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Pathetic fallacy – using the physical environment to echo the emotional state of the story.

In the distance, somber storm clouds gathered ominously above the cruel sea.



Emotion

Weather type



Specific language choices to reflect physical location and experience.

My mind swam with the possibilities that lay ahead of me, as waves of excitement swelled up in my heart.



Modal verbs to suggest shades of chance/probability and personal expectations.

Remember – always could have, should have

