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Creative Writing Challenge: The Locked Door



Objective: Write a 10-sentence scene that follows the sentence structure pattern below. The story should feel natural, even though each sentence follows a different rule.



Writing Prompt: Your character wakes up in a room with a locked door - and no memory of how they got there.



Sentence 1: Begin with an **onomatopoeia** to set the tone.

Example: "Click."



Sentence 2: Include a **rhyme** somewhere within the sentence.

Example: "She shook her head and rose from the bed."



Sentence 3: Use a **dash** to insert a dramatic or sudden shift.

Example: "There was no window—just four blank walls."

Sentence 4: Begin with "**Maybe**" to create uncertainty or reflection.

Example: "Maybe this was a dream."



Sentence 5: Use **alliteration** to add rhythm or mood.

Example: "Cold concrete clung to her clothes."

Sentence 6: Add a **metaphor or simile** to enrich the scene.

Example: "Her heartbeat thumped like a warning drum."



Sentence 7: Use a **colon** to introduce a list, explanation, or dramatic effect.

Example: "One thing was clear: she wasn't alone."

Sentence 8: Add a **question** to convey uncertainty.

Example: "This had to be a mistake, didn't it?"



Sentence 9: Use the **passive voice** to create mystery or detachment.

Example: "The door had been locked from the outside."

Sentence 10: Repeat a word or short phrase for emphasis or impact.

Example: "No answers, no clues, no way out."



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