

Write a Narrative with this opening line and refer to the image:

Dodo opened his eyes. He was out at sea. (400 words)

Use the same framework of extended personification/metaphors and high-impact emotions to spice up your writing.

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A solitary teenage boy on a mission to capture a miscegenation of lightning, the cure of all diseases to save his Mum. A backpack **contains** a glass capsule, **a** map, a bottle of water, a meagre ration of food and a compass as his companion. His last memory before the boat oars slammed into his face, knocking him out of his consciousness, was the raspy voice of his Mum telling him about a map, passed down through generations spanning over centuries. The map contained coordinates that lead to the location of where the Transit of Venus inter **cross crossed** with the Ball of **the** Lightning phenomenon, on the 13th day of the 11th month of the 13th year while simultaneously a circle of 13 Lava gulls appear in unison.

A silver thread stitched across the horizon. Water came gushing down battering against the wooden **sailboat**. The merciless winds caused the enormous waves to crash and erupt like lava coming down from a raging volcano, angered by the wrath of God. The waves pounded and thrashed his boat with all of their might. The wind gusts ripped through his sail. His fear, despair, anger and sadness threatened to pulverise his mission,

He forced his tears-filled eyes up, espy through the apocryphal black moonstone that carried the mysteries and powers of the new moon, glimpsed beyond the veil into salient realms, a flock of 13 lava gulls circling majestically. The clock is ticking. He has 13 seconds to ensnare the miscegenation bolt of the Transit of Venus **intercrossing** with the Ball of Lightning.

A ball of lightning lacerated **through** the sky and set it ablaze. His heart banging against his rib cage, the furious racing beat pulsated through his fingertips as he opened the glass container and held it to the sky, praying to God the bolt would be

encapsulated in the jar and he is able to bring it safely home to his Mum. A splendorous sensation **flourished** through his veins as the bolt hit the base of the jar. He closed the jar swiftly. Staring wondrously at the bolt of **the** cure while **marvelling** at the miracle of it. Part of him was astonished that he made it this far. He accomplished this segment of the mission, the next being to conquer the tortuous journey back home and safely discharge the bolt of cure to heal his Mum's illness.

You need to work on this piece by painting the scene vividly. You must work on this piece by adding the elements that make your narrative writing juicier.

You need to work on the descriptive words, and utilise literary techniques throughout the text to spice up the story.

This piece lacks emotions, you must weave in emotions with the narrative description to make your narrative writing on point. Take notes of the grammatical errors and avoid them next time.

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