

February 2023 “Meeple Writes” Flash Fiction Writing Contest

Deadline: Feb. 7th
(Extended from Jan. 31st)

Word Count: 1,000 to 1,500 words

Prize: TBD

How to Enter:

- Compose the flash fiction based on the prompt.
- Email the story in a text file to MeepleWichCafe@gmail.com
- Accepted text file formats:
 - » Plain text .TXT
 - » Rich text format .RTF
 - » Microsoft Word .DOC / .DOCX
 - » OpenOffice Writer .ODT
 - » Adobe .PDF

The Conflict: An assortment of characters are gathered to haggle over the estate of The Deceased.

The Characters:

- A PTA president who met The Deceased at a masquerade ball and has garlic breath.
- An ethnomusicologist who met The Deceased on a singles cruise, and loves Jane Austin.
- An undertaker (not The Deceased's) who once got The Deceased's mail. They have an urn full of unknown ashes.
- The god Poseidon, who was The Deceased's Alcoholics Anonymous sponsor, who believes in ghosts.

Objections! (Potential plot twists):

- “I know you catfished them!”
- “Go home! You're drunk!”
- “I don't like your *FACE!*”
- “I know you're really the MURDERER!”

The fine print:

- Winners will be determined by internet poll.
- Limit one entry per author, per contest.
- By entering, authors grant permission to the MeepleWich Café YouTube channel to read their stories on YouTube, in perpetuity.
- Authors retain all other rights to their work, including ownership, publishing rights, and so on.