

# Shadow

Shadow,  
Grey, misty  
Striding alongside me.  
Where did you vanish  
As the sun disappeared?  
I sit alone  
With nothing -  
Gone.



*What a fabulous piece of writing by Delta. She creates a visual picture for her reader, as we feel the disappointment and curiosity of where the shadow has gone to*

# Darkness

Dark  
Silent, black  
Steals the light  
Climbs on my walls  
Retreats into the shadows  
Crawling back slowly  
Light arrives,  
Hope.



*I like how Neve describes that feeling when darkness arrives, but then reminds us light is around the corner. For me this 'jackiwa' poems created a feeling of hope.*

# Tiger

Tiger

Stripy, magnificent

Hunting, stalking, pouncing

Humans hunting the tiger

Tiger claws human skin

Slashing, clawing, biting

Wounded, hurt

Endangered.



*Drew has used visually strong words in his poem about the tiger. For me personally, I find the end made me question my thinking. Who is really endangered?*

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