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As the sun set behind the distant mountains a lone shadow was cast upon the cobbled street. The cloaked figure hobbled, leaning on the wooden cane that supported his frail frame. He moved cautiously, surveying the overgrown trees that lined the path ahead. With each straining step, his cane echoed, sending birds flurrying from the dense foliage before coming to perch on the thatched roof of the abandoned tavern.

Light flickered beyond the stained window as smoke blew from the thick stone chimney. Vines of ivy climbed the walls of the sandstone tavern as if they were mysterious arms trying to pull the building below the ground. Inside, Gryson waited, hiding amongst the shadows of the dimly lit room. Thankful for the warmth coming from the open brick fire place, he reached inside his coat to check that it was still there. His mind wandered, thinking about the events that had led to him being in this position and whether he would see his family again. Suddenly, his thoughts were interrupted by the sound of the heavy door opening. Instantly he recognised the sound of shuffled feet followed by the rhythmic beat of a cane, Gryson lowered himself in the shadows and reached into his coat. It was time.

**What was the passage about?**

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**What would make a good title for this passage? Explain why.**

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**This passage reminded me of...**

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**Write five "I wonder..." statements about the passage.**

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**What do you think is going to happen next?**

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**Draw three images from the passage.**

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**Where is this story set? Why do you think this?** (use information from the text and your ideas)

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**What is in Gryson's coat? Why do you think this?** (use information from the text and your ideas)

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**Who is arriving at the tavern? Why do you think this?** (use information from the text and your ideas)

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**How does Gryson feel? Why do you think this?** (use information from the text and your ideas)

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**Will Gryson see his family again? Why do you think this?** (use information from the text and your ideas)

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**Writing Task – maximum 1 page**

- Write the next two paragraphs of this text. Make sure the story remains incomplete to keep the reader guessing.

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Editing:	Punctuation	Spelling	Sense	Vocabulary
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**Feedback:**

<i>planning</i>	<i>organisation</i>	<i>editing</i>	<i>writing</i>	<i>fluency</i>	<i>message (sense)</i>
<i>spelling</i>	<i>punctuation</i>	<i>grammar</i>	<i>handwriting</i>	<i>description</i>	<i>vocabulary</i>