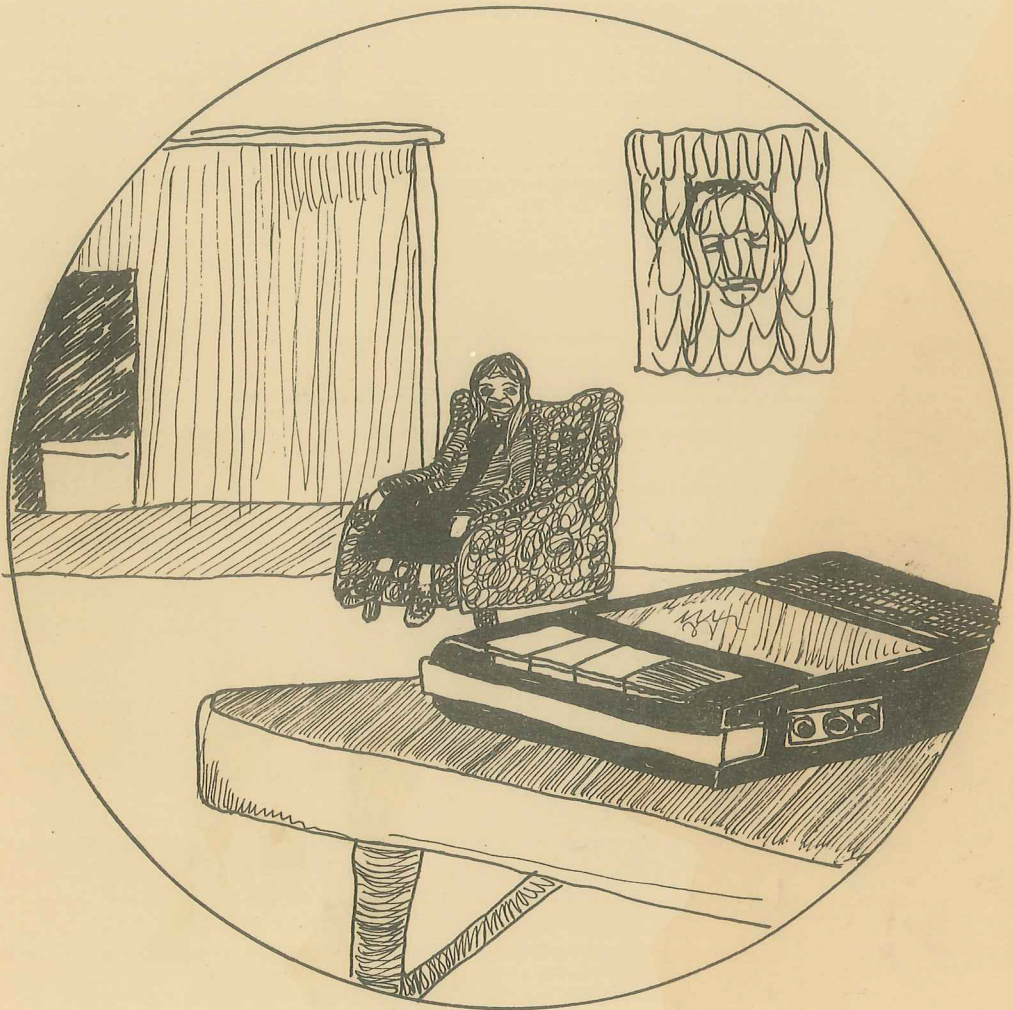


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At this time only one house in Lac La Martre had power. It was the house where Granny Jeremick'ca lived. Her son was the school janitor.

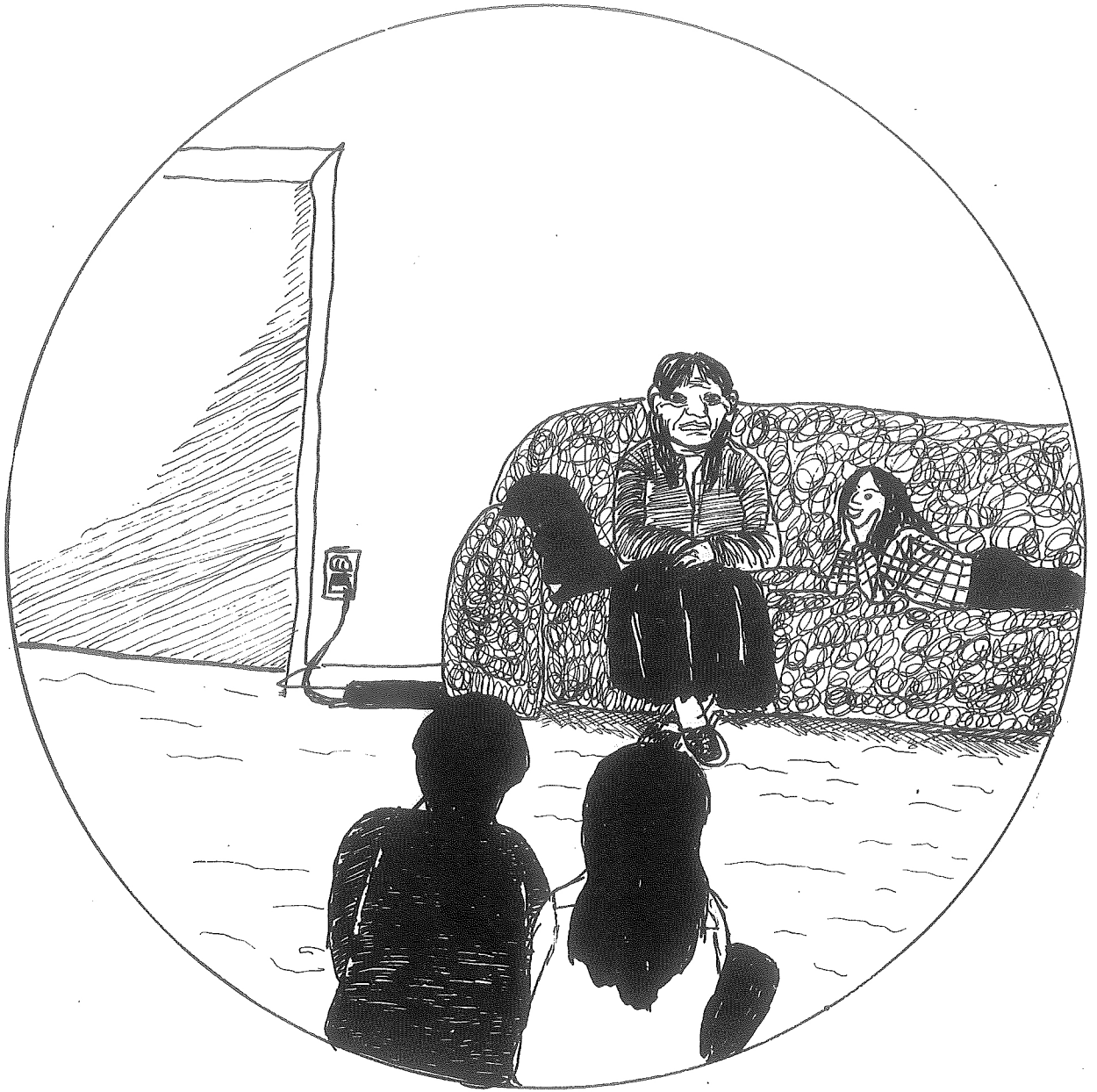
Her grandson Charlie liked to travel. He liked to bring home new things from outside.



One day Charlie came home with a small black box. It was a tape recorder. He bought it in Fort Rae. Charlie's wife, Mary Ann knew about tape recorders. Charlie and Mary Ann decided to teach Granny about them.



Charlie hid the black box behind the sofa. Then he asked Granny to tell a story. Granny talked for a long time and then went on with her work.



After awhile Charlie pressed a button on the black box. A woman's voice came from the box. The voice sounded strange. It was someone telling a story.

Granny got very upset. She didn't like the way the story was told. She said the woman was lying.

Charlie was laughing very hard. His stomach hurt from laughing. Mary Ann just smiled and looked at them.

Granny wanted to know who the woman was who told the story. In all his laughing Charlie said, "It's you!"

When Charlie told his Granny the trick they had played on her, she chased him outside!

I wonder if Granny likes tape recorders to this day.



