**Fable Planning Sheet**

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A fable is a short story that is meant to illustrate a point or to teach us a lesson or moral. Fables usually feature animals that act and speak like people. Often the moral is not written directly so that the reader is left to INFER.

**Step one:** Choose a moral from the list provided (look below).

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**Step two:**

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| Choose your setting: |

**Step three:** Choose your animal characters (they should be connected and match the setting)

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| Animal 1:  Animal 2: |

**Step four:** Decide on a problem that one of your animals is having. Connect this to the moral you have picked.

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| Problem: |

**Step Five:**

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| How will your character learn their lesson? |

**Remember:**

* Use dialogue: your characters must say things to each other.
* Start each speaker on a new line.
* You want your reader to INFER the moral, so do not write it in your story.
* Your first sentence should introduce your character in a setting.