

The day in the mine

Now as many times before my eyes won't shut. Now as many times before I can't sleep. Why? Why did he leave me here? These thoughts ran through her mind all the time. It all began three months ago.



Simon woke up next to Sofia just as always. The clock was only five and the sun had barely gone up. Simon ate his breakfast like he did every day and then he drove away to his job. He drove through the gates and down into the dark. The only thing that helped him see was the lights on the wall that came every twenty metres.

Bang! Suddenly the car jumped up and he almost drove into the wall. Some of the lights turned off but quickly turned on again. He kept on driving and when he came down to the level he was working on he asked his superiors if they had felt anything. They said no and he just thought that he had imagined it all.

Later that day when he was working with a damaged truck he suddenly felt a big shiver and this time it was for real. The lights on the wall turned off and the stones started to fall down. He ran to his car and started to drive upwards. He managed to drive for almost one kilometre until the road was blocked. He jumped out and began to run. It was pitch black and the only thing that helped him see was a little light in the end of the tunnel.

Almost there, only two hundred metres left. Then it was over. A small rock fell from the roof but it was enough to kill him. One hundred people died that day and almost two hundred was badly injured. This was the biggest accident that the mine had endured.

And now when the city was finished Sofia was all alone in her apartment. Oh I wish he was here, Sofia thought. She was alone and would be alone forever.

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