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DEEP SWAMP

Sun falls suddenly.  
Human steps hurry away.  
A night heron shrieks.

Wind wrinkles water  
around jutting cypress knees  
and cottonmouth coils.

Moon and mist mingle,  
crisscrossed with silent owl wings  
and bobcat footpads.

Now is the hunter's.  
Only hunger rules the dark.  
Law is ancient here.

--Glenna Holloway