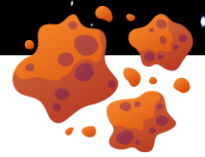




What's That?



Tom's chance of survival was slim. He lay flat on his back, trapped by an asteroid. It seemed as if the sky was falling with rock parts landing all around him. Fires blazed left and right. Screams were heard in the distance as civilians ran for their lives. Not a single person thought to stop and help Tom. That didn't bother him. His only thought was removing the asteroid from off his leg.

Moments ago, he heard cries of "what's that?" before the asteroids came and seemingly sealed his fate. The sky was black and red with fireballs hurtling through the atmosphere. Tom could sense pain and death all around.

He wriggled his trapped leg as much as he could but to no avail. His mind raced and he could only think of his family. Where were they and were they okay?

He continued to struggle and managed to pull his leg free, but the bone was clearly broken. Pain ran through his leg with every step he took. His senses turned fuzzy and his mind began wonder, as if he was in a state of delusion.

The sky continued its devastating barrage and the merciless red glow beamed from above. The red sky turned to black as more and more asteroids rained down.

Tom looked at his leg and to the sky. His heart dropped and his hope faded. He collapsed in a heap and stared mindlessly towards the blackening abys above.

