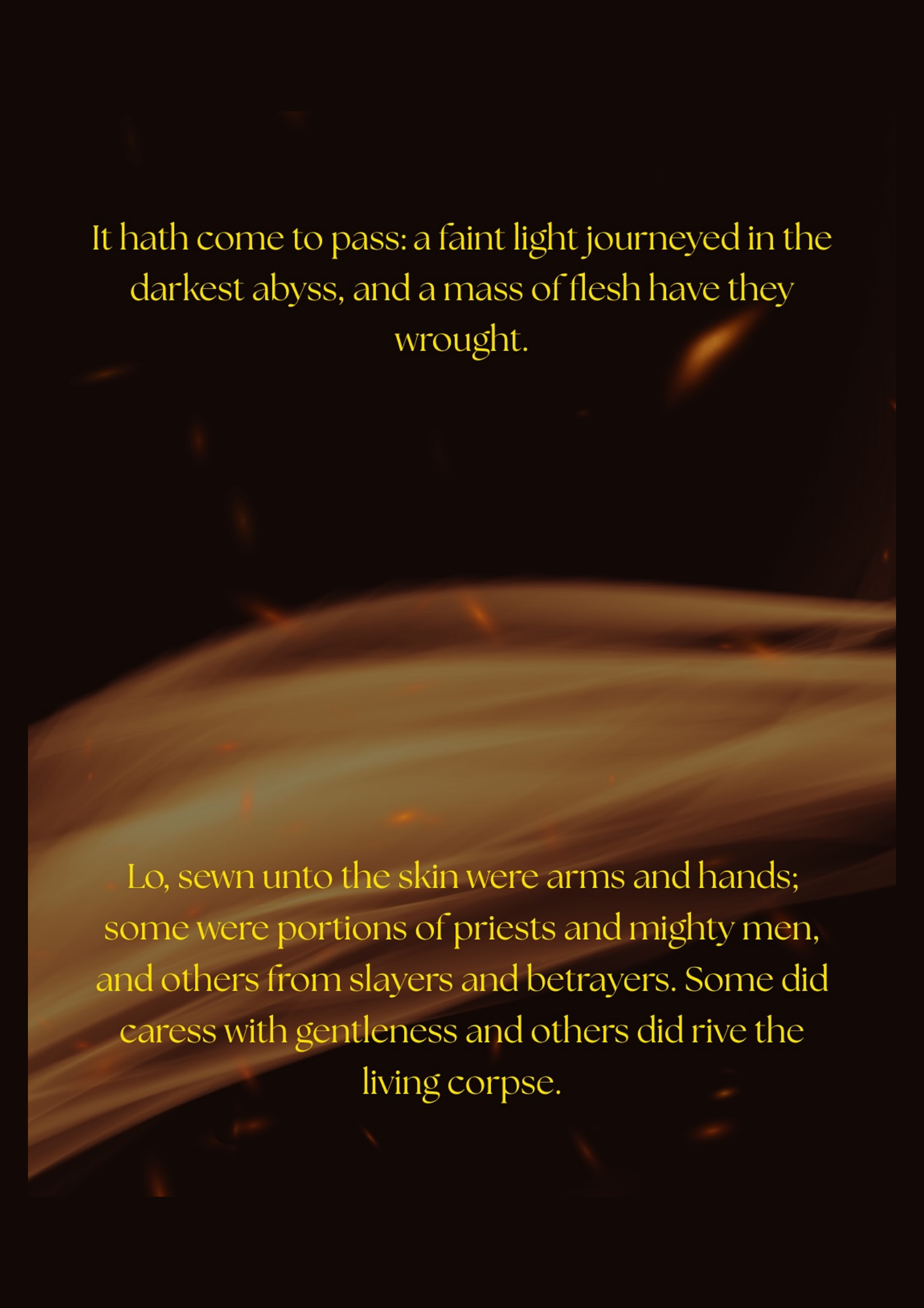


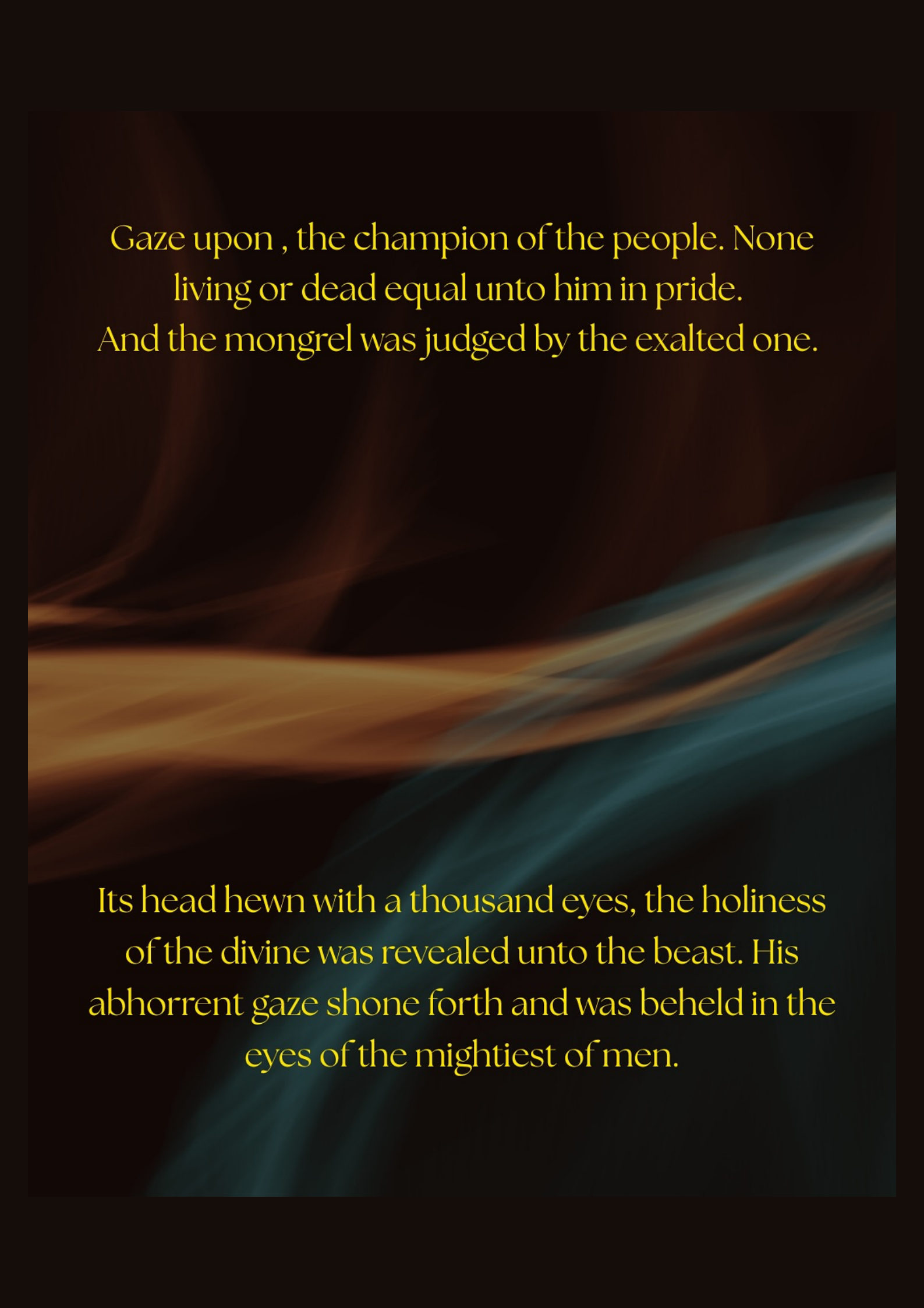


Threads of Judgement



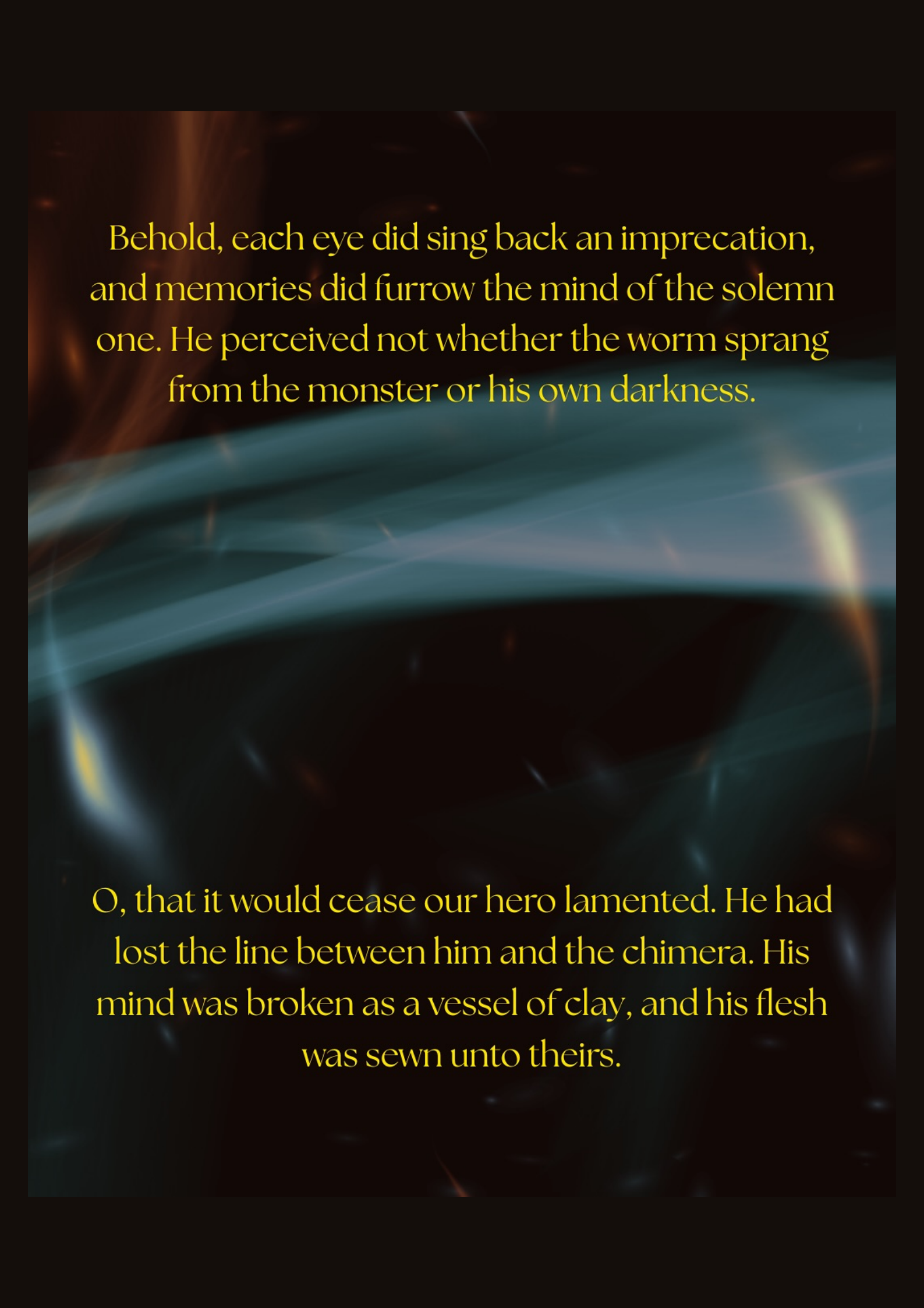
It hath come to pass: a faint light journeyed in the
darkest abyss, and a mass of flesh have they
wrought.

Lo, sewn unto the skin were arms and hands;
some were portions of priests and mighty men,
and others from slayers and betrayers. Some did
caress with gentleness and others did rive the
living corpse.



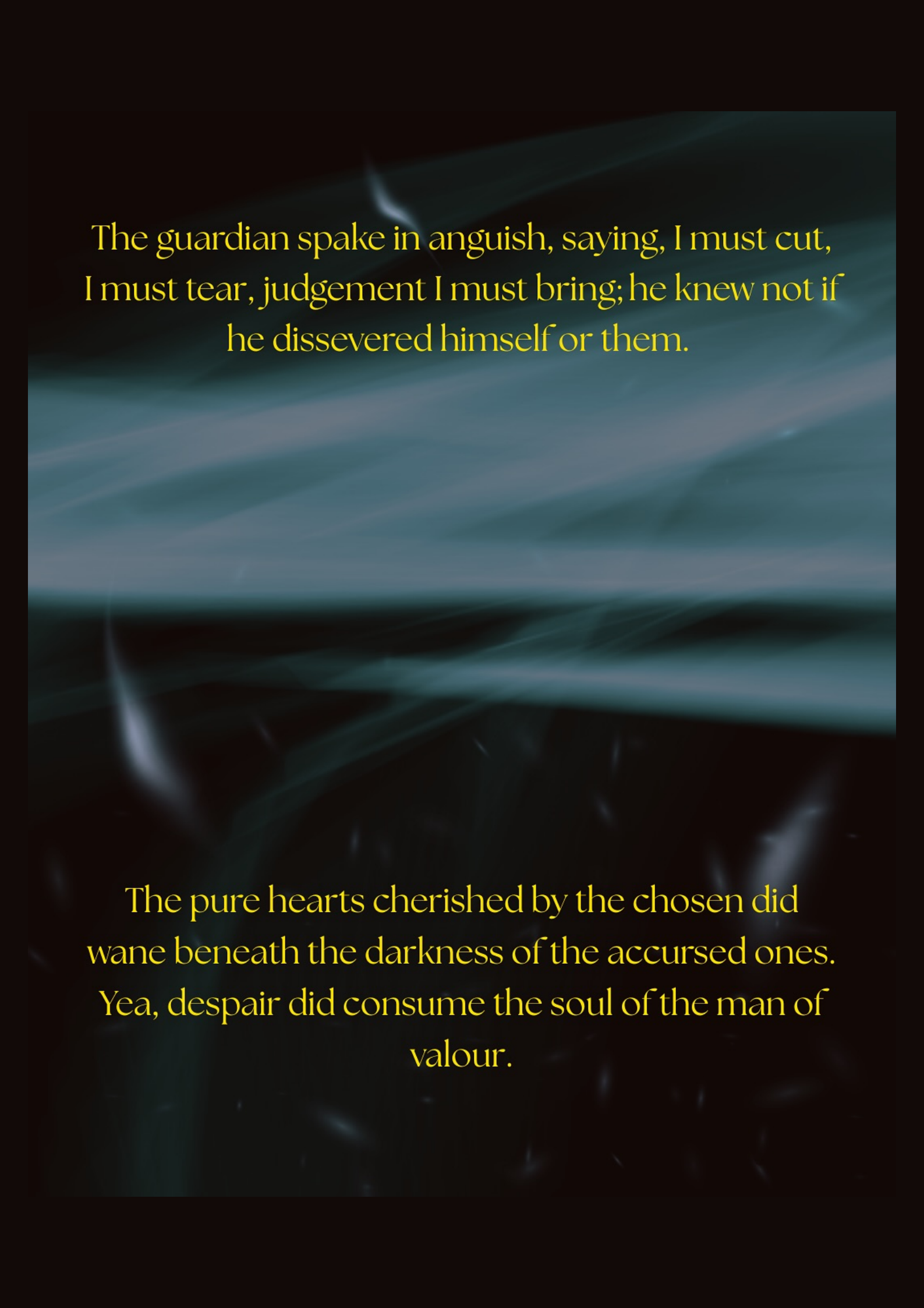
Gaze upon , the champion of the people. None
living or dead equal unto him in pride.
And the mongrel was judged by the exalted one.

Its head hewn with a thousand eyes, the holiness
of the divine was revealed unto the beast. His
abhorrent gaze shone forth and was beheld in the
eyes of the mightiest of men.

The background is a dark, abstract composition featuring vibrant, ethereal light streaks. A prominent, broad band of soft blue light curves across the middle of the frame. Interspersed with this are thinner, sharper lines of orange and yellow light, some appearing as sharp points and others as delicate, wispy trails. The overall effect is one of dynamic energy and otherworldly beauty, with the light elements contrasting sharply against the deep black and dark brown tones of the background.

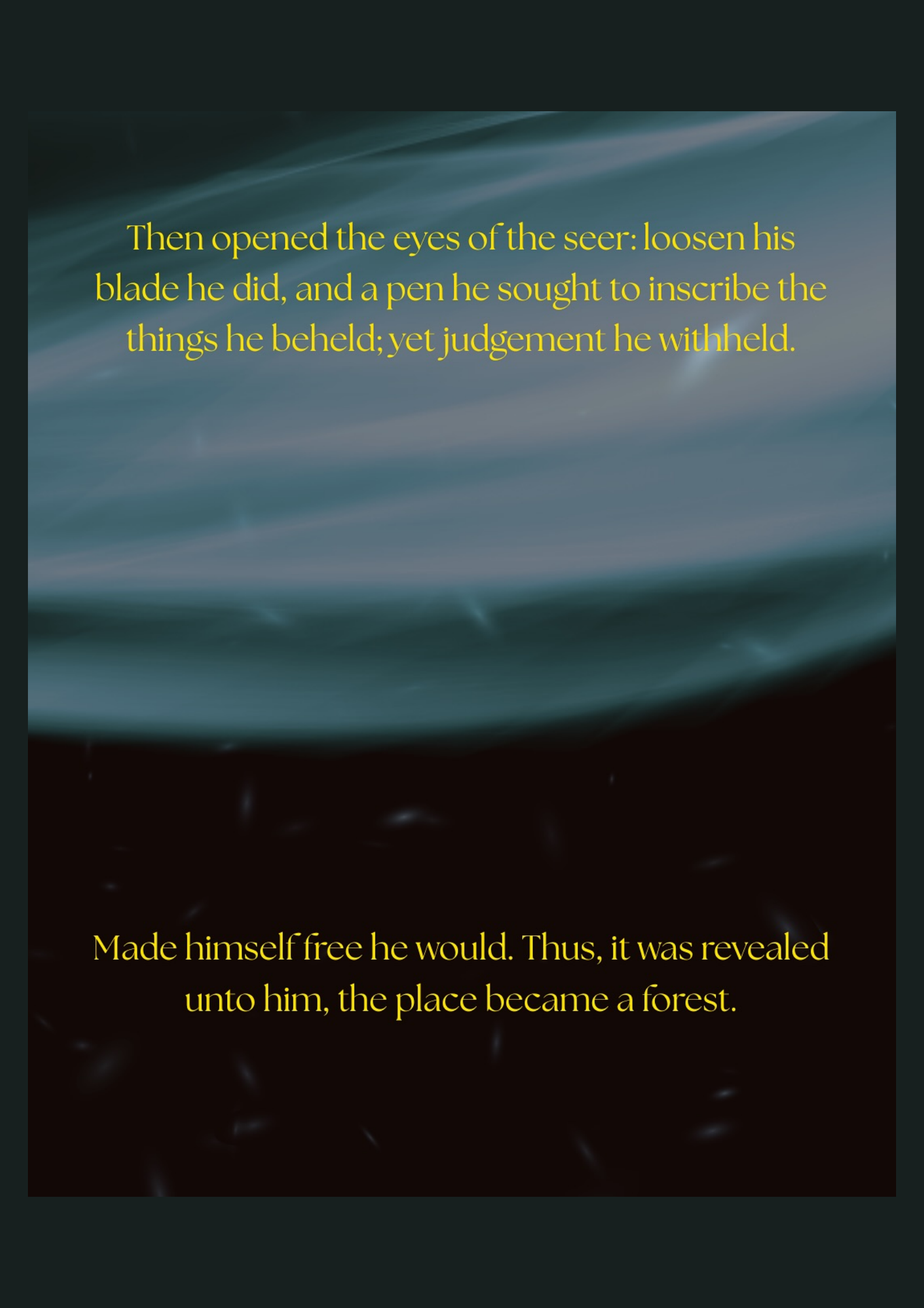
Behold, each eye did sing back an imprecation,
and memories did furrow the mind of the solemn
one. He perceived not whether the worm sprang
from the monster or his own darkness.

O, that it would cease our hero lamented. He had
lost the line between him and the chimera. His
mind was broken as a vessel of clay, and his flesh
was sewn unto theirs.



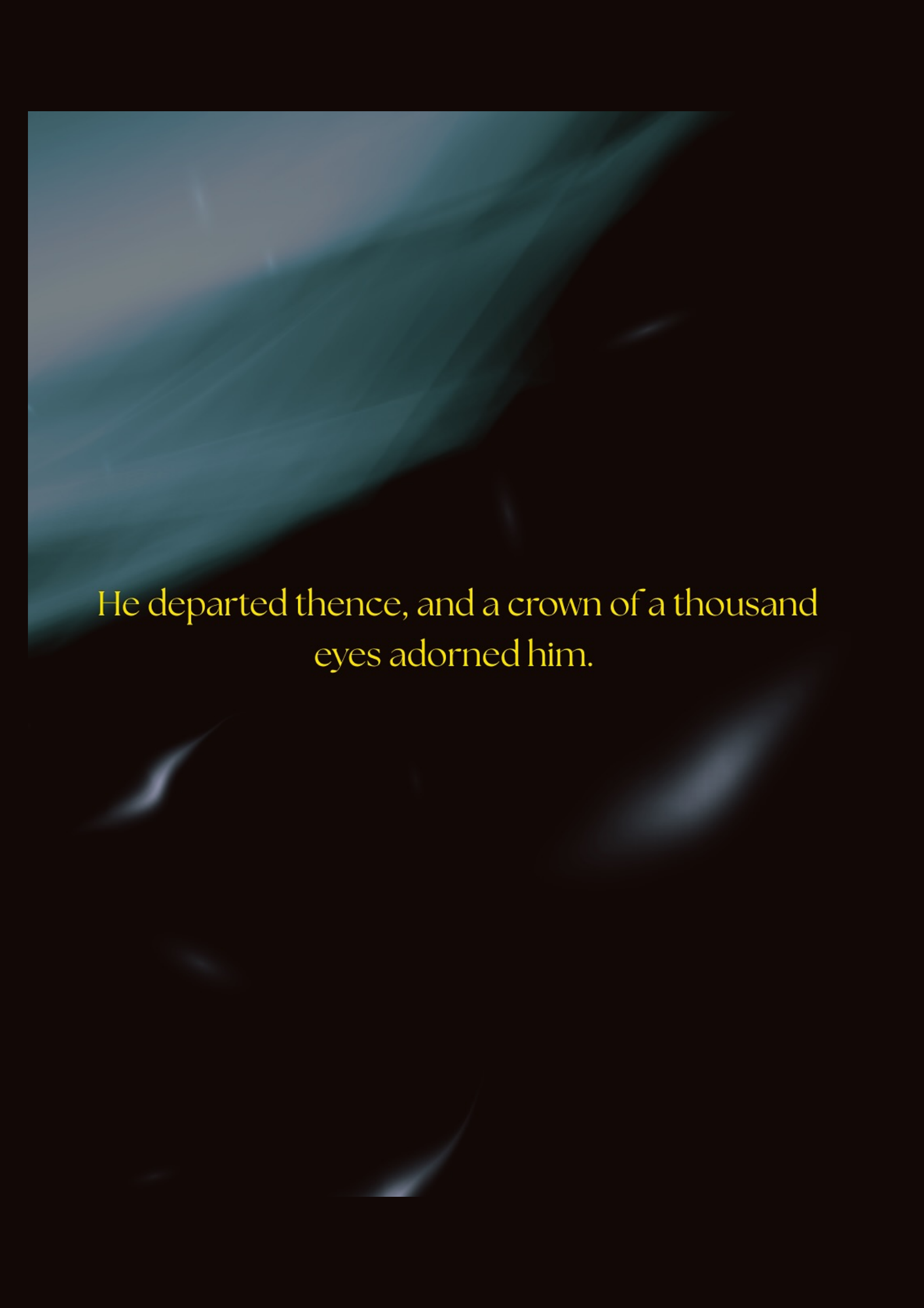
The guardian spake in anguish, saying, I must cut,
I must tear, judgement I must bring; he knew not if
he dissevered himself or them.

The pure hearts cherished by the chosen did
wane beneath the darkness of the accursed ones.
Yea, despair did consume the soul of the man of
valour.



Then opened the eyes of the seer: loosen his
blade he did, and a pen he sought to inscribe the
things he beheld; yet judgement he withheld.

Made himself free he would. Thus, it was revealed
unto him, the place became a forest.



He departed thence, and a crown of a thousand
eyes adorned him.