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10-Sentence Story Challenge

Story

Write a 10-sentence short story using the literary devices given.

For each set of two sentences, you need to use each literary device at least one time.

Sentences 1 and 2: Begin your story with hyperbole

Hyperbole – Exaggeration for emphasis. (I've told you a million times!)

Sentences 3 and 4: Use a simile.

Simile – A comparison using "like" or "as." (Her smile was as bright as the sun.)

Sentences 5 and 6: Use personification.

Personification – Giving human qualities to non-human things. (The wind whispered through the trees.)

Sentences 7 and 8: Use a metaphor.

Metaphor – A direct comparison without "like" or "as." (His heart was a stone.)

Sentences 9 and 10: Finish your story with alliteration.

Alliteration – Repetition of initial consonant sounds. (Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers.)

Example Story:

I had been waiting for this day for a thousand years—or at least, that's what it felt like. The excitement bubbling inside me could have powered an entire city.

My heart raced like a hummingbird's wings, and my hands shook like leaves in a storm. The moment was finally here, shimmering with possibility.

The clock on the wall groaned in protest, dragging each second as if it carried the weight of the world. The wind outside howled in jealousy, demanding to be part of my big moment.

Anticipation was a fire in my chest, burning away every doubt and fear. My dreams were rockets, ready to launch into the endless sky.

With a deep breath, I stepped forward, smiling as the stage lights shone. Destiny danced daringly in my direction.

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