

**Raindrops** as big as marbles  
pound the plains of Nebraska,  
washing away the tender wheat.  
**Blades of lightning** slice  
the night like a giant salami.  
Suddenly, the old Mackey farm-  
house **explodes**, hurling  
rotted planks and rusted nails  
into the darkness. **Glowing**  
timbers peek through the gaping  
roof as swollen clouds of  
**smoke** roll toward  
town. Behind you,  
a voice calls out,  
"**Killer** effects, huh?"



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