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Pineapple

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The Stolen Pineapple Earthquake

Thirty Haiku

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stolen pineapples
quiver on the earth tremor
the clocks surrender

archipelagos
of clouds, failing again to
become a bird

her red high heels
the broken glass stars
of Taurus

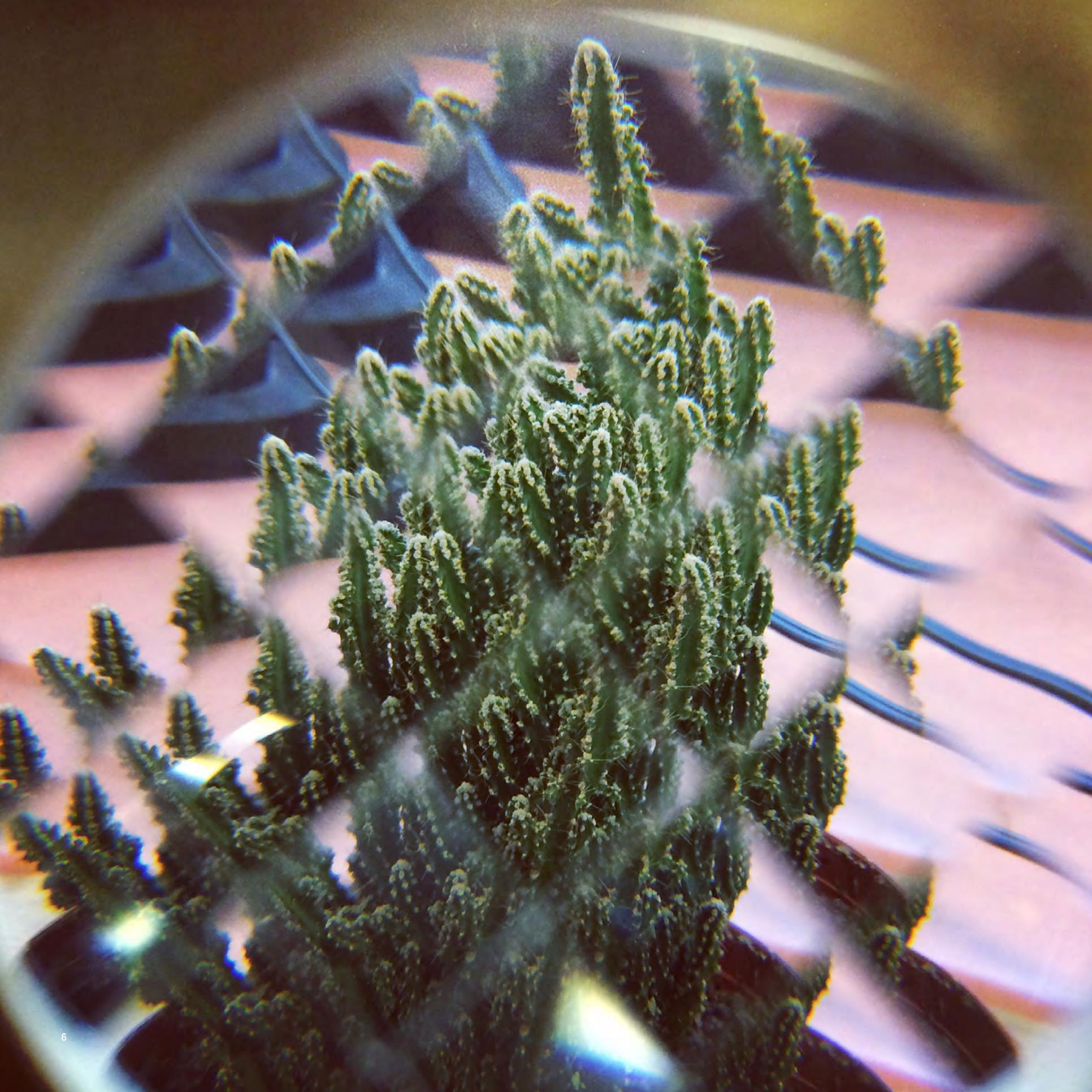
brittle pink coral
my underwater
memory of you

the lightbulb moon
a brown moth rolls its wings
into cigarettes

fluorescent owls
a block of ice in a blue
refrigerator

Figure c:
Trading bones for passage

Orion
sleeping pills
dissolving



* poem about refugees but only show blood oranges bobbing on the sea.

*poem about a beautiful graphic on an empty orange juice container.

* poem about language and melting ice.

* poem about the moon but the moon is a guitar.

* poem about fish bones and intestines and what we think of god.

* poem about disappointment but it's only the word sea.

* poem about skin but the skin is a border and the country is a whale.

in their dark glass tank
the lobsters
orbiting in the sun

fishheads
oil on the
language wheel

Asleep even in this dream the lions need meat





in an otherwise
empty cafeteria
the glowing man eats sherbet

escaping through
a tear in the beehive
the alphabet song

a horse with his horse in the air

a blue wind
erasing the Latin names
of ferns

I never noticed
the parrot perched on my head
- the first full moon of spring

The avalanche
the seafoam and the bears
all made of mist

at the bottom
of the sea
a spoon in a drawer

Jellyfish swimming
in a pale blue sky
the sound of rustling paper

old adventure film
- the black & white pineapples
still neon yellow

an old dream
swinging from the jasper branch
-zebras

looking at the hotel bible blue dawn

seeds dissolving into the shape of infinity

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