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The wind howled
All through the night
As the storm approached
Darkness was everywhere

The family huddled close
To watch helplessly
But there was nothing to see
Behind the relentless rain

Streaks of light
Painted the sky
As the wind destroyed
All that was outside

The trees fell
The roof came apart
But the family could not worry
About those kinds of things
Because during a moment like that
They could fear only for their lives.