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Camp Storm

Wind squawked tent grommets
A common loon trilled in the moist
calm and yellow air

The rain pounded our roof stomped
into the sandy soil becoming pebbles
like bomb fragments next morning

when frisky blue air promised
homage to the sun as
the canvas dried.

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