

In "Hope," the author explores themes of grief, loss, and the healing power of social support. Through contrasting elements and images. One prominent theme in the story is the profound impact of grief on the protagonist's life. The recurring nightmares serve as a haunting reminder of the trauma he has endured, emphasizing the depth of his grief. Contrastingly, the introduction of the black cat symbolizes hope and the possibility of healing. Another theme that emerges is the importance of social support in the healing process. For example, his brother companionship and willingness to engage in activities with him signify the strength of their familial bond.