

**SYNOPSIS:**

*In the charming world of Smalltown, romance is always just around the corner. Our story includes a talented lawyer who unexpectedly becomes the town's Mayor after inheriting her late father's practice. The town's sheriff, a recent widower, yearns to heal from his past love but keeps stumbling over his grief. Meanwhile, the town's top doctor finds her esteemed reputation a hindrance to romance, leading to awkward dating attempts. At the heart of it all, the local hair salon owner knows everyone's secrets, making him the ultimate matchmaker. Lastly, a fireman, burned by love, moves to Smalltown for a fresh start but finds himself struggling with an over-demanding Fire Chief. Get ready for a heartwarming and entertaining journey as these characters navigate love and life in Smalltown.*

**The Episode's Characters:**

Get to know these characters prior to starting the game.



Misha came to Smalltown to take over her late father's legal practice and ended up its Mayor.

**Mayor Misha**



Smalltown's highschool math teacher. She loves kids and someday hopes to have her own.

**Teacher Tammy**



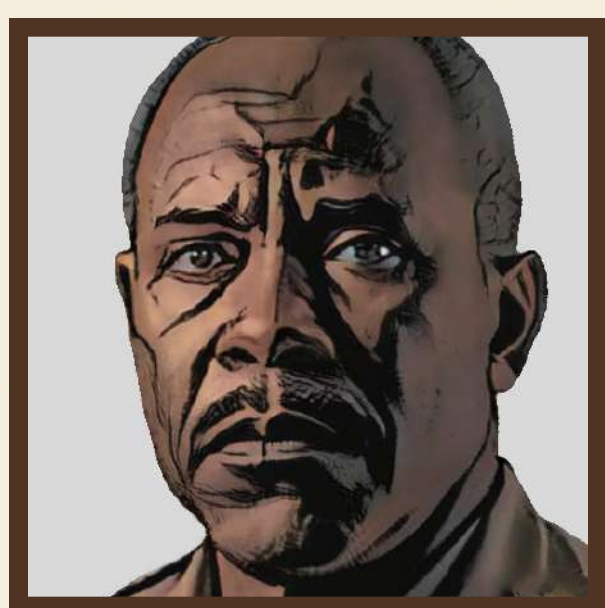
Fred moved here to start over from a cheating ex, but his grumpy fire chief boss overworks him.

**Fireman Fred**



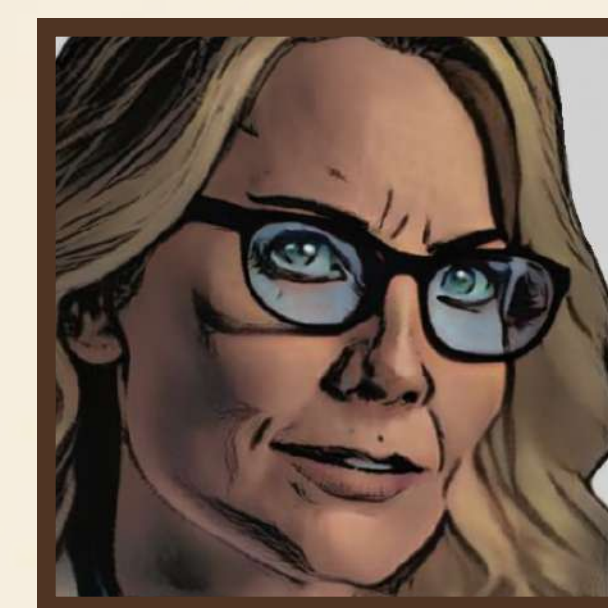
Benito's owns a popular hair salon. He loves to gossip and knows everyone's secrets.

**Barber Benito**



A recent widower, he wants to experience love again, but grief has is holding him back.

**Sheriff Shiloh**

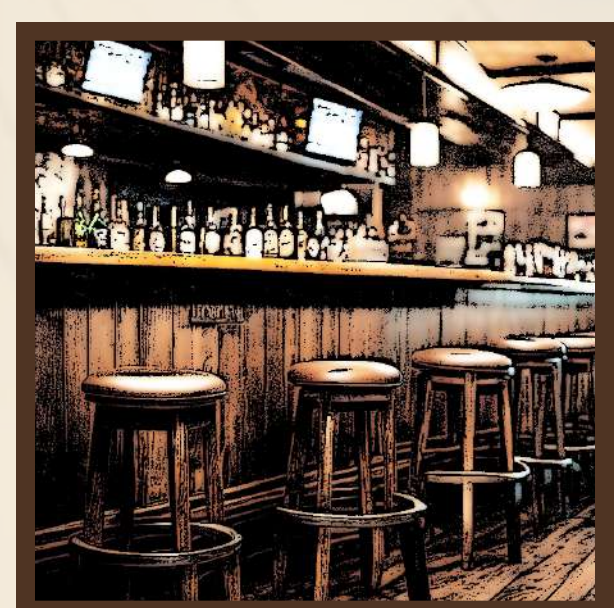


Respected and well known, she finds dating in Smalltown difficult and awkward.

**Dr. Dawn**

**The Episode's Settings:**

Become aquanted with Smalltown's favorite haunts and how they shape the town's atmosphere.



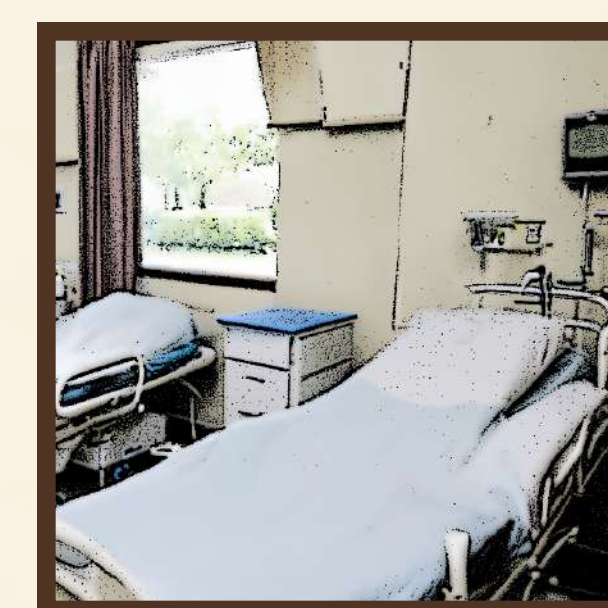
Where Smalltown's citizens go to forget their troubles while creating a few new ones.

**Sports Bar**



A popular meeting place on weekends and special events. Walk the dog, listen to a band, hangout.

**City Park**



It's reputation isn't the greatest but its the only one in miles. Emotions run deep but staff don't.

**Hospital**



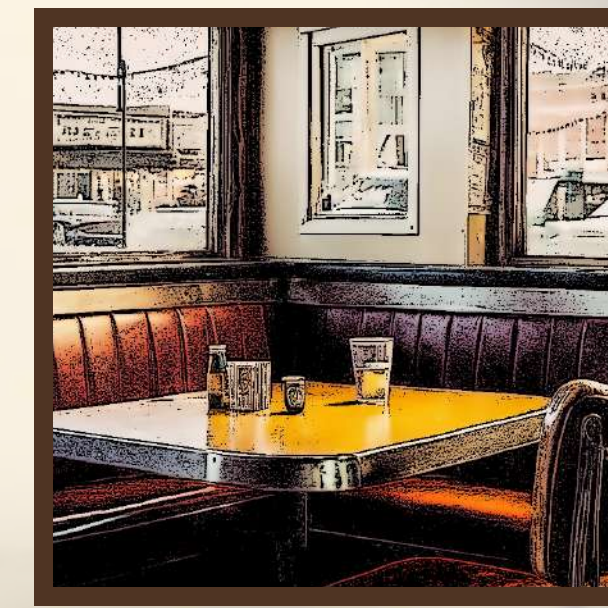
You cannot bury the tramas or deeds of the dead or those who put them here.

**Graveyard**



Much more than a reading happens at this favorite spot for secret rendezvous.

**Library**



Grab a burger and fries as you take in the chatter of the locals discussing their lives.

**Local Diner**



**Group's Win Conditions:**

- Use the Topics on Character and Activity cards; ■ Include both Setting cards in the overall story;
- Include the advice of the Plot Map card; ■ Build on each others scenes. Make the story coheasive.

**Everyone Creates One Scene:**

- Choose an Opening, Middle, Closing Scene Author; ■ Each student shares and writes down their scene, in order;
- The group has 20 minutes to create a three scene story.

YOUR INDIVIDUAL CARDS

 CHARACTER 

**Any Characters**



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TOPIC

**An Authentic Relationship**

Describe romantic, friendly, occupational, or familial relationships to reveal more about the characters' personality.

CH-01

 ACTIVITY 



**Avoiding Someone**

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Describe why he/she is avoiding another character.

AC-01

YOUR GROUP'S SHARED CARDS

 SETTING 

**City Park**



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TOPIC

**Temperature and Climate**

Convey the temperature or climate to create a sense of physical atmosphere.

LO-02

 SETTING 

**Sports Bar**



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TOPIC

**Movement and Action**

Describe dynamic elements, such as characters' movements, changing activities, or details that align with the theme, tone, and purpose of the location.

LO-06

 PLOT MAP 

**Weaknesses and Needs**

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DETAILS

What flaw could ruin your character's life in Scenes 1 or 2?

What must your character accomplish by the story's end to overcome this flaw in Scenes 3, 4, or 5+?

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