**Escaped**

It was a cold dark evening. The northern street was all empty. The pine trees made weird eerie sounds. The snowy day had forbidden most of the people to stay indoors except for the ones who had an emergency or loved risking their lives. The wind rustled over the leaves fallen on the street and the only other sound heard was of the boots crushing over snow.

Raghu had been driving late that night, his aunt was sick and he had to go to meet her all the way to eastern California. Where it hadn’t snowed that much. He had started in the morning and was planning to reach past 12’0 clock. He lived in a village opposite to the city, his house was nearest to the forest. He had not been able to talk to his wife as his phone has died. Stopping in the woods was not an option. Even though Raghu was a brave man and had spent all his childhood in the woods. Something always kept him out about northern street.

His car was on fall speed in dark, unknowing of what was his car riding over. As he went further, he could see the fog all over the place. He slowed and brightened his headlights but he could not see anything. That is when he found himself in front of a tunnel. The tunnel had only heard off, which was supposed to be haunted. He had never come across it though. He built up courage and went. Luckily he didn’t have any “Ghost attack” over there. Bat cries were heard. He happily rode off thinking he had escaped. Nearby he saw a cottage and a bed for water, while drinking he noticed handprints on the glass of car, he requested the maid to wash it.

Just as he started the engine, the maid said to him, “Sir those prints are from inside, see you around’. These words made Raghu terrified, he tried opening the door it didn’t, the maid had gone by then. The next the people of the cottage found the car without Raghu and the print had gone now. There was myth that the tunnel had a ghost of small boy who died out of suffocation, inside a car, he couldn’t escape. The soul had escaped and Raghu was never found again.