



# Holiday Story Planner

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Every great story has characters, a setting, a problem, and a solution. Use this planner to map out YOUR holiday story before you start writing!

### 1. **Characters – Who’s in your crew?**

- My best friend \_\_\_\_\_
- My little cousin \_\_\_\_\_
- My neighbor \_\_\_\_\_
- The bus driver \_\_\_\_\_
- A magical snowman / elf / reindeer \_\_\_\_\_

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**Extra prompt:** What makes your main character unique?

### 2. **Setting – Where does your story take place?**

- At the rec center
- On the basketball court
- At the corner store
- At the parade
- At Grandma’s house
- In the city streets

**Extra prompt:** What does it look, sound, or smell like in your setting? \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Problem – What goes wrong?

- The lights went out at the holiday concert.
- Santa's sleigh broke down in the city.
- Someone stole the dessert table at the block party.
- The Christmas tree started talking and wanted something!
- My little brother accidentally unwrapped the wrong gift.

**Extra prompt:** Why is this problem such a big deal?

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### 4. Solution – How does your crew fix it?

- Teamwork saves the day
- Street smarts (a clever plan)
- A little holiday magic
- Someone unexpected helps
- A funny twist nobody saw coming

**Extra prompt:** What lesson does your character learn in the end? -----

### Final Step:

Now use your planner to write your full holiday story!



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