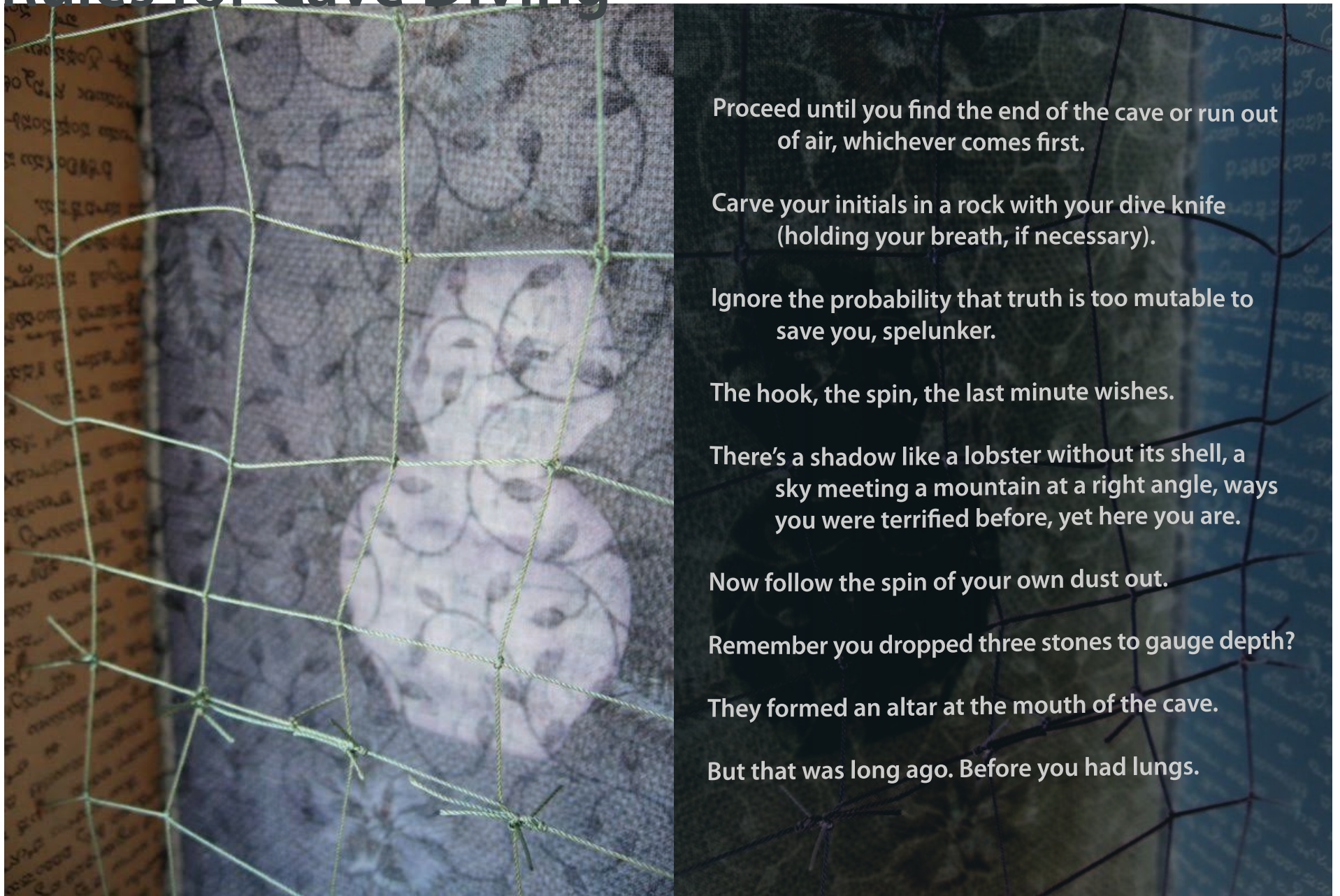


Rules for Cave Diving



Proceed until you find the end of the cave or run out of air, whichever comes first.

Carve your initials in a rock with your dive knife (holding your breath, if necessary).

Ignore the probability that truth is too mutable to save you, spelunker.

The hook, the spin, the last minute wishes.

There's a shadow like a lobster without its shell, a sky meeting a mountain at a right angle, ways you were terrified before, yet here you are.

Now follow the spin of your own dust out.

Remember you dropped three stones to gauge depth?

They formed an altar at the mouth of the cave.

But that was long ago. Before you had lungs.