The Maze of Mellegin - A poem written in Iambic Pentameter Nicole Janowicz

My friends and I wanted to have some fun So we drove off into the setting sun. We decided to go to a corn maze And entered it as the moon held our gaze.

The wind started to blow ferociously And moved around everything I could see Thunder surrounded us like a large cape The maze seemed even harder to escape.

I turned around and my friends disappeared One wouldn't want to know the things I feared. A monster could jump out at any time And commit a very disturbing crime.

"Where did my friends go?" I thought dreadfully I called their names but no one answered me. It was then that I heard the eerie sound Of bats flying in the air all around.

They shrieked so much my ears started to hurt I stumbled and face planted in the dirt.
When I stood back up everything was blurred But in my mind I heard the faintest word.

Run. Run. Run. Run. It was getting loud. "I'm not going to cry," I softly vowed. I really thought I was invincible But breaking down was inevitable.

Tears streamed down my cheeks, much harder than rain I was so numb, I couldn't feel the pain.
I broke into a full sprint after that
Faster than a rabid bloodthirsty rat.

This childish, stupid trip had gone awry I wished I could look my friends in the eye.

They were gone And so was I