Emotion In Shadows

Directions: Choose one prompt below. Write a short scene that shows a character's emotional state without naming the emotion. Use actions, setting details, body language, and dialogue hints to make the feeling clear.



- 1. A student waits outside a classroom to receive a graded project. Write a scene that shows how the student feels as they wait.
- 2. A character scrolls through old photos on a forgotten phone. Show the emotion using gestures, sensory details, or reactions to the images.
- 3. A runner lines up at the start of a small-town race. Show the emotion through movement, physical reactions, and environmental cues.
- 4. A character knocks on a friend's door after a recent disagreement. Reveal emotion through hesitation, body language, or dialogue fragments.

5.	A musician steps onto a stage and sees an unexpectedly large audience. Show the emotional shift using micro-actions and sensory language.

