



Story Elements

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2. What is the setting? _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____



PREVIEW

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1. Who are the characters? Barry, Lamar, dog

2. Where is the story taking place? inside the house, outside on the street, at the corner

3. What is the problem?
his dog is loose

4. What is the solution?
Barry asks Lamar to help find the dog

5. What is the setting?
dog

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6. Who is the character? Kwan

7. What is the setting? today; home, school and the eye doctor's office

8. What is the plot problem? Kwan had a bad day and just learned he needs eye glasses. He is afraid that he will be teased for being short and for wearing glasses.