

Adrift



Story starter!

Storm-clouds gathered all around him like a pack of wolves surrounding their prey. The tormenting threat of thunder echoed through the night air, as streaks of silvery lightning illuminated the darkness. The storm was far away, for now, but it still filled his heart with fear.

He had made it this far, but how would he survive the night? Would he ever see his family again?

Can you continue the story of the man adrift in the ocean? How did he find himself in this situation? How will he stay alive on the vessel?

Your task.

Look at the picture. Think about what you can see. Look at the surroundings, the figure in the boat, the time of day, the weather. Think about how the figure could be feeling. Use your five senses and think about the 5 W's:

Who?

Why?

What?

Where?

When?

Using the story starter above, write the rest of the story. Remember that there is no 'right' or 'wrong' way to finish. The story can take whatever direction you want it to.

Challenge:

Can you include a sentence containing a relative clause, starting with a noun? (look at the grammar sheet for this week as this will help you!)

E.G. The ocean, which was usually his greatest friend, was now his worst enemy.

Fish, which he usually hated eating, were now the only thing keeping him alive.

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