

Character Brief

Two people are walking along the pier. One of them has a mental health disorder, the other is an Ordinary Joe (or Josephine)

How did they get there?

Are they together?

Have they just met, or do they not meet until something happens?

Is one following the other and if so, why?

Are they going to the end of the pier or coming back?

Whose story is it – the person with the mental health problem or the other person?

Has the ‘event’ happened before we meet them or is it happening/about to happen?

How does one of them behave (outwardly/internal dialogue/narrative position) that makes us suspect there’s a problem?

How does this person walk or talk? Fast, slow, halting, normally, oddly?

What topics of conversation do they have, or are they mostly silent? How does the other person respond?