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Mr. Franz's last name was Kafka. He was no longer young, but he was not yet very old.

And he was a writer.

This means that he was constantly looking for new and good words, which he would put into long and short sentences. Writing was so important to him that he considered it a kind of prayer.

Franz had recently moved to a big city, but he wrote in a small room with only one window, one large bed, and one small wooden table.



He turned the images he saw in his mind onto white sheets of paper. Sometimes these images were very dark, sometimes strange, and sometimes even terrible.



For many years, Mr. Franz hadn't been feeling very well.



When he felt pain in his body, he would take Miss Dora by the arm and go for a walk in the nearby city park. After the walk, he usually felt a little better.



One warm autumn afternoon, Mr. Franz and Miss Dora stood under a large oak tree and watched visitors feed the ducks in the pond.

The children were excited and called the birds for dinner as they threw pieces of bread into the water, but through this joyful noise, a completely opposite sound suddenly reached Mr. Franz ears.