A Windy Night

Trees swayed gently from side to side when the breeze began to blow.

Moonlight shone down on the town while it grew colder and colder.

Birds flew quickly to their nests before the wind could grow any more powerful.

People rushed for their houses because the rain fell cold and heavy.

Wherever they could find one, animals dashed into a shelter or burrow.

Clouds mushroomed in the western sky until it was pitch dark.

Where the storm finally hit, lightning flashed across the heavens.

Thunder boomed and rolled whenever the clouds clashed together.

Windows rattled and doors shook while dogs barked and cats howled.

As the winds roared, tree branches twisted and tore at the sky.

When morning arrived, the woods looked battered and bruised.

The streets were flooded since the river had overflowed its banks.