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I sit here pen in hand,
staring at the blank pages of my notebook.
I have so much to say I could explode,
yet my mind and heart will not cooperate
to merge my scattered thoughts.

I have the passion,
The fire burning within,
but when I try to bring it forth,
I cannot kindle the words.
I feel the crackling fire slowly fizzle into a
speck of light.

I set my pen down.
Suddenly the light begins to grow
until the raging fire is once again dancing in
my pounding heart.

I quickly reach for my pen,
grip it between my sweaty fingers,
and press against the white paper.

Will my hand intercede or will the fire fizzle
once again?