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Lights off.

Stay quiet.

Go to the nearest room.

Don't say a word.

Lock the doors.

Close the windows.

Silence all phones.

Don't utter a word.

Steps in the hallways, Ricochet in our minds. Breaths held.

Don't make a sound.

It's okay,

It's just a drill,

Don't be scared.

Don't ask questions.

Keys in the lock,

The door pulls open. Close your eyes,

Don't be heard.