

*Thump thump, my heart, thump thump...*

I could feel it, pounding, pulsing. Thump thump. Thump thump. It was cold, I was running. I was lost, scared, but I kept running. No direction in mind, just away, as far as I could get.

Thump thump.

I couldn't escape, there was no escape. The wind blew hard against me as I ran. It was snowing. Branches scratched up against my skin, I felt hot.

Thump thump.

In my ears, it was so loud. My heart, it wouldn't stop. I was exhausted, but I kept going. It would catch me if I stopped. It would tear me apart and never let me go.

Thump thump.

The sun was setting, it was getting dark. The trees seemed to get tighter around me. I couldn't breath. The hairs stood up on my skin, but I was burning.

Thump thump.

I could feel it, eyes watching, all around me. No escape. No escape.

Thump thump.

The sun was gone, I was bleeding. My legs felt broken. I was hurrying. Go go, my brain screamed, never stop. I was crying, but no tears were falling.

Thump thump.

I tripped, fell, to the earth. My body was shaking. No, I screamed, please no. I couldn't let it get me, I couldn't let it find me.

Thump thump.

I couldn't move, I couldn't breathe. My eyesight was failing. My body - numb. The pounding, it was so loud. It was night, I could feel it.

Thump thump.

The others, I could hear them. They wanted me. I couldn't let them.

Thump thump.

The moon, it was rising. My body, it was changing.

Thump thump.

*It was my calling.*