As the sun set on the small town, the sky was painted in deep orange, like a raging fire. The air was thick with smoke and ash, and the streets were empty, save for one figure standing on the bridge. Gazing out at the chaos, he couldn't help but scream, but no sound escaped his throat. The feeling of suffocation consumed him, as if the very air around was crushing him.

Despite being a good person, always trying to do the right thing, despair and fear consumed him. He couldn't understand how it had all come to this. The world was falling apart and he was powerless to stop it. He wished it was all just a bad dream, but he knew it was his reality. Trapped in a nightmare, alone and in the middle of a disaster, there seemed to be no escape.

However, just when he thought he couldn't take it anymore, a hand touched his shoulder. Turning around, he saw a woman, her face streaked with tears, but offering a small smile. She took his hand and said, "We'll get through this together."

With her hand in his, a spark of hope ignited within him. Together, they walked away from the bridge, towards the uncertain future. They didn't know what was to come, but they knew they would face it together. And in that moment, the scream that had been trapped inside finally found its voice.

- 1. Protagonist the main character in a story or play
- 2. Suffocating the sensation of not being able to breathe easily or comfortably
- 3. Despair a feeling of hopelessness and misery
- 4. Powerless unable to take effective action; impotent
- 5. Nightmare a terrifying dream
- 6. Uncertain not known or definite; not fixed or settled
- 7. Ignited catch fire or set alight
- 8. Despair a feeling of utter hopelessness
- 9. Consumed to occupy oneself fully with something
- 10. Uncertainty the state of being uncertain; doubt