

Creative Writing: It's in the Cards

Directions: Complete each of the squares below as directed. When you are finished, we will cut the squares into separate cards and put them in 4 different baskets. You will draw out one from each basket and put them together to write a short story.

PROBLEM	CHARACTERS
<p>Example: Main character has to get to work on time or s/he will be fired, but the car won't start.</p>	<p>Include one main character (round) and one minor character (flat). Example: Main character: Susie, age 18, friendly, hard-working, has been late to work every day this week due to car trouble. Minor character: Mr. Keller, Susie's boss at Burgers 2 Go, grumpy, balding, in his 50s.</p>
SETTING	TONÉ
<p>Example: Daleville, a small town in Ohio, February 2001. It has snowed and is very cold.</p>	<p>This is the "attitude" of the story. Example: humorous</p>