



Vicious Volcanoes

Rumbles and grumbles growl from within
A towering mountain with cracks at its peak
Molten magma boils and bubbles
As slowly but surely lava begins to leak.

With great booms and blasts of fog and fire
Clouds of ash bloom up high
The lava winds down and down the rock side
As sparks and pops crackle into the sky.

An ocean of scarlet pours down to the ground
Sweeping away all that stands in its path
Trees turn to firewood and grass turns to dust
As the volcano gives land a hot crimson bath.



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They are getting set on fire.

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scarlet and crimson

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