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Bracken bound and belly bold
She leapt over the barrier
 tail raised
with early ears poised
 in the crisp morning air.

Lithe limbs touch and play
With leaf laden earth
 as her
momentum builds and
 doe dangers are left behind.

Nostrils once narrow flare fully
As she tests for man scents
 in the forest
rent with dense underbrush and
 womb wonderful hiding places.

Timber twigs give way silently
As honed hooves select their turf
 and make their way
in the vastness
 with authority.

/Jan Spielmacher/