

## Story Map 1

Write notes in each section.

theme:

friendship  
family  
loveSharing  
Kindnessshrieking  
children

Setting:

Time:

Present day  
Mainly at night

Place:

Carnival  
Alleys

Sensory Imagery

flashing, colourful  
lights  
tasty morsels of food  
aroma of buttery  
popcorn  
soft, fluffy cotton  
candy

Characters:

Scruffy the rodent (rat)

- loner, creepy, stealthy
- scavenges for food, starving
- lives in the alley (street)

- doesn't want friends, doesn't trust anyone
- wants all the food for himself

Tinkerbelle the Cat

- sweet, kind, loving, naive & innocent
- pampered but recently separated from family, lost, not street-smart

Problem:

Scruffy wants to stop all the carnival food from being cleaned up. He also is all alone & has nobody to love. Then he meets Tinkerbelle and wants to reunite her with her family.

Plot/Events:

1. Scruffy finds carnival food, stuffs his face
2. Sees the workers cleaning up & decides to stop them & starts making booby traps
3. Rescues Tinkerbelle from mean & hungry pack of dogs
4. Learns to share his food, wants to help

Resolution:

Tinkerbelle, learns to love

Scruffy decides to leave the workers alone because he is a reformed rat. He and Tinkerbelle ~~and~~ dismantle all his booby traps. As they are racing around the carnival, Tinkerbelle's owners spot her and take her ~~room~~ home. Scruffy is sad at first but when the workers see how nice he is, they give him a job at the carnival as a custodian. Tink visits him every summer.