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Despite the Fear

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Rainy morning, though
Those steps were moving ahead very fast
While crossing the thick forest a sudden fear was aroused by a queer din
Threw a glance towards
'Oh, Insects' murmured she
Took a sigh of relief
She continued on with the scared stiff heart
Frightened and sweating coldly
The rest twenty minutes seemed like hours
A slight stir in the bushes could shake her
Despite it, kept on walking though her spirit was frightened
The forest was thick and could be beautiful for others
But for her it was doubtful
Bushes, beasts and...
It was not a day's matter, but had to look every day
'It's part of job' tried to encourage her
But the insecurity of her heart could be felt only by her
Her apprehension was obvious
And it was not related to the beasts
She was young enough and some beasts are more severe than beasts.