

Imagine Your Story

STORY SEED

A 74-foot boy solves a mystery.



Jasper's Story Formula

Heighten the funny! Take your first idea and magnify it a TON, using specific details. Why make a character 10 feet tall when they could be 74 feet tall?

Exaggerate! Exaggerate! Exaggerate!

- Big as a whale
- Sweet as pie
- Faster than the wind
- Strong as an ox
- Skinny as a toothpick
- As tiny as a mouse
- Sharp as a tack
- Name your own: _____

★ Choose a description from the list. Use it to write about a larger than life character. Describe what they look and act like.



What next?

Grow your character on page 3!



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Grab your character from page 2.
Build their world below.

A Very Tall Tale

On **Episode 3**, Zeta, the main character of “The World’s Biggest Detective”, is 74 feet tall. His room takes up a whole apartment building. He combs his hair with a rake and plays video games on a jumbotron screen.



Chris Grabenstein's Story Formula

Try to figure out the end of your story first to fill in the beginning. Give your character one problem after another. Before writing, set the rules of the character's world.

Describe your character's room.

How do other people react to your character?

List 10 objects they use everyday.

Is your character's trait a gift or a curse? Why?

What does your character want most?

