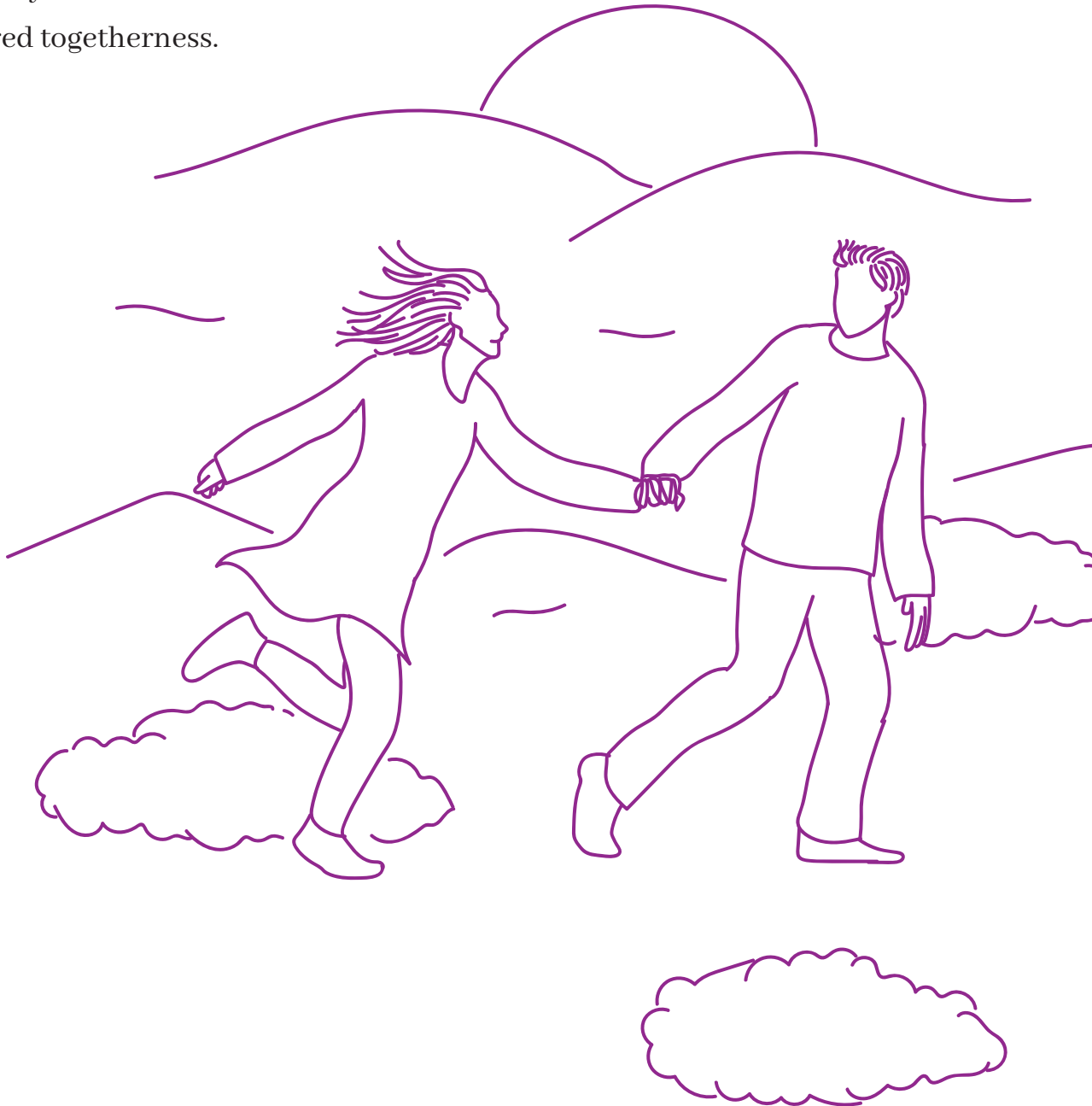


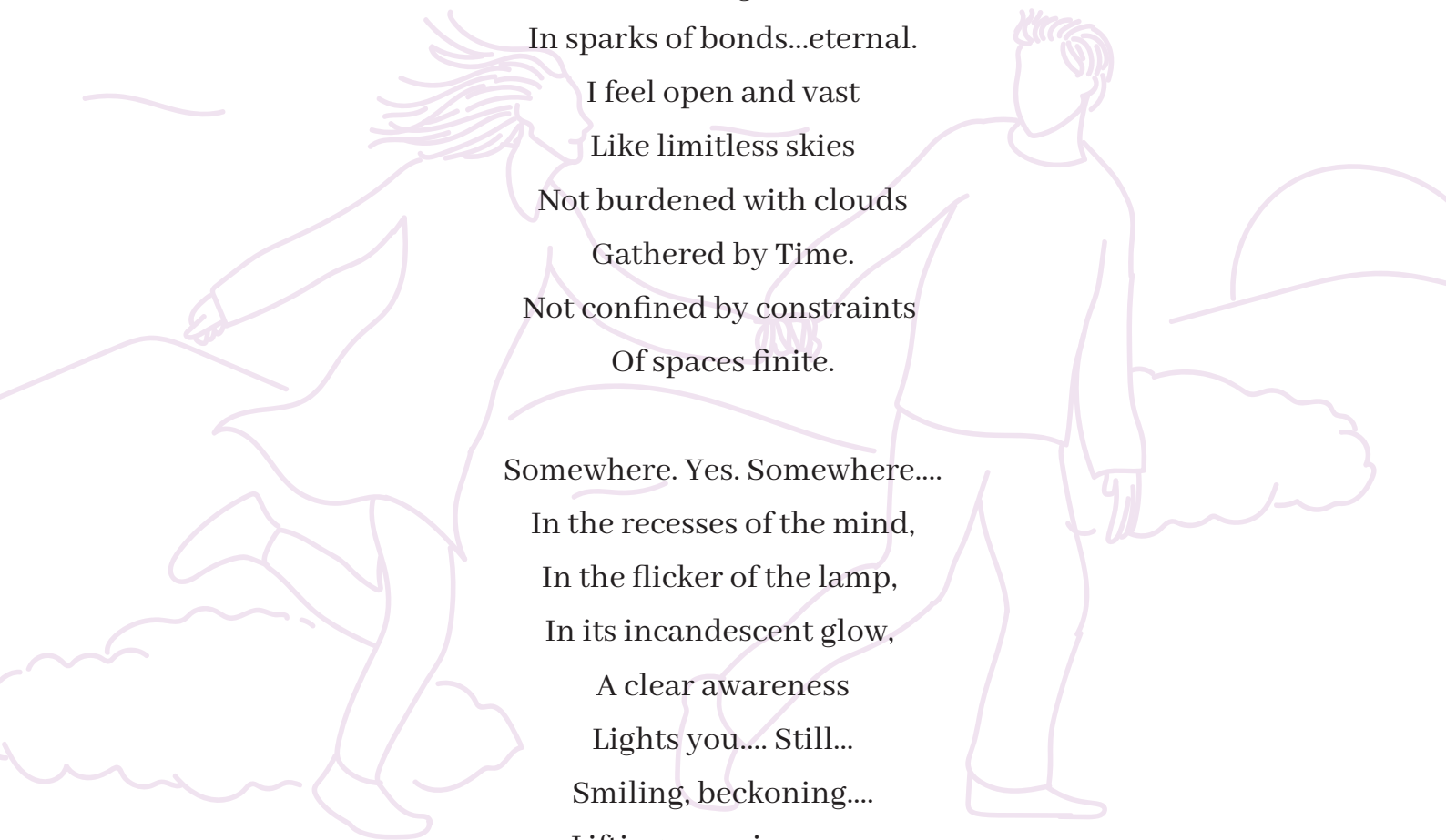


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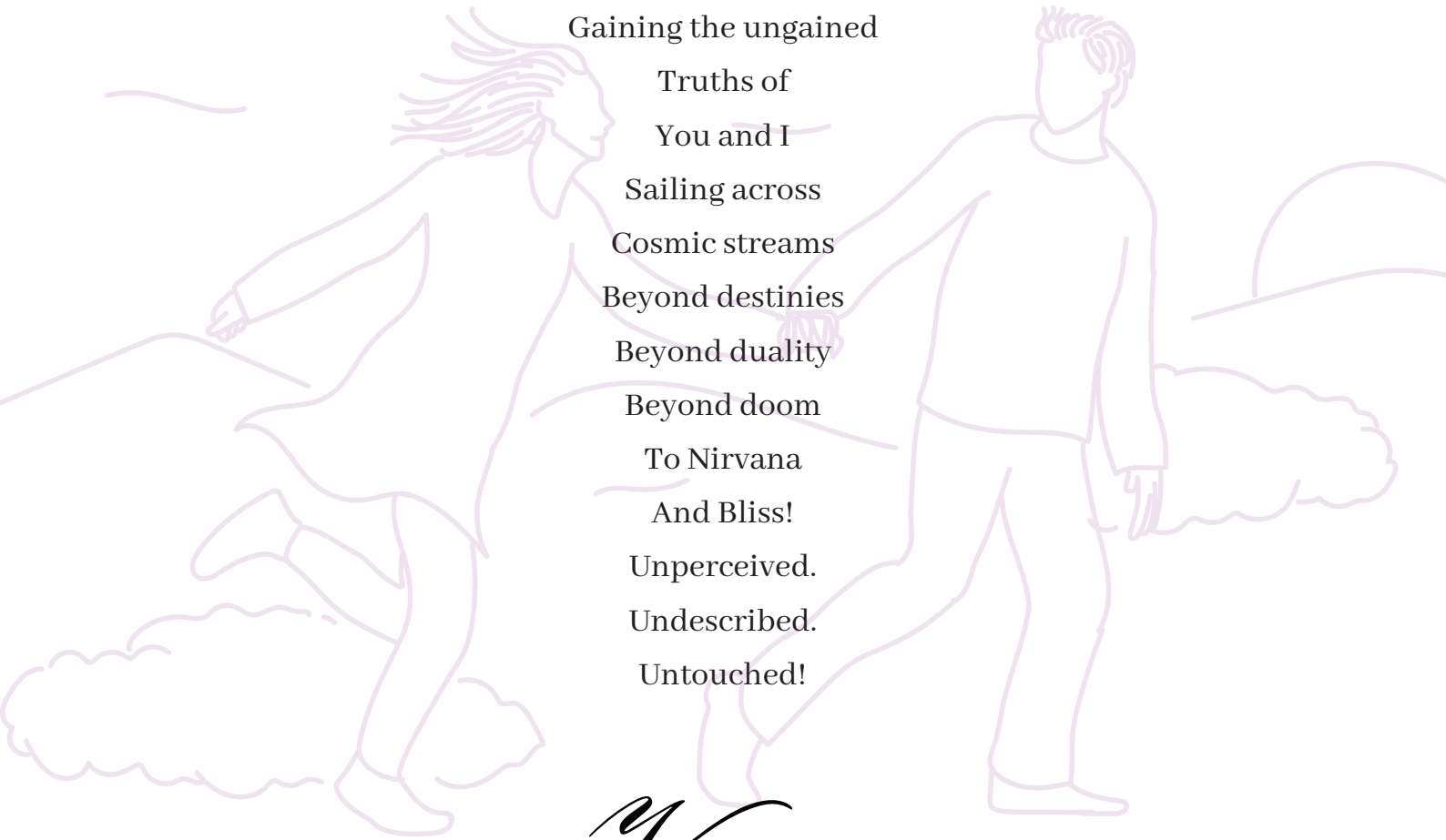
I clasp your hands,
A gentle, sure clasp;
And burst beyond horizons
In unfettered togetherness.





The breath flutters....
My insides ache,
But the being liberates
In sparks of bonds...eternal.
I feel open and vast
Like limitless skies
Not burdened with clouds
Gathered by Time.
Not confined by constraints
Of spaces finite.

Somewhere. Yes. Somewhere....
In the recesses of the mind,
In the flicker of the lamp,
In its incandescent glow,
A clear awareness
Lights you.... Still...
Smiling, beckoning...
Lifting consciousness
From agelessness;
To reflect anew
Insights of truth;



A state of -
Knowing the unknown
Finding the unfound
Gaining the ungained
Truths of
You and I
Sailing across
Cosmic streams
Beyond destinies
Beyond duality
Beyond doom
To Nirvana
And Bliss!
Unperceived.
Undescribed.
Untouched!

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