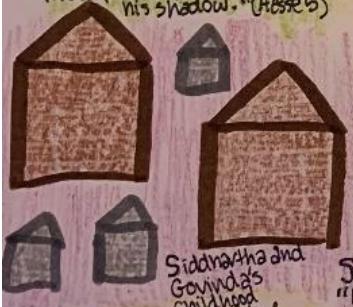After the Samanas, Siddhartha and Govinda found Gotama in a village. Due to Siddhartha's advanced want for Knowledge, he did quite like this belief because he wanted there to have no holes in it. Govinda on the other hand, "asked to be taken into the community and was accepted" (Hesse 29). That was when Siddhartha and Govinda parted ways.

Village where Buddha spoke

Siddhartha came to this city and found Kamala, a beautiful mistress, and immediately wanted for her teachings of love. He asked her "to be my friend and teacher for I do not know anything of the art of which you are a mistress." (Hesse 53).

City full of desires

The River

Key:
— Siddhartha
— Govinda
— Path Together

The Forest of the Samanas

Kamala found out she was pregnant and had Siddhartha's kid. She sent him to Siddhartha after he left and began a new life. His son immediately didn't want his father's life so he ran away. Siddhartha chased after him to the city to realize that he doesn't need his son.

The ferry boat

Govinda was looking for enlightenment and goes to the river because "his seeking was unsatisfied." (Hesse 139) Siddhartha was there at the river ready to help his old friend. Siddhartha spoke to him about his findings, but Govinda was lost so Siddhartha said, "Kiss me on the forehead, Govinda." (Hesse 140) And Govinda reached Enlightenment with Siddhartha.

Govinda grew up with Siddhartha knowing he was not to be "an ordinary Brahmin, a lazy sacrificial official" (Hesse 4) and Govinda "wanted to follow him as his friend, his companion, his servant, his lance bearer, his shadow." (Hesse 5)

Siddhartha was influenced by the Samanas in his village. So he planned to join the Samanas. He is going to become a Samana. ("Hesse 9) This was decided due to his hunger for Knowledge. So he and Govinda went to the woods to be a Samana. They fasted and begged, they lost their Self, that the Brahmins built up, and found a new realm of wisdom and knowledge.
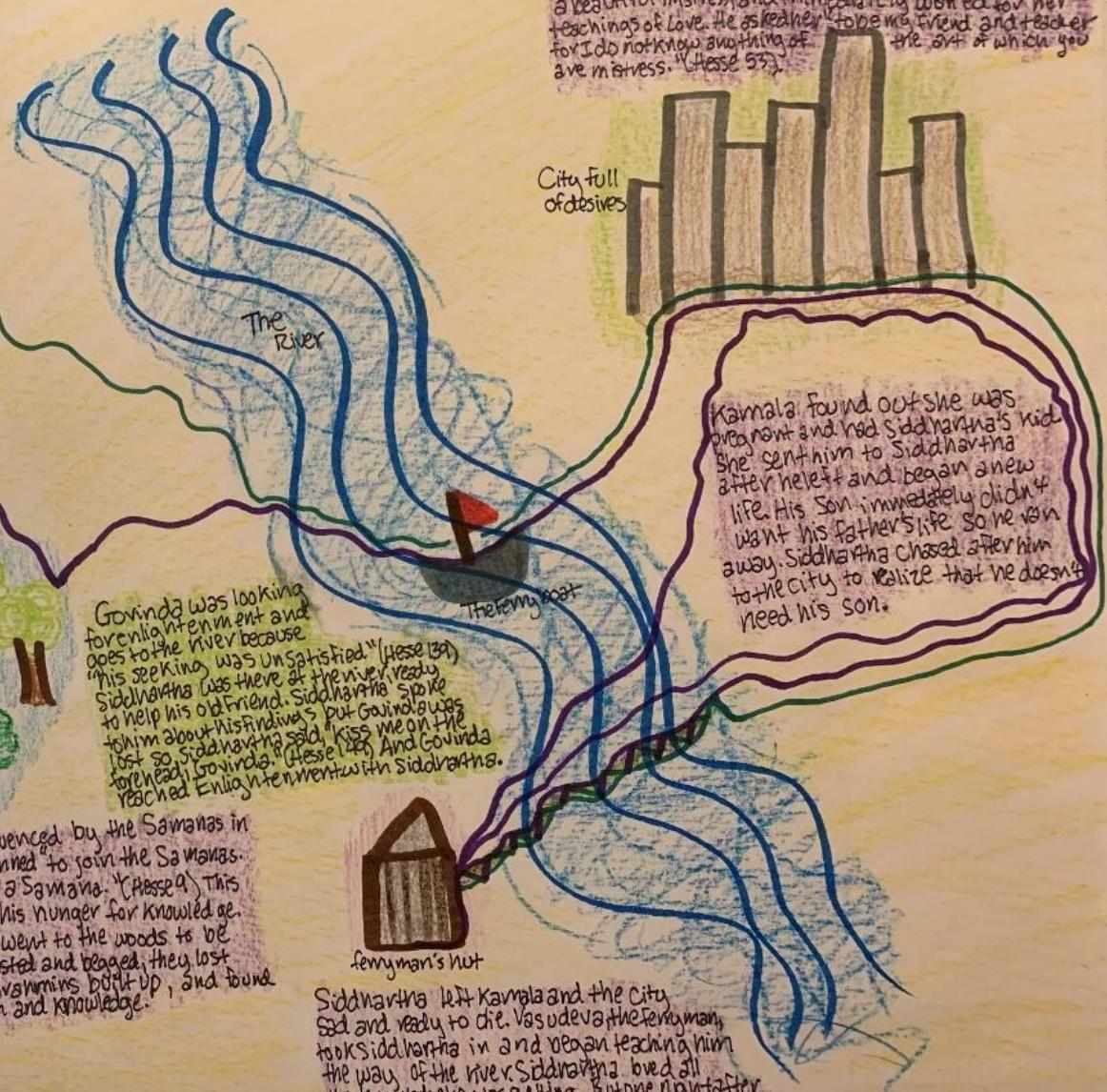
Siddhartha and Govinda's Childhood Village

Siddhartha was unhappy because "his intellect was not satisfied, his soul was not at peace." (Hesse 5) He had already been taught all the Brahmin wisdom.

ferryman's hut

Siddhartha left Kamala and the city sad and ready to die. Vasudeva, the ferryman, took Siddhartha in and began teaching him the way of the river. Siddhartha lived all the knowledge he was getting. But one night after they returned chasing Siddhartha's son, he began to meditate. Vasudeva watched and saw how wise and illuminous he was. So Vasudeva gave him the ferry job and left.

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