



## NNPC PROOFREADING EXERCISE (DECEMBER 23 2023)



The wind howled through the skeletal branches of the ancient oak trees, casting eyrie shadows on the moonlit path that wound its way through the forgotten graveyard. Amelia shivered as she walked, her footsteps echoing in the silence of the night. The full moon hung low in the sky, casting an otherworldly glow over the weathered tombstones that stood like sentinels in the darkness.

Amelia had always been drawn to the mysterious and unexplained. She couldn't resist the allure of ghost stories and haunted tales, and tonight, she found herself in the very place that locals whispered about in hushed tones. The old Willowdale Cemetery was said to be haunted by the spirits of those who had met untimely deaths.



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As she walked deeper into the heart of the cemetery, Amelia felt a chill run down her spine. The air seemed to thicken with an otherworldly presence, and the soft rustle of leaves sounded like ghostly whispers. She clutched the worn leather-bound book in her hands, the pages filled with stories of the supernatural that fueled her imagination. In the moonlight, the tombstones took on strange shapes, and the gnarled branches overhead seemed to reach out like skeletal fingers.

A soft, mournful melody drifted through the air, causing Amelia to stop in her tracks. She strained to listen, her heart pounding in her chest. The haunting music seemed to come from the direction of an ancient mausoleum



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The door of the mausoleum swung open with an eerie groan, revealing a dimly-lit interior. Amelia hesitated, her breath catching in her throat. She could feel the eyes of unseen specters watching her every move. As she stepped across the threshold, the air grew colder, and the faint glow of ethereal lights flickered in the darkness. Little did Amelia know that the stories she had read were about to come to life, and the spirits of Willowdale Cemetery had awakened from their restless slumber.



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## THE ERRORS ARE:

1. 'eyrie' should be 'eerie'
2. 'russle' should be 'rustle'
3. 'overheard' should be 'overhead'
4. Period missing after 'mausoleum'
5. No hyphen required in 'dimly-lit'

