Building the narrative

Part of a narrative is building a whole picture of a character, through thinking about where they are, and why. What the author doesn’t tell us directly, they might hint at. Or if they don’t give the reader many hints, we make it up in our imagination, drawing conclusions from what we read and what we know about.

Let’s think about School Dog. Do we know where he came from? No. Where did he live when he was a puppy? Who did he live with? Make up School Dog’s background, because that is part of his personal narrative.

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