

I have a vivid memory of my parents fucking on a hot, Ethiopian weekend. It was a Saturday or Sunday because we were all home together.

Peering in through the keyhole of their bedroom door, I watched my mother thrust and thrust atop of my stepfather's torso. I knew this was something beyond sex, something on the other side. Not across a threshold, but within a shadow. And that day, her shadow engulfed their room.

I could tell she desperately wanted something . . . at some point, she stopped and started to weep, her body slumped over.

Back then, I think she wanted my stepfather's name: Antonio. In the end, she never took it, keeping her father's instead: Luvualu. Perhaps because he had the virility she desired.

ANYWAY,

A Luvualu tends to be hungry, even if its name rolls off the tongue.

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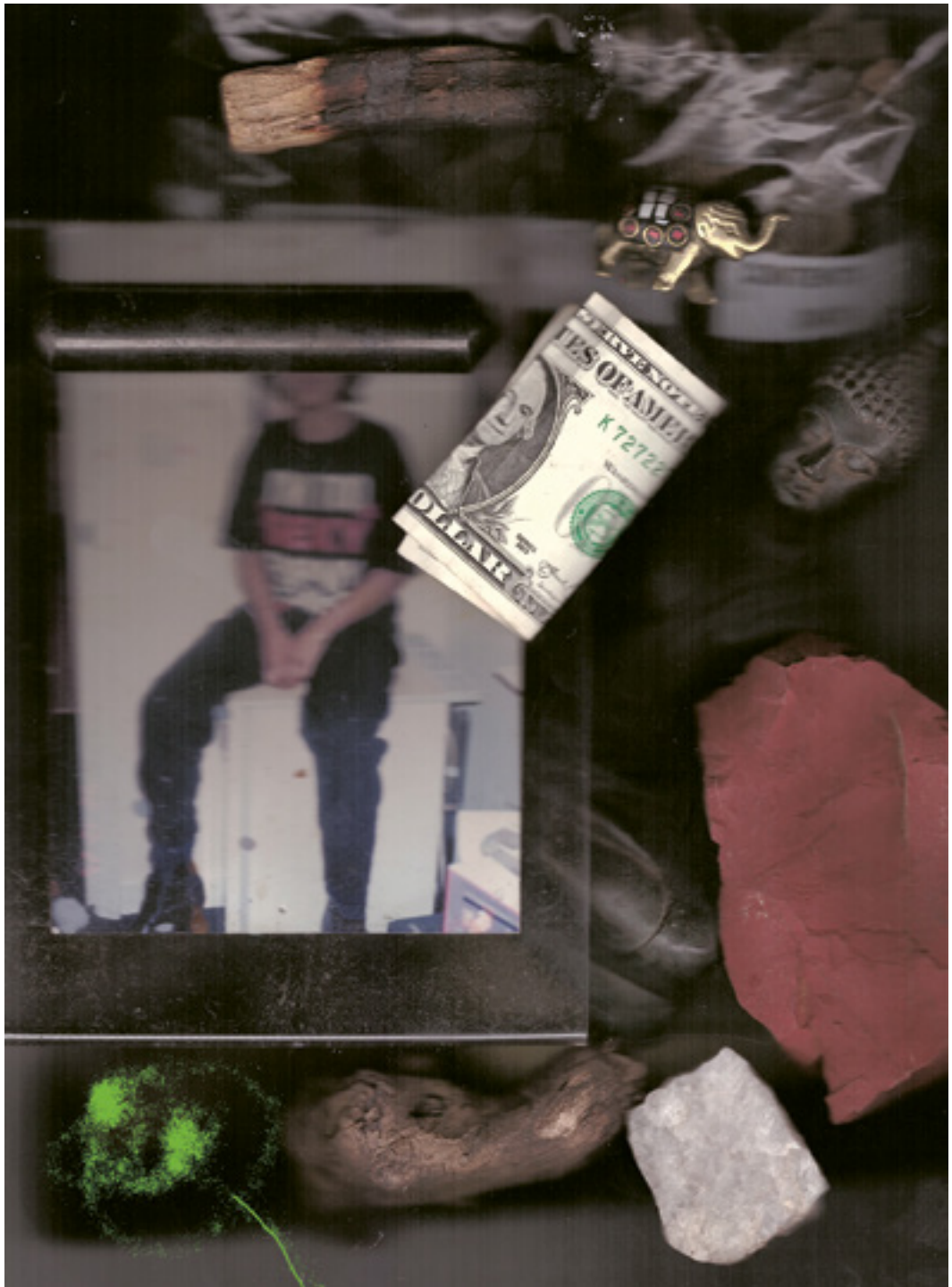
Marvin Luvualu António, *Don't know what I'm praying for*, 2021, mixed media on scanner bed, 21.59 x 27.94 cm.

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Marvin Luvualu António, *Untitled*, 2021, ink on paper, scanned, 21.59 x 27.94 cm.

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Marvin Luvualu António, *Dirty Harry*, 2021, digital image, 21.59 x 27.94 cm.



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Hi Silvia,  
 I NEVER FELT SO  
 LONELY LIKE THIS  
 TIME, BREAKING TO  
 YOU BY PHONE HAS  
 BEEN A GREAT MOMENT  
 OF PLEASURE AND SATISFACTION  
 BUT NOT ENOUGH  
 TO FILL MY ANXIETY  
 TO FEEL YOU IN MY  
 HANDS.  
 I LOVE YOU MORE THAN EVER  
 I MISS YOU. TETCHIK

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