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There is a group of extraordinary individuals.

To this town they are residuals.

One has speed & one has strength.

In this town they climb the ranks.

One has knowledge & mental affinity.

Together they make a powerful trinity.

After years of oppression the town is ruined.

They are the only ones in the crew &

an evil villain reigns with fear,

the heroes are the only ones here.

They have a plan to stop the tyrant.

This plan begins with a fire hydrant.

The strong one will tear it so

they can access the water line below.

After they fall down the chasm,

they cannot have a claustrophobia induced spasm.

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They went through the ducts to the tower

where the dictator cowered.

After the long and grueling hike,

our heroes were prepared to strike.

To the penthouse the heroes flee,

but the villain's face is carefree.

If only you could see the heroes' eyes.

"This is a trap!" They all realize.

The heroes could only daze,

as the tower went ablaze.

The villain rushed to the escape pod.

"Not today, said the fast one, youngest in the squad.

The villain only saw a flash.

In front of him, the fast one dashed.

They all outran the sluggish villain.

In technology, one of them was highly skilling.

The smart one used the pod to escape their demise.

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The villain was burnt, no surprise.