

# Hunting Snake

"Invisible"

Sb hunting a snake

a snaking hunting food

evil  
wild  
predator



silent  
creepy  
quick  
fast

Strong

Silent  
Intimidating  
long  
big  
skin  
poisonous  
powerful  
but beautiful

Structure → Regular  
poem

4 stanzas

4 lines each

Broken rhyme in stanza 4

↳ it carries a message

S1

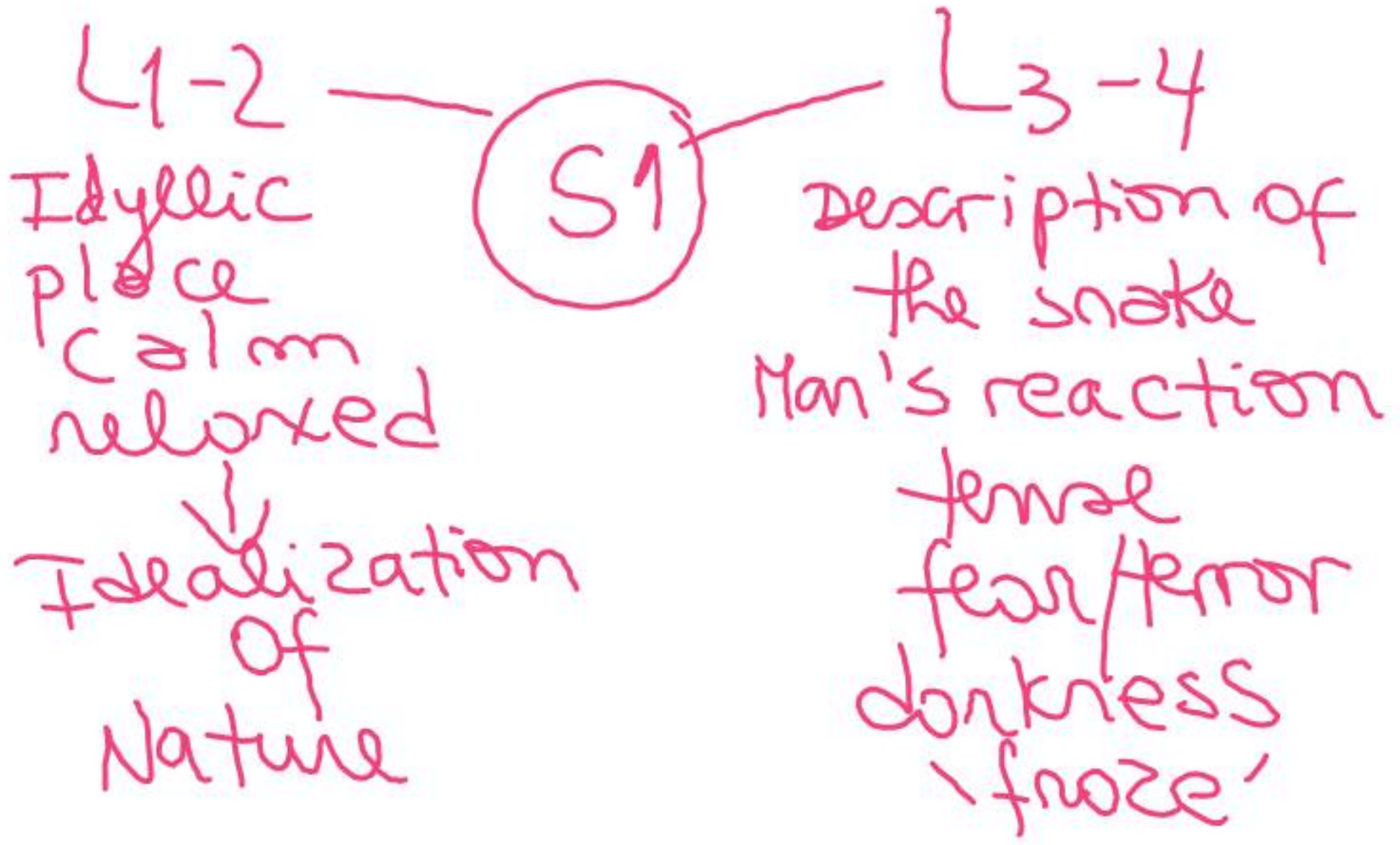
Setting → Autumn { sunny  
warm  
relaxed  
gentle / sky = calm / relaxed  
(personification)

'we' = the voice is part of the  
couple / group

L3 → it contrasts L1 & 2.

calm ≠ froze  
↳ They saw a  
shake

L4 → 'black'  
↳ darkness / bad  
evil / bad



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It describes the snake / movements too.

↳ head / tongue

↳ moving through the grass

↳ sun shines and the snake skin looks bright

the snake appeared abruptly, provoking shock & fear.

it put an end to the harmony at that moment.

1 diamond's sale' → attractive  
beautiful  
amazing  
skin  
(precious stone)

Speakers → scared but amazed  
shocked but attracted  
(mix of feelings)  
fear & awe  
lost breath

S3 → what the snake is doing

↓  
| fierce, hunting its prey  
| strong, wild,

| we scarcely thought'  
| who's superior?  
| controlling the situation?

- FOOD Chain  
- Man → superior but NOT  
↳ superior always  
to animals.

- Rationality vs Instinct

(S3) → fear reaches its  
peak!

"still as we stood..."



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L1 → mix emotions  
the snake disappeared.

L3-4 → Relief  
the speaker can walk again

