

Sunayna Pal

Evening walk

I was out on my daily evening walk
Enjoying the fresh air and the green
The route was the same I took everyday
but there was always something new to be seen

I had just come up the stairway
I saw a big fat black cat
I found it strange to see it,
I wondered if it was domestic
I was stunned by its presence
but it was unaware of me
I thought cats had sharp ears, this one didn't.
It didn't hear my footsteps nor the twigs I broke
Just then its ears got alert and it turned back
Swift was the moment and before I knew it,
It ran back up the woods
I felt insulted, It didn't even say a hi.

I was stunned to see it there
More was I at my thought power
Just yesterday had I wondered
if this place had wild animals
It felt amazing that I got to see one today
For a brief second though
Anyway, I continue my walk
To see what else was in store.

The walk went by without any incident
and I turned on my way back.
Just then I saw two pretty red birds
they were dancing on the ground
Really, no exaggerations my friends
I was praying that they would stay
so I could get a better look
but they felt my gentle steps
and disappeared in the woods

What a lovely place I live in
How blessed am I, I thought
to stay so close to nature
and be blessed with its beautiful sights.