

How life works

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Kapitel 3: Chapter 3

Today is the day. Today I'll leave the house for the first time in my life. And that's because I ran out of food and drinks so I have to go shopping.

I already put on my shoes and a light jacket because it's spring.

Sometimes I wonder why I even have outdoor clothes. But nevermind that.

I had my wallet in my right back pocket and my phone in the left. I stood in front of the door, taking a deep breath and releasing it again.

Slowly I reached for the doorknob. My hand was shaking like crazy. I put my hand on the knob, turning it slowly around. The door opened and I pulled it bit by bit to myself, opening it completely.

The noise from the cars rang through my ears. People pushing themselves forward in both directions to get to their destination. My breath hitched, then got faster and faster. I couldn't breathe normally anymore.

I stumbled out the door, because I couldn't stand right anymore, closing it behind me.

I walked a few steps holding myself up on the wall, trying to calm my breath which didn't really work. Instead it got faster and more unsteady until I couldn't stand on my two feet any longer and collapsed, kneeling down on the ground next to the wall.

I felt how my heartbeat got faster as well. The sounds around me got quieter and quieter while my vision blurred.

'Hell! This is hell!' was all I could think of.

When suddenly something pulled me out of my trance.

A hand that layed gently on my shoulder and a man's low voice which asked those three words with only a tiny little bit of worry in it.

"Are you okay?"