

A Daring Rescue

As night fell and the moon rose ominously in the sky, Ricardo's sense of danger was reaching fever pitch. His heart, almost bursting from his chest, pounded like a drum as he raced desperately up the hill towards the tower. Without precious shelter, his fate was certain... and he could scarcely bear to think of it. Full of desperation and without much consideration, he emerged from the safe shadow of the hedgerow and hurled himself over the crumbling, stone wall separating him from the castle.

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