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Last night

I invited my girlfriend over to David's house.

His parents are out of town

And Kim was coming over.

Kim and Dave went upstairs, but

Amy and I went for a walk.

The stars were out,

Unblemished by city lights.

We sat on the hood of my Toyota,

I pointed out the North Star.

She whirled in circles staring at the sky

Told me to catch her if she started to fall.

Giggling as she fell in my arms,

Her sweater was silk against my hands.

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