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# 10-Sentence Writing Challenge



Write a 10-sentence short story using the following structure:

Sentence 1 - Start with a question.

Sentence 2 - Include a simile.

Sentence 3 - Mention a "pounding heart."

Sentence 4 - Use dialogue.

Sentence 5 - Describe a sound.

Sentence 6 - Include a reference to the "darkness."

Sentence 7 - Use personification.

Sentence 8 - Introduce a twist.

Sentence 9 - Create suspense.

Sentence 10 - End with a one-word sentence.



Example Story:

1) What was that shadow in the hallway? 2) It slithered across the floor like a snake in the moonlight. 3) My heart pounded—I was supposed to be alone. 4) "Hello?" I whispered. 5) The wind howled through the broken window. 6) A hand reached out from the darkness. 7) The floorboards groaned beneath invisible footsteps. 8) Then, the lights flickered back on, revealing... my missing cat? 9) She hissed at something behind me. 10) Silence.



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