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Manuscript Formatting via CSS: The Short Story (w/chapters)
Achieving a (mostly) Compliant Manuscript for Markdown or HTML
by Author Name

*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*

Chapter 1

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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