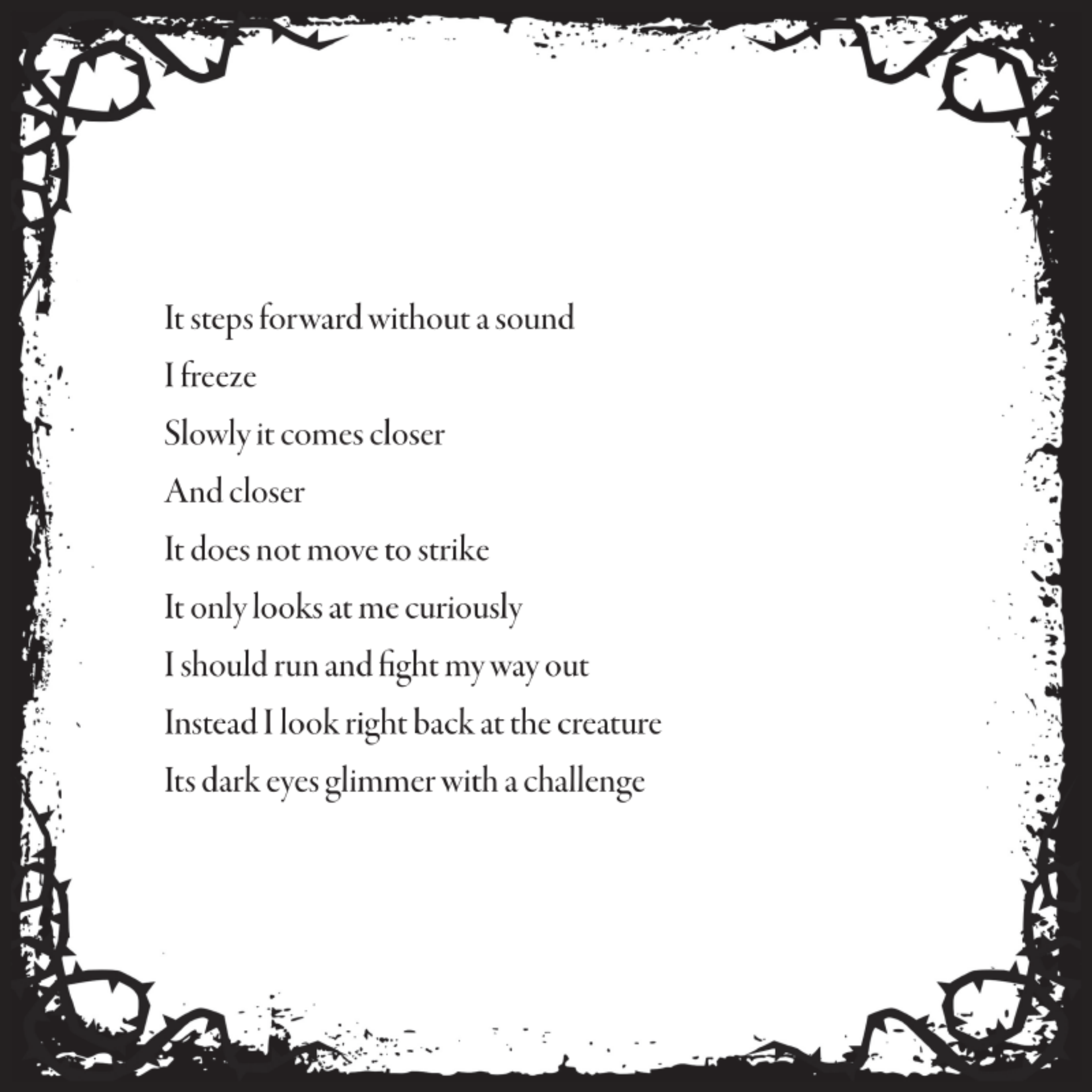




It steps forward without a sound

I freeze

Slowly it comes closer

And closer

It does not move to strike

It only looks at me curiously

I should run and fight my way out

Instead I look right back at the creature

Its dark eyes glimmer with a challenge



