

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

Write a description of this picture:



Sentence starters:

- Suffocating me, the mist...
- Staring at the...
- The sound of...
- In the distance...
- Cawing, the bird...
- Up ahead, there was...
- Suddenly, a...
- Branches like...
- The unwelcoming...
- With every step...
- Everywhere I looked...
- Slowly, I stopped at....
- Startled, I...

Interesting verbs:

glanced, stared, stuttered, felt, experienced, screeched, screamed, paced, hurried, feared, chased, hid, startled, stood...

Interesting adjectives:

Terrified, dark, misty, grim, gloomy, sombre, petrified, raven-black, intimidating...

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