

STORY ENGINE SETTINGS: "Annie Hall"

CHARACTER DYNAMICS:

MC RESOLVE: Change
 MC GROWTH: Stop
 MC APPROACH: Be-er
 MC PROBLEM-SOLVING STYLE: Linear
 IC RESOLVE: Steadfast

PLOT DYNAMICS:

DRIVER: Decision
 LIMIT: Optionlock
 OUTCOME: Failure
 JUDGMENT: Good

INFLUENCE CHARACTER*(Annie Hall)*

DOMAIN: Situation
 CONCERN: How Things are Changing
 ISSUE: Fantasy vs. Fact
 PROBLEM: Ending
 SOLUTION: Unending
 SYMPTOM: Trust
 RESPONSE: Test
 UNIQUE ABILITY: Fantasy
 CRITICAL FLAW: Value
 BENCHMARK: The Future
 SIGNPOST 1: The Past
 SIGNPOST 2: The Future
 SIGNPOST 3: How Things are Changing
 SIGNPOST 4: The Present

RELATIONSHIP*(Mismatched Lovers)*

DOMAIN: Activity
 CONCERN: Doing
 ISSUE: Experience vs. Skill
 PROBLEM: Expectation
 SOLUTION: Determination
 SYMPTOM: Accurate
 RESPONSE: Non-Accurate
 CATALYST: Enlightenment
 INHIBITOR: Knowledge
 BENCHMARK: Obtaining
 SIGNPOST 1: Obtaining
 SIGNPOST 2: Gathering Information
 SIGNPOST 3: Doing
 SIGNPOST 4: Understanding

OVERALL STORY*(Having Successful and Meaningful Relationships)*

DOMAIN: Manipulation
 CONCERN: Playing a Role
 ISSUE: Desire vs. Ability
 PROBLEM: Expectation
 SOLUTION: Determination
 SYMPTOM: Trust
 RESPONSE: Test
 CATALYST: Thought
 INHIBITOR: Wisdom
 BENCHMARK: Changing One's Nature
 SIGNPOST 1: Changing One's Nature
 SIGNPOST 2: Conceiving an Idea
 SIGNPOST 3: Developing a Plan
 SIGNPOST 4: Playing a Role

MAIN CHARACTER*(Alvy Singer)*

DOMAIN: Fixed Attitude
 CONCERN: Impulsive Responses
 ISSUE: Worth vs. Value
 PROBLEM: Expectation
 SOLUTION: Determination
 SYMPTOM: Ending
 RESPONSE: Unending
 UNIQUE ABILITY: Worth
 CRITICAL FLAW: Fact
 BENCHMARK: Innermost Desires
 SIGNPOST 1: Memories
 SIGNPOST 2: Impulsive Responses
 SIGNPOST 3: Innermost Desires
 SIGNPOST 4: Contemplation

ADDITIONAL STORY POINTS

GOAL: Playing a Role
 CONSEQUENCE: Doing
 COST: How Things are Changing
 DIVIDEND: Impulsive Responses

REQUIREMENT: Changing One's Nature
 PREREQUISITE: Obtaining
 PRECONDITION: The Future
 FOREWARNINGS: Innermost Desires

VOCABULARY:

Ability: being suited to handle a task; the innate capacity to do or be

Accurate: being within tolerances

Activity: an activity or endeavor

Be-er: Alvy Singer prefers to work things out internally

Change: Alvy Singer changes his essential nature while attempting to solve the problem

Changing One's Nature: transforming one's nature

Conceiving an Idea: coming up with an idea

Contemplation: present considerations

Decision: in the plot, decisions force actions

Desire: the motivation toward something better

Determination: a conclusion based on circumstantial evidence

Developing a Plan: visualizing how an existing idea might be implemented

Doing: engaging in a physical activity

Ending: coming to a conclusion

Enlightenment: an understanding that transcends knowledge

Expectation: a conclusion as to the eventual effect of a particular cause

Experience: the gaining of familiarity

Fact: belief in something real

Failure: the original goal is not achieved

Fantasy: belief in something unreal

Fixed Attitude: a fixed attitude or outlook

Gathering Information: gathering information or experience

Good: Alvy Singer ultimately succeeds in resolving his personal problems

How Things are Changing: the way things are going

Impulsive Responses: innate responses

Innermost Desires: basic drives and desires

Knowledge: that which one holds to be true

Linear: Alvy Singer uses inherently linear (linear) problem solving techniques

Manipulation: a manner of thinking or demeanor

Memories: recollections

Non-Accurate: not within tolerances

Obtaining: achieving or possessing something

Optionlock: the story climax occurs because all options have been exhausted

Playing a Role: temporarily adopting a lifestyle

Situation: a situation or environment

Skill: aptitude or innate ability

Steadfast: Alvy Singer ultimately retains his essential nature

Stop: regarding Alvy Singer, the audience is waiting for something to end

Test: a trial to determine something's validity

The Future: what will happen or what will be

The Past: what has already happened

The Present: the current situation and circumstances

Thought: the process of consideration

Trust: acceptance without proof

Understanding: appreciating the meaning of something

Unending: continuing without cessation

Value: the objective usefulness of something in general

Wisdom: understanding how to apply Knowledge

Worth: a rating of usefulness or desirability to oneself personally