

The Darkest, Stormiest and Scariest Night

The purpose of this exercise is to intensify the conflict at every stage. We will complete this together.

- 1) It was a dark and stormy night. Then _____
_____. (Make something bad happen)
- 2) _____ (your character) screams _____.
- 3) This makes the situation worse and causes _____ to happen.
- 4) Just when your character thought things couldn't deteriorate farther, _____
_____ occurs. Literally, or figuratively, your character
is hanging to life by fingertips.
- 5) Your character falls. Doom is imminent. What will happen if the fall reaches its natural conclusion?

- 6) Somehow, your character survives, but not well. He or she is now faced with

- 7) Someone (_____) comes along to help your character. But then this
person turns around and _____
to your character. This, of course, is bad.

8) The storm has turned into a hurricane. What happens now? _____

_____ And why can't your character get inside any sort of building?

9) Explain why all is lost for your character and the end is near. _____

10) Against all odds, your character conquers the horrors and lives to face another day. How?

But remember, tomorrow is another dark and stormy night! Summarize what kind of disaster might happen tomorrow...