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Intruder

Unwanted

Uninvited

My guest crept in silently

Arriving without warning

Footsteps unheard

No rustling of branches

Crunching of leaves

Breaching my defenses

Scaling my walls

Like a thief lowering himself under cover of darkness

Descending on ropes, clad in all black

No warning bells sounding the alarm

No tripped sensors alerting of an intruder

MS once again steals a piece of my soul