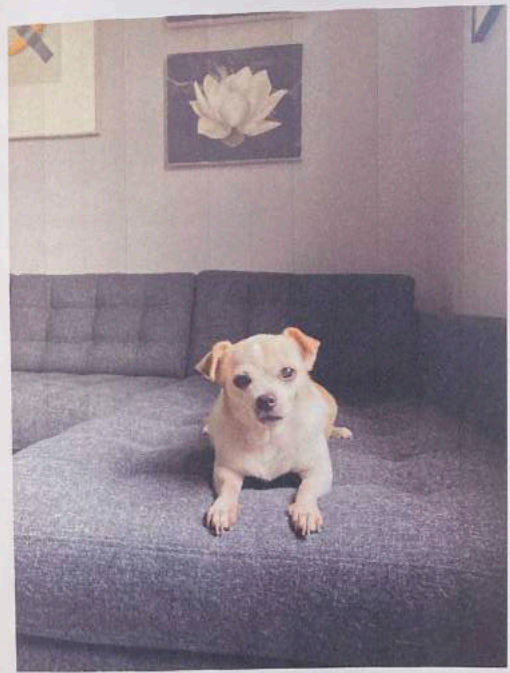
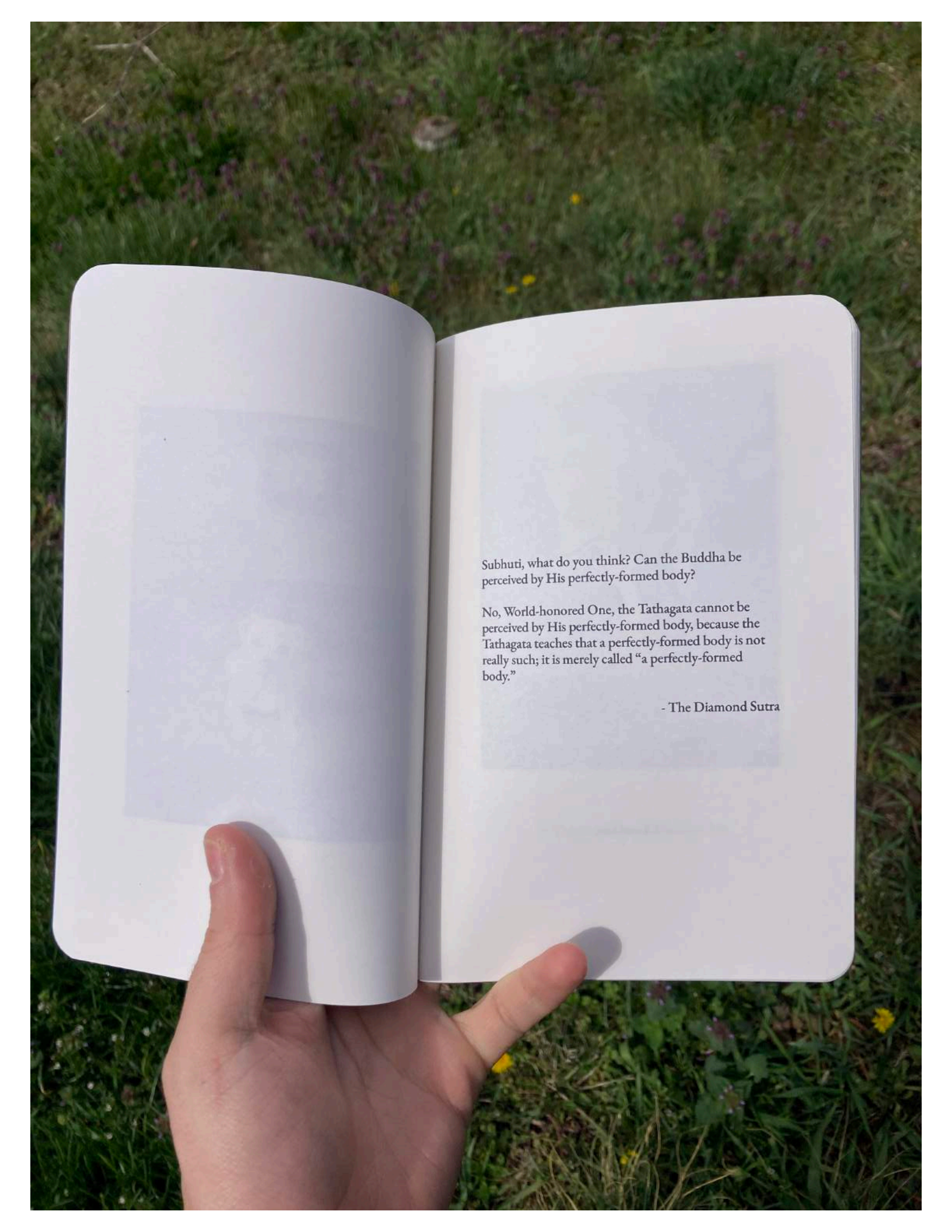


THE THIRTY-TWO PHYSICAL
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- The Diamond Sutra



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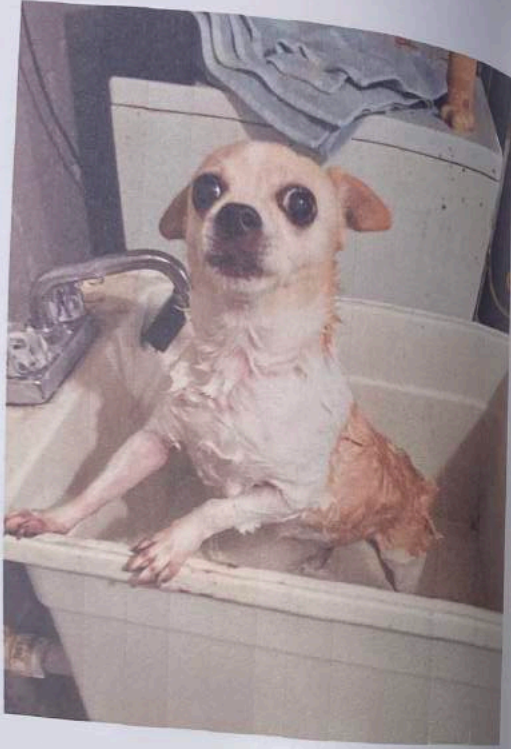
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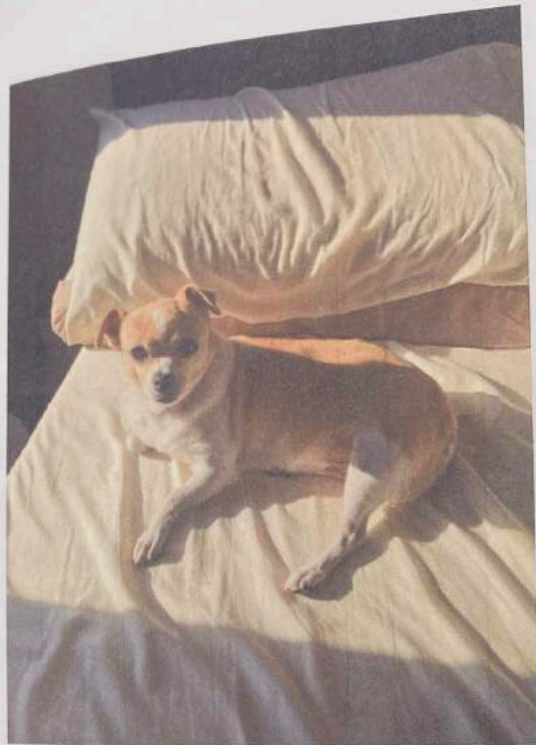
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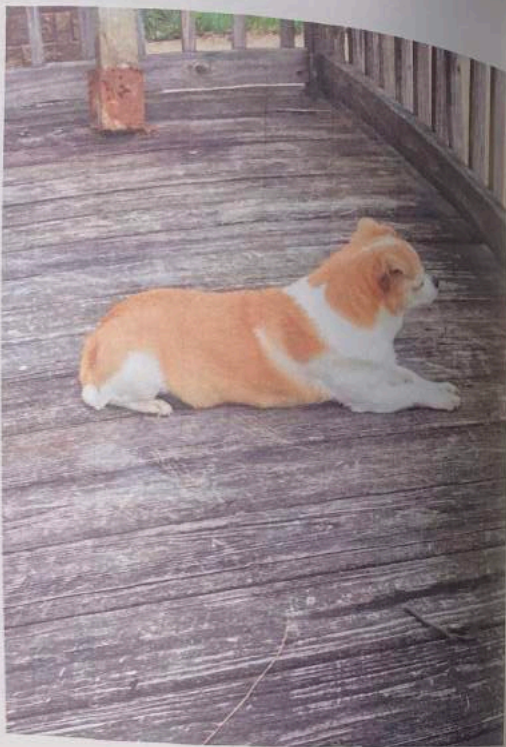
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18. Area below armpits well-filled



19. Lion-shaped body



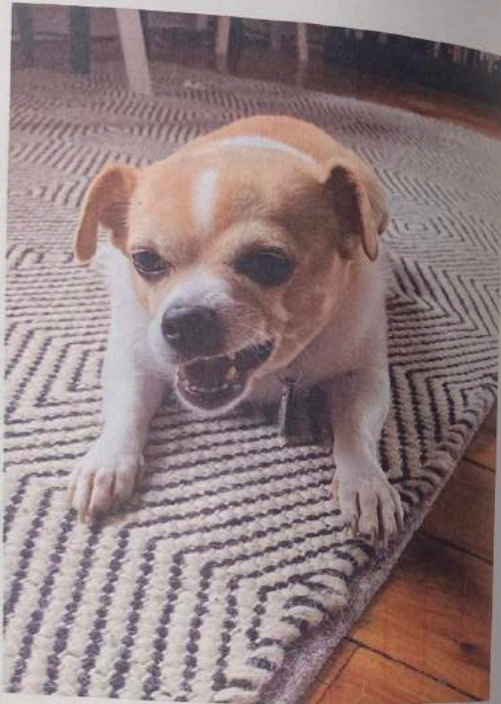
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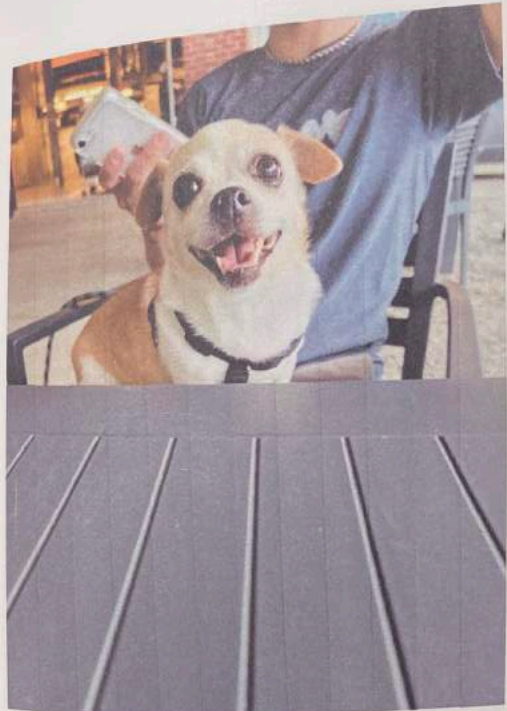
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22. Forty teeth



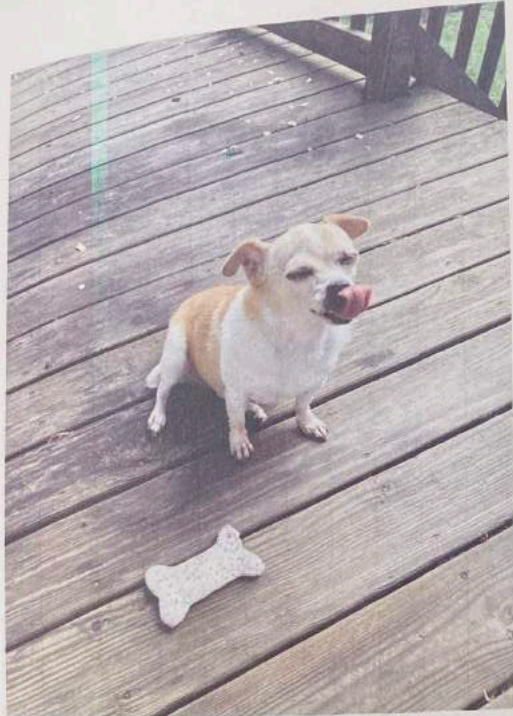
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24. Four canine teeth pure white



25. Jaw like a lion



26. Saliva that improves the taste of all food



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