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An imagist poem of a factory scene that describes both the inside of the factory and a view of it in the evening sky from the highway.

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Magma waterfalls flow from barrels,
rippling in bobsled slopes like hula hoops.

A car passes on the highway next to
smokestacks and a salmon sky.

“My dad used to say that’s always
a good sign,” a mother tells her child.

Men with shovels shout over clanking
plates in molten weight rooms.

Clouds of soot coil as snakes, mushrooms
kissing the heavens with cottonball lips.