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# TWISTERS!



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Rob was working  
in his farmyard in Texas.  
It was a peaceful spring day.  
But his dog, Barney, was unhappy.  
He hid under a tractor  
and would not come out.  
Rob wondered if Barney was ill.







A moment later,  
huge black clouds began to spin.  
They bubbled at the top  
like boiling milk.

Gusts of wind blew straw around.  
Just then, a finger of cloud  
spiraled down from the sky.

A twister!



Suddenly the twister was hanging  
right over Rob's farm.

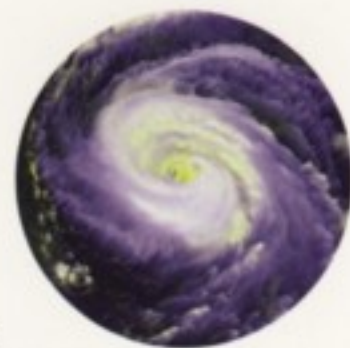
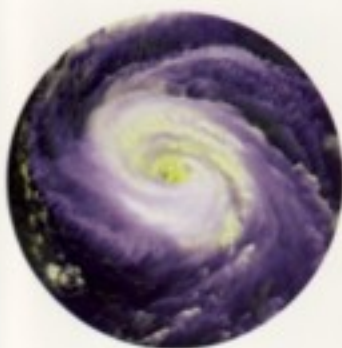
There was a noise  
like a rushing waterfall,  
then – **BANG!**

The barn exploded  
as if a bomb had gone off inside it.





When stormy winds start to twist at incredible speeds, watch out for some wild, wild weather!



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