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The phoenix is shy at first to the burning fire
but it soon learns not to fear
for the phoenix is born from within the fire
At first it greets its
slight of confidence
that is growing inside it
It watches with reflective eyes
as the flames dance
swaying and twirling
as if one the bird joins the flames
hungry for the dance
It twirls and sways
all through the night till the flames slowly die
till it's but one tear of sadness
as it goes out forever
The phoenix, confused by the disappearance, searches but finds nothing
but ashes, but as it looks a small figure appears
at first the head
then its brilliant red tail
another phoenix has been born
They join each other in the non-existent fire as they begin to dance
each turn rebuilds the fire till alas the fire is restored to its full glory