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The empty alley way was quiet and
calm, the echoing sound of dripping water
from the broken pipes
echoed throughout the alley

I walk around, in circles
as, I remember that day the
rumbling of footsteps getting
closer, and closer

The voices turning from whispers,
to mumbles, the banging of
fist against the walls
the bats hitting the broken pipes

Until, the two groups
met face to face

Two men, step up to the plate
breathing in each others, air
their hands balled, up into fist
waiting for one to swing first

The first blow hit him in the face,
getting him into shock
stepping forward to throw punches
back

Everyone, started scrambling around
after the first shot was fired
and left, the boys body laying there

The last thing i saw
was a body on the floor
my breathing picking up speed
and the sounds of an ambulance