

SCENE DETAILS & “MOVEABLE” SCENE CARDS

Keep these details in mind as you create your scenes.

SCENE TITLE:	
KEY EVENTS	
CHARACTERS	
EMOTIONAL TONE (THIRD RAIL)*	
LOCATION/ TIME	
SENSORY DETAILS	
TYPE OF SCENE (Thoughts, Dialogue, Transition, Action)	
MC's OBJECTIVE(S)	
OBSTACLE(S)	
ACTION(S)	
PURPOSE	

***The Third Rail:** The emotional core. The protagonist's internal struggle is the novel's live wire.

It is the electrified rail that supplies the juice that drives the story forward. The action, the plot, sensory details, everything must touch the story's third rail in order to have meaning and emotional impact.

(Story Genius)

CHARACTER WORD BANK

SETTING WORD BANK

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