# **Background and Objectives**

Change to the working directory of the assignment, run the test and open it up in Sublime

```
cd ~/code/wondercoders-ruby-challenges/04-Awesomo-4000
rake
stt
```

- A deeper look into methods and how you can use them inside other methods.
- An introduction to constants and how they differ from variables.
- Understand how to integrate array elements from different arrays into a single string.

You're Awesomo 4000. A robot conceived by Japanese scientists to supply Hollywood with awesome movie plot ideas. You have inside of you, a list of actors, settings and plot twists that will generate the plot for a great new movie.

## **Specs**

#### **Plot Generator**

• Implement the #plot\_generator method defined in the lib/awesomo.rb file. It should return a string of a movie plot.

## **Constants**

A constant is similar to a variable, but **it can be used inside a method**. So in this example method:

```
BEST_NUMBER = 6

def my_favorite_number
   BEST_NUMBER
end
```

my\_favorite\_number will return 6. A variable in the place of BEST\_NUMBER would result in an error, as variables are not accessible inside a method definition.

The way you define a constant in ruby is similar to defining a variable, but you use all caps to

write its name. GREETING = "Hello there" is an example of defining a constant.

In this exercise, the constants are already defined for you, so you're free to use them inside your methods.

### Methods in other methods

You can call methods inside your other methods. Use it to your advantage in this exercise to define. Inside your #plot\_generator method, you should call the other methods defined in the assignment to generate one final string.

# **Learning Badges**

Again, ask yourself these questions and make sure you can answer all of them:

#### on constants

- What are the constants in my code?
- Where are the values assigned to these constants and where do I use them?
- What's the scope of a constant?

### on methods

- What are the methods in my program? Where do I define them?
- Where do I call them?
- What's the flow of my program when I try to read it line by line?

## Tips & Resources

Each of the following methods should work in a similar way: #pick\_actor,
 #pick\_setting, #pick\_close\_one and #pick\_punchline. They should take the array defined in their respective constant and return a single random element of that array. Look in the Array Section of the Ruby Docs to find