DEDICATION

My daughter, a little girl of five
Was puzzled that her mother
Was not eaten alive
By the large spotted cats

Open-eyed the mother searched for the hitherto unknown secrets
penning it down in what she hoped was a profound thesis
But all she found was leopards sit all day and catch dogs at night
and it took her all of five years to do this.

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This work is dedicated to my little girl who with her wisdom,
conferred only upon the very young, had complete faith in what I
was doing.

It is also dedicated to the leopards that seemed to want me to do
my work. I only hope it helps them in return.
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