

Three Men In A Boat: A Flash Fiction Zombie Story

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There's three of us crammed into a row boat built for two, floating in the middle of the mill pond. It seemed like such a good idea when we scrambled into it to escape the horde of undead that descended on our village without warning but now we realise it was the wrong thing to do. We can see the zombies crowding the nearby shores, moaning and shuffling, surrounding us on all sides; they know we're here, they can sense us but they can't get to us so it seems like we're safe. Yet, there's no way we can escape either and we don't have any thing we can eat. All we can do is huddle together, making sure the dingy doesn't drift too close to the shore and hoping that somehow, someone comes and rescues us.

Flash (or micro) fiction aims to tell a whole story within a specific short word limit. For this one the target was 150 words (just because it's a nice round figure) and it comes in at 137.