

CASTING WEBS

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Fear nothing from me—
you lurking spiders in cobwebbed corners
and doorjambs.

I have better things to do
than foil such carefully laid plans.

I'd rather sit here watching
you cast out your nets like the old sardine fishermen who
work their lines with cracked and bleeding fingers—

hoping for a harvest.

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