

CAVE

In the centre
of a single strip of light,
a caver dangles,
bathed in silence,
where a waterfall once roared.
Beneath the surface,
boulders covered in moss
could soften a giant's sleep.
The glow-worms carry their
swaying lamps.
Look how patient they are –
lighting the way for bats,
who fold and unfold their wings
like tiny umbrellas,
preparing for a rainstorm
that never arrives.

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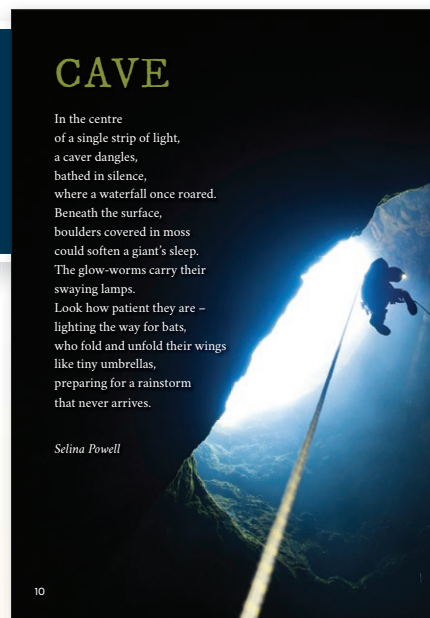
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