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Flash Fiction: Write a 200-Word Story

Your task is to write a 200-word piece of flash fiction using one of the following three opening lines from famous works of literature.

"It was a bright cold day in April, and the clocks were striking thirteen." —George Orwell, 1984

"A screaming comes across the sky." —Thomas Pynchon, Gravity's Rainbow

"It is a truth universally acknowledged, that a single man in possession of a good fortune, must be in want of a wife." —Jane Austen, Pride and Prejudice