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A quiet neighborhood for many years
Birds chirping, busy building nests
The buzzing of the bumblebees
Bouncing from flower to flower

Squirrels quietly sneaking from one secret place to another
In search of nuts to eat
The gentle breeze from the leaves of the wooded area
The scent of sweet-smelling wildflowers

This all disappeared overnight
A large caterpillar bulldozer rumbled loudly
Tree trunks and branches cut down by electric saws
The buzzing no longer from the bees
The scurrying no longer from the squirrels

People were everywhere—construction hats – scurrying up and down on ladders
From tree to tree
Chopping them down – yelling “timber!” “look out below!”
Thump ... another tree gone

Hammering, sawing, cement-mixing and before long a new-subdivision was born
New sounds and noises – squealing tires on freshly tarred streets
Children running, screaming, laughing, riding bikes
Parents yelling out “be careful”

No more peaceful sounds of birds, bees and squirrels --
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