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## 20-Sentence Story Challenge



**Write a 20-sentence story using the following literary devices at least once:**

Sentences 1-2: Start with hyperbole (exaggeration for emphasis).

Sentences 3-4: Use a simile (comparison using "like" or "as").

Sentences 5-6: Include personification (giving human qualities to non-human things).

Sentences 7-8: Add a metaphor (a direct comparison without "like" or "as").

Sentences 9-10: Use alliteration (words that start with the same sound).

Sentences 11-12: Include dialogue (a character speaking).

Sentences 13-14: Create suspense (build tension or mystery).

Sentences 15-16: Describe an unexpected twist (surprise the reader).

Sentences 17-18: Use imagery (vivid sensory details).

Sentences 19-20: End with a cliffhanger (leave the reader wanting more).

### Sample Story:

1) I had been lost in the forest for what felt like a thousand years, my legs practically turning to dust with each step. 2) If I didn't find a way out soon, I was sure I'd become part of the landscape.

(3) The trees loomed over me like ancient giants, their twisted branches reaching out as if to snatch me away. 4) My breath came in short gasps, sharp as shattered glass in the freezing air.

5) The wind whispered secrets I couldn't understand, curling around me like a jealous ghost. 6) The leaves beneath my feet sighed in disappointment, as if they had seen many travelers before me fail to find their way.

7) Panic was a wildfire in my chest, spreading fast and consuming every rational thought. 8) My mind, once a sturdy bridge, was now a crumbling ruin, barely holding itself together.

9) Darkness descended like a dense, dreadful dream, daring me to take another step. 10) Somewhere in the distance, a distant drip echoed, deliberate and daunting.

11) "Hello?" I called out, my voice barely above a whisper. 12) "Is someone there?"

13) Then, a rustling sound, too deliberate to be the wind. 14) My pulse pounded in my ears as I turned toward the noise.



