**WHAT WE WANT**

The written vignette:

"Vignette" is a word that originally meant "something that may be written on a vine leaf." It's a snapshot in words. It differs from flash fiction or a short story in that its aim does not lie within the realms of traditional structure or plot. The vignette focuses on one element, mood, character, setting or object. It's descriptive, excellent for character or theme exploration and wordplay. Through a vignette, you create an atmosphere.

A vignette can be written in a variety of forms.

We're looking for:
prose  poetry  script

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