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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.