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It was a Adjective Friday night, just like any other. The Simons were visiting from New Adjective and they were just about to enjoy one of Rachelle's Adjective desserts after dinner. Thom suggested they go outside and make a fire. What a perfect idea on this Adjective, Fall evening, they thought.

So Rachelle Adverb gathered the Noun Plural and Thom began to place all the logs in their fire Noun. After a few minutes, they were all Verb Present ends in ING apple crisp by the Adjective glow of the crackling fire. They had just enough wine with dinner to feel relaxed and perhaps a bit silly. That's when Thom made the Adjective suggestion that would alter the course of the night.

"Hey," said Thom. "Let's burn one of those dry Christmas trees we keep in the Location. It really lights up the whole back yard!"

So Thom went out to pick the Adjective one. Rachelle grumbled, "I'm not so sure about this. It hasn't gone so well in the past."

He Adverb propped up the tree in the holder he had built in the fire pit and just as he promised, the tree Verb Past Tense into flames. The colors were Adjective. Jon and Maureen oohed and aahed. They'd never

seen anything like it.

"Oh no!" exclaimed Rachelle. "The fire is _____!"

Jon _____ into action and _____ to the shed to get something to put out the fire.

He came back with a _____ and a shovel to beat down the flames. He started _____ the fire and whacking at the ground when he heard, "STOP! I'm down here! I slipped and fell and you are beating on my face!"

It was Thom. In the dark, Jon didn't see that Thom was right in front of him. Maureen had a bad habit of _____ laughter and couldn't stop giggling, which only made Thom more _____.

Once they knew the fire was out, everyone went _____. Rachelle took Thom aside and started to _____ his face. He was going to have a black eye and some bruising for quite awhile. The _____ - and Jon - did some pretty serious damage.

Hurt and angry, Thom kicked Jon and Maureen out of the house for the rest of the weekend. Fortunately, Peggy lived a _____ drive away. Maybe a stay at her house would be _____.

