

Fearful Night

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The deepening darkness
Lights up with a flash!

A heavy, sharp, metallic stench
Floods through the air.

The first crash of thunder!
A violent tear through the sky.

The shrieking wind shredding
Furiously flapping rigging and sails.

Whirling, hissing, impenetrable sheets of rain batter
Tumultuous, shredded, white-capped furious seas.

A primordial fear
A fist covered in ice
Clutches and squeezes my heart.

I silently scream

Wake up!

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