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A COLLAPSE  
OF HORSES

**There are seventeen different grammatical mistakes in the following text, generated by Chat GPT from the title “BearHeart™.” Highlight and correct them.**

**Chat GPT. Story generated from Brian Evenson’s title « BearHeart™ ».**

The man **had never seen** a bear before, but he knew it was coming. It was in the air— thick, like smoke—but it was also in the trees, and the shadows had begun to thicken. He **had** started the walk in sunlight, but now it **felt** like dusk. He turned **his** head, saw nothing, but the sensation of being **watched crawled** down **his** spine.

The first growl echoed, low and guttural. It was no animal he knew. It had **words** in it. The man kept walking, pretending he **hadn't** heard. **His** footsteps quickened.

By the time he reached the clearing, the bear **was** already there, standing on its **hind legs**, **larger** than anything his mind could **allow**. It was not a bear. It was a man, with fur.

“**Do you know** why **you're** here?” the bear asked, its voice like gravel, like breaking glass.

The man wanted **to** answer, but **his** tongue had turned to ice.

Instead, he stepped backward.

The bear reached out, its **clawed hand** brushing against **his** chest, and in **that** instant, the man understood.

