

An online competition for story writing is being held, and you have decided to enter.

Write a description of this picture:



Sentence starters:

- As I walked towards...
- Staring at the...
- I could hear...
- In the distance...
- A lonely...
- Up ahead, there was...
- Reaching out...
- Shining ahead of me...
- Bright light was...
- The unwelcoming...
- With every step...
- Hurrying towards...
- Darkness strangled me...

Interesting verbs:

glanced, stared, stuttered, feel, experienced, frowned, hurried, rushed, stood, froze, worry, shake...

Interesting adjectives:

abandoned, dark, dull, creepy, unwelcoming, lonely, intimidating, restless, unsure, nervous, imposing, unkind, mysterious, strange...

D= descriptive adjectives, E= emotive language, S= senses, C= colours, R= range of punctuation, I= imagery, P= person (1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>), T= techniques (e.g. similes), L= interesting language, V= varied sentence types, E= exaggeration