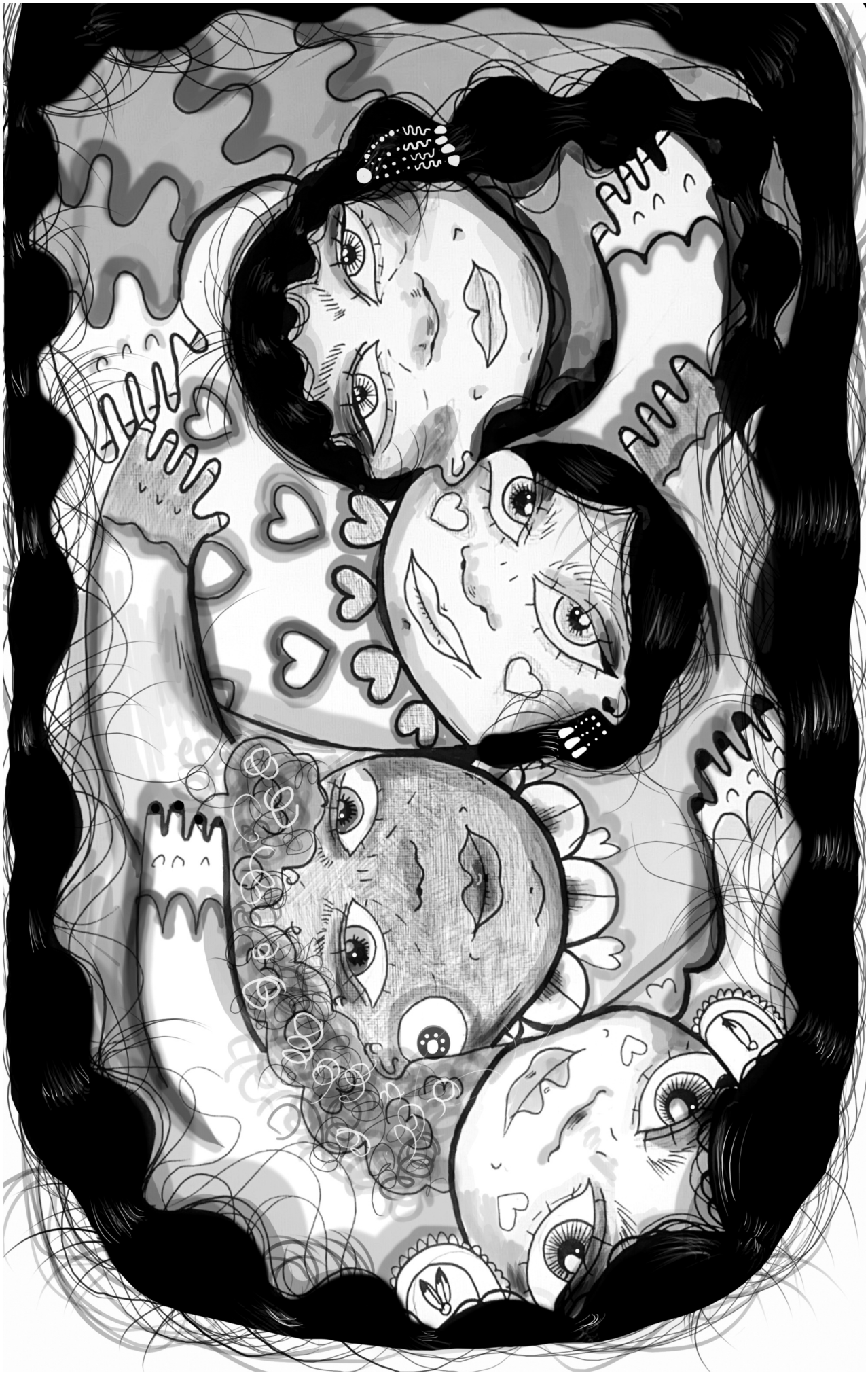
This illustration is reflecting on the interconnectedness of being, focusing on care and continuation. How are we respecting of who came before us? How do we care for who will come next?

As Indigenous peoples, our ancestors have preserved and protected the land we as their children now enjoy. We owe it to the Earth itself to do no less. We must ensure there is room for the land and all its creatures – remembering our responsibilities to care for one another.

In the social contexts of gender, I reflect on the multitudes of being that exist within our identities and roles in community. In our search for communion, we often long for meaning and belonging within our relationships. This image is focusing on the kinship and connection that happens when all our different dimensions are safe and celebrated.

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