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Telling Sentence:

There was a storm

Showing Sentence or Paragraph:

Bye Bye Lights!

Bang! Flash! Lightning lit up the sky like a flash from a giant camera. Then, suddenly everything went black. There go the lights!

The wind howled like a wolf, and the window panes began to bow and flex.

Rain hit the windows like bullets, and thunder roared. Then as suddenly as they had gone off, the lights came back on. Safe.

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