I’ve got your back!

A story writer will often introduce humour and fun into a story through a character known as a sidekick. In a mystery story they are often a young person or a police officer helping a detective.

Think about...

- **Similies and metaphors**
- **Interesting adjectives**
- **Appearance**
- **Dialogue**
- **Personality**
- **Unusual features**

Use the activity sheet to help you create a sidekick character for your mystery story.

We have a problem!

To keep the reader interested, the story writer will always add a problem into the story.

Use the activity sheet to help you plan and write a problem for your mystery story.

It could be...

- a valuable painting is stolen from a gallery
- a millionaire is kidnapped
- a rare diamond goes missing

These are just a few ideas. Don’t be afraid to use one of your own.