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### The Day My World Went Black

The bone-chilling bursts of wind stealthily sneaked up my back, as I vigilantly climbed up the fragile scaffolding. I rigidly clenched the freezing-cold railing, with my calloused hands. My legs were shaking like jelly. Signs of life-taking fear in my eyes. The old, tarnished structure pursued to make eerie sounds as I tried to take another step towards death. The haughty clouds above me laughed maliciously as they saw me struggle. I fought against the howling wind, blowing me back with its revolting breath. Gentle drops of rain began to trickle down on my forehead. I groaned with agony. Could this get any worse?

My teeth grinded against each other as I continued to climb what seemed like Mt Everest. My black bag felt as though it was getting heavier by the second and my back began to face unbearable pain. As I continued to scale the unsteady skyscraper, birds flew past me, reminding me how high I was. My mask made me suffocate, but I knew if I took it off, I would find it even harder to breathe.

The immense skyscraper was too far away now. I had no other option other than to continue walking on the vulnerable scaffolding. My shivering feet were slowly losing their senses. As I proceeded walking the scaffolding, riveting my way up the unsteady path, my head started to feel lighter. **My face went pale. As my entire body went numb, I bellowed in pain.** I decided to lean on the railing to regain sensation. Though at the moment, the plank that I was standing on lost its nails. I tumbled though just got hold of the bottom railing. I couldn't dare to look down. My palms began to sweat **as though they were going to create an oasis.** My hands slowly slipped. I pulled as hard as I could, using all my upper body strength and just in time, I landed a foot on the platform.

merge these into one sentence.

great description yes, but i don't think it fits the context

Before I knew it, I conquered half the bridge. I decided to take a quick look down and to my unfortunate luck, there I saw vicious, greedy cops. Their police sirens create a deafening noise. My head fell in disappointment and regret. Nothing could stop me from being sentenced to lifetime imprisonment. **I jumped off the bridge without a thought in my mind. I took one last look at the sunset. And just at that moment, the world went black.**

The ending is quite intrusive, to say the least. It also seemed too rushed. Why not add more sentences and build up more scenarios until the character reaches that climax. Although you included enough amount of descriptive words, you must add more context and Disney elements as well.

Mark (48/50)