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The Tiger in the Temple



Objective: Write a 10-sentence scene that follows the specific sentence structure rules below.

Writing Prompt: Your character sneaks into an ancient jungle temple and comes face to face with a tiger.

Sentence 1) Short and Sharp: Must be **5 words or fewer**.

Example: It was watching him.



Sentence 2) Compound Sentence: Combine two related ideas using a **coordinating conjunction** (for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so).

Example: He stepped back, but the tiger didn't flinch.



Sentence 3) Question: Ask a **question** that raises tension or mystery.

Example: Was it guarding something important?

Sentence 4) Complex Sentence: Use a **subordinating conjunction** (because, although, if, when, since, etc.).

Example: Although he tried to stay calm, his heart pounded like a drum.



Sentence 5) One-Word Sentence: Use a single dramatic word.

Example: Freeze.

Sentence 6) Descriptive Sentence:

Paint a vivid image using a **simile or metaphor**.

Example: The tiger's eyes glowed like twin suns behind the vines.



Sentence 7) List Sentence: Include a **list of 3-5 items or actions**.

Example: He scanned the room—stone statues, broken tiles, vines, and bones.



Sentence 8) Dialogue: Include a line of spoken **dialogue**.

Example: "Easy now," he whispered.

Sentence 9) Begin the sentence with an -ing word (a present participle).

Example: Holding his breath, he inched backward.

Sentence 10) Echo or Twist:

Repeat a word or idea from Sentence 1, but change its meaning or impact.

Example: Now, it wasn't just watching—it was following.



