***The Cage***

Andrew didn't want to leave his room he couldn't... He was only eleven when it happend he watched as his friend was kidnapped by the ice cream man and his mother couldn't find him. Andrew said nothing he simply ignored and forgot about it. His life was pretty normal from then on this was his day School, study, play on his gameboy and sleep, this continued on for about a year that was his only friend and he felt ashemed to even try to make more friends he could not really remember what happend until he heard that eary noise it was a ice cream truck he when't outside to investage because he had not heard that music in a long time it was the old ice cream man he nearly cried he rememberd now Andrew and his friend joe where going to get ice cream when the ice cream man lured joe to the back of the truck opend the door and snatched him he didn't do anything he just watched helpless, he felt so bad he sprinted back to his house watching as children waddled out of there house to get ice cream he went to his room and slept.

when he woke it was a gloomy day he heard a knock on his front door he wondered who it could be scared it was the ice cream man, supprisingly it was a boy his age he was in rags, Andrew then noticed that the the boy was brused, cut and had red marks all over his arms and legs. It was Joe he was alive he was going to say someting when joe said "You left me to die", Andrew felt so bad but he invited Joe in he left muddy foot prints he offered a shower and new cloths to joe and joe abliged it was then after joe taked about how he was only barely alive that Andrew wanted to cry when joe left he almost had a mental breakdown he went up to his room.

Then the next day when he woke Andrew couldn't get it out of his mind he felt like if he went outside he would be a terrible person he felt like he was trapped he didn't want to go anywhere he lost his will to go outside he refused to go outside all he did was play games on his gameboy so he could forget but nothing helped he was trapped he had no escape Andrew was in a cage this was all in his head he only left his room for food and water he couldn't leave for anyting else Andrew felt terrible he wanted to just stay in his room until he forgot he had to move on but he couln't he was in a cage.