



CHARACTER'S FEARS EXAMPLE

Fear is a great motivator. It drives behavior, spawns habits and quirks, and often is the “why” behind a character’s main goal. As a result, identifying your character’s biggest fear can help you create someone who makes sense and write him in a realistic fashion. To zero in on what your character fears most, consider the factors in the graphic below, which, combined, will point to an overarching fear. Once identified, this fear will add depth and realism to the hero, villain, sidekick, or any member of your story’s cast. For an example of how this process works, see the sample below. Click [here](#) for your own blank template.

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