MATT AND MANDY

The storm ends, as storms always do.

The sun comes out, as it always will.

Well, now I know what shook the house.

The wind blew the tree behind the house onto the garage roof.

The tree with the swing?

The tree I like to climb?

The roof?

The roof can be fixed.

We can plant another tree.

I'm just glad we're all OK.

We were blessed.

After a prayer of thanks and a good breakfast—

C'mon.

Let's go check on the neighbors.

You and I can start cleaning up the yard.

You gotta love how they pray and work together and look out for others.

Me? You might say I'm too *chicken* to go outside today.

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