

## PARAGRAPH DEVELOPMENT

The general was a tall man with oversized hands, and a face that hinted at a wicked past. He paced through the corridors as though he owned the palace, the heels of his riding boots striking down hard against the exquisite oak parquet. Never in his long and distinguished career of service to the queen had he known a situation quite as dire as this.

Read the short paragraph above and write one of similar length that describes someone and suggests a developing situation.

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Change the gender of the character you have described.

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Change the description used in the paragraph as much as possible.

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Change the paragraph from past to present tense.

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If necessary, add extra details to secure it to a particular time.

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Change the punctuation of the paragraph.

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Rewrite the paragraph as a first-person account of a courtier who witnesses the scene described.

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Rewrite the paragraph as a first-person account of a lowly servant who witnesses the scene described.

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