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Manuscript Formatting via CSS: The Short Story (typical)

A Compliant Manuscript for Markdown or HTML

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*This is an [epigraph](#). Some stories, parts, chapters, and even scenes will
kick off with an epigraph.*

*A dreamer is one who can only find his way by
moonlight, and his
punishment is that he sees the dawn before the rest of the
world.*

Oscar Wilde, 1888

This document is an example of a typical short story. It has no parts or chapters, just scenes. Many of my super shorts (the 2000 word range and shorter) have only one scene. Also notice the auto-inserted [dinkuses](#) between the scenes and the -30- marker at The End.

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