Week 5 Writing Homework

Go Back to Course

Prompt : Write a complete narrative of 600-800 words based on “The Moment Time Stopped” that showcases your mastery of climax and resolution. Select ONE of these scenarios:

1. A character experiencing a life-threatening accident/emergency

2. A profound moment of realisation or decision in a relationship

3. A character witnessing something that changes their understanding of reality

4. An encounter with unexpected news that alters life’s trajectory

In a small, charming town called Willowbrook, where the sun kissed the rooftops with gold and children's laughter was spread like carefree birdsong in the atmosphere, there used to be a young boy named Felix Sun. Felix was a ten-year-old boy who had an incredible imagination that could turn even the most boring day into an exciting adventure. With tousled black hair standing on end as if it was always ready to take flight and shining brown eyes full of curiosity, he passed his days exploring every nook and cranny in his community.

One crisp autumn afternoon, when leaves fell from their limbs like golden confetti, Felix decided to ride his trusty bicycle, Sparkle. The bike had rainbow-colored stickers—stars, dinosaurs, and even a playful little unicorn—and sparkled in the sun's warm light. He pedaled down Maple Street toward Whispering Woods, a magical place where trees whispered secrets to one another and sunlight streamed through their leaves like liquid gold.

As he entered the woods, Felix felt a chill of excitement run down his back. Pines and earthy scents dominated the air. Birds sang overhead as squirrels scurried about gathering acorns for winter's arrival. Here, Felix would allow his fantasy to get the upper hand; today was no different.

Suddenly—CRACK! A thunderous crash echoed across the forest like thunder on a summer day. Felix was shocked by the noise and spun around on Sparkle's handlebars as a branch fell from above—a great big branch that seemed to fall in slow motion straight for him!

At that very moment when time stood still—the world outside him at standstill—Felix's heart beat a fraction of a second faster than ever before. His mind whirled with options: \*What do I do? Do I duck? Do I shout?\* He was caught between fact and fantasy as if in a bubble where nothing existed but he and that falling branch.

Then, a voice from deep within him uttered a surprise—a voice of courage: \*Move already!\*

With raw determination coursing through him like electricity flowing through a wire, Felix batted Sparkle out of harm's way just in the nick of time! The branch slammed to the ground behind him with a deafening crash but did not hurt him.

Time resumed its normal pace—the world humming back around him—but something had changed within Felix. He was altered in some way; maybe more courageous? Regaining his breath amidst leafy rustles and bird song once more, he knew how fragile life truly is—and how valuable every second can become.

Euphoric yet introspective as well, he leaned against Sparkle's seat and soaked up all the lovely nature around him—the way sunlight poured through branches of trees and played with carefree shadows on rich moss below or how distant mountains loomed majestically against cobalt blue skies.

But then came another surprise: out of those idyllic surroundings emerged Lily Thompson—the girl who lived two houses down from him! She was a regular buddy of Felix on adventures but hadn't been seen much lately since school resumed.

"Felix!" she called out excitedly as she rode up on her own bike wearing shiny ribbons that fluttered in sync with the motion of her pedals.

Lily!" He motioned back at her with excitement, brushing away beaded sweat from his brow—a mix of high-level excitement still lingering after having almost had disaster-level moments earlier.

"I heard you yelling," she joked but worry also flickered behind her eyes.

"It wasn't yelling—it was more like. yelping!" They both laughed together before falling back into chatty silence broken only by nature's orchestra playing all around them.

While they sat and discussed school work—whose liked math (not them) or who assigned too much homework pages—they stumbled upon something magical hidden under feisty ferns: A bright rock with a totally perfect round sphere; it glowed brightly even without sunlight hitting its face!

"What's your guess what it is?" Lily asked, her eyes wide, as she sat beside it.

"I don't know," replied Felix thoughtfully tracing circles over its smooth surface with heat radiating warmly beneath fingers against coldness outside exterior layer enveloping rock itself.

Comprehension filled both children simultaneously—it wasn't some ordinary stone but one with magic within…perhaps hoping it would become reality?

What do we want?" Lily pondered aloud chewing bottom lip nervously considering options whirling in creative minds hungry for options beyond ordinary life waiting patiently in the distance again at home again later tonight too soon!

Without hesitation however—as if instinctively knowing what mattered most—shutting eyes tightly clasping hands together whispering softly words shared between friends clutched close forevermore here now until eternity called forward someday someday sometime carrying dreams onward shining brightly lighting ways walked anew destined leading forward onward guiding hearts true endlessly seeking hopes soaring higher reaching farthest stars lighting skies stretching vast infinite spaces beyond comprehension waiting patiently destined to unfold journey awaiting discovery shared together hand-in-hand trekking unexplored worlds full wondrous adventure yet untold tales spinning woven beautifully throughout tapestry existence unfolding graciously moment by fleeting moment joyfully celebrated remembering always timeless treasures discovered hidden depths lying deep within ourselves awakened kindred spirits igniting flames burning brightly lighting dark places shadowed lost forgotten spaces seeking solace found companionship blooming friendships nurtured fostering love growing stronger deeper rooted firmly grounded anchored safe harbor shores eternal waves crashing gently caressing sandy beaches shimmering golden light reflecting vibrant colors painting canvas heavens above endless horizons sparkling endlessly inviting exploration beckoning hearts daring venture forth…

And so went the path of their new adventure—not so much wish-making on stones thrown recklessly abandoned years before—but finding deeper truths held close within friendships courageously forged withstanding trials encountered face-on overcoming fears faced lessons acquired taught keeping sacred moments treasured forever impacting lives entwined beautifully woven fates intertwining common journeys taken side-by-side facing uncertainties head-on fearlessly knowing together anything is possible believing firmly magic is all around—even in themselves!

From then on whenever there was trouble or fear loomed darkness near by they'd think of that day—that one moment when time froze learning valuable lesson learned holding dear truth revealed friendship shines the brightest lighting the ways taken leading the futures designed masterfully crafted individually written stories unrolling forever ongoing entertaining tales spun intricately interwoven through ages past present future generations dreaming greater greater greater adventures awaited eagerly yearning hearts eager pursue wonders delightfully unravel mysteries abound discovering joys hidden treasures found scattered path twisting twisty turns leading forward eternally onward adventuring joyfully singing songs celebrating victories triumphs small big similar reminding everyone else never underestimate power simple choices made create entire worlds dreamt real making real! And so ended this chapter—but opened countless others waiting patiently eager share enchantment unfolding wondrous tales crafted artfully destined shine illuminate lives sparked ignite imaginations inspire soar high fly free across limitless skies together always finding magic wherever journey takes next step forward leaps bounded springboard launched soaring heights reached soaring farthest stars dancing twinkling shimmering bright reminding never forget—we’re never alone…because friends make every adventure worthwhile!