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### A New Beginning

Darkness descends; clouding my thoughts, my judgement, my decency. His words batter against me.

Like the waves that beat their rhythm; slowly the rocks give way; and so do I. I cannot grasp the full meaning of his intentions, nor do I understand what he desires. But through hazy thoughts I am able to understand that he means me harm.

Though time takes a toll, I emerge from within my hiding place; changed. Now knowing what despair can look like, but also aware of the fragrant smell of hope.

Like the smell of freshly cut flowers, the tang of happiness, the scent of freshly washed laundry swaying on a clothesline, the fragrance of hope draws me in. Life moves on, and so will I.

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