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Battle of the Beasts



Write a short story describing a battle between two animals. Use the specific sentence requirements below to build tension, imagery, and action.

Sentence 1: Introduce the **two animals** and hint at their rivalry.

Example: In the heart of the desert, the eagle circled as the cobra coiled below—each waiting for the other to strike.

Sentence 2: Describe the **setting** using sensory detail (sight, sound, smell, etc.).

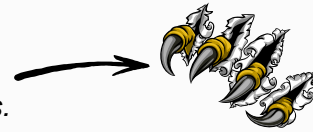
Example: The sun scorched the cracked earth, and the air buzzed with heat and hunger.

Sentence 3: Use a **simile** to describe one of the animals.

Example: The cobra moved like a whispering rope, smooth and silent across the sand.

Sentence 4: Introduce the first moment of **conflict**.

Example: With a screech, the eagle dove, talons flashing like knives.



Sentence 5: Include a line of **dialogue** from a bystander or narrator reacting to the fight.

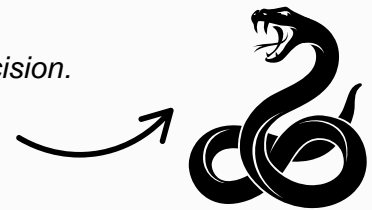
Example: "This is nature's law," whispered the ranger, watching through his binoculars.

Sentence 6: Use **one** of these words: **brutal, swift, ancient, fearless**.

Example: The cobra's strike was swift, aiming for the heart with ancient precision.

Sentence 7: Write a sentence with exactly **five words**.

Example: Dust swirled around the fighters.



Sentence 8: Begin the sentence with **As...**

Example: As the world held its breath, the two paused mid-battle, eyes locked.

Sentence 9: Describe a **turning point** in the fight.

Example: Just as the cobra lunged again, the eagle spun upward, dragging it into the air.

Sentence 10: End with a **cliffhanger** or **moment of uncertainty**.

Example: As the two vanished into the clouds, no one could say who would fall first.

