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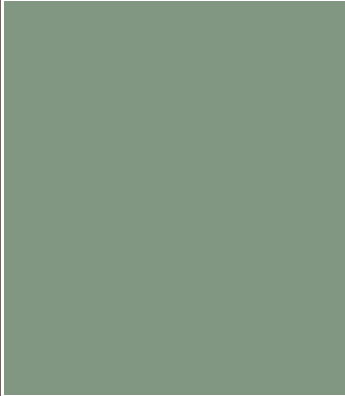
Writer's Corner Exercise: Four Characters - One Story

by Mary Broadhurst

Let's have some fun. Remember the character options from June's issue? Well, not to worry, here they are again:

- A teenager wearing a school uniform gets off a bus to go to school, but drops a folder sending pages floating through the air and landing on the dirty ground. The assignment took months to finish, it's the only copy, and it's due in today.
- A pensioner, a frail looking woman with a bad back, heads home from the local chemist. The pain is almost crippling, but the person perseveres.
- A taxi flies around the corner; the driver - a middle-aged man - clearly has lost control of the vehicle and mounts the curb.
- A little girl, six years of age and wearing a pretty pink party dress, skips along the driveway anxiously awaiting her guest and presents.

Now create a story combining all these characters. Don't forget to have a reason for your story. Avoid tales that incorporate the characters without any substance to the storyline.



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