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## IMAGE

Terrie Hampel

The men and women sat in their lawn chairs  
at the back of the house.

They drank beer and talked--  
of the war, and the black problems in  
the ghettos, and winters back when the  
snow was twelve feet deep--as they swatted  
away the mosquitos

.....unaware--

that on the other side of the house, the  
sun was setting--  
a flaming orange thing, its rays piercing  
through great white clouds--

Children playing on the other side  
saw it though!.....  
and they lifted their arms and their faces  
and laughed.