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Eliza's Resolve

Directions: Read the passage carefully, paying attention to descriptions of the character's **appearance, expressions, and emotions**. In the space provided, **draw a portrait of the character** based on the details in the text. Write 2-3 sentences explaining how the portrait shows both her physical traits and emotions.

Eliza stood at the edge of the wooden dock, her shoulders hunched against the cold wind. Strands of her dark hair whipped across her face, though her determined eyes never wavered from the horizon. Her patched wool coat hung loosely on her thin frame, the sleeves too long and frayed at the cuffs. One hand gripped a leather satchel, its surface scratched and weathered from years of use. Though her lips trembled from the chill, a faint smile tugged at the corners, revealing a mix of fear and hope. Her cheeks glowed pink from the biting air, and a tear clung stubbornly to her lashes. Despite her small stature, there was a quiet strength in the way she braced herself, ready to face whatever awaited beyond the water.
