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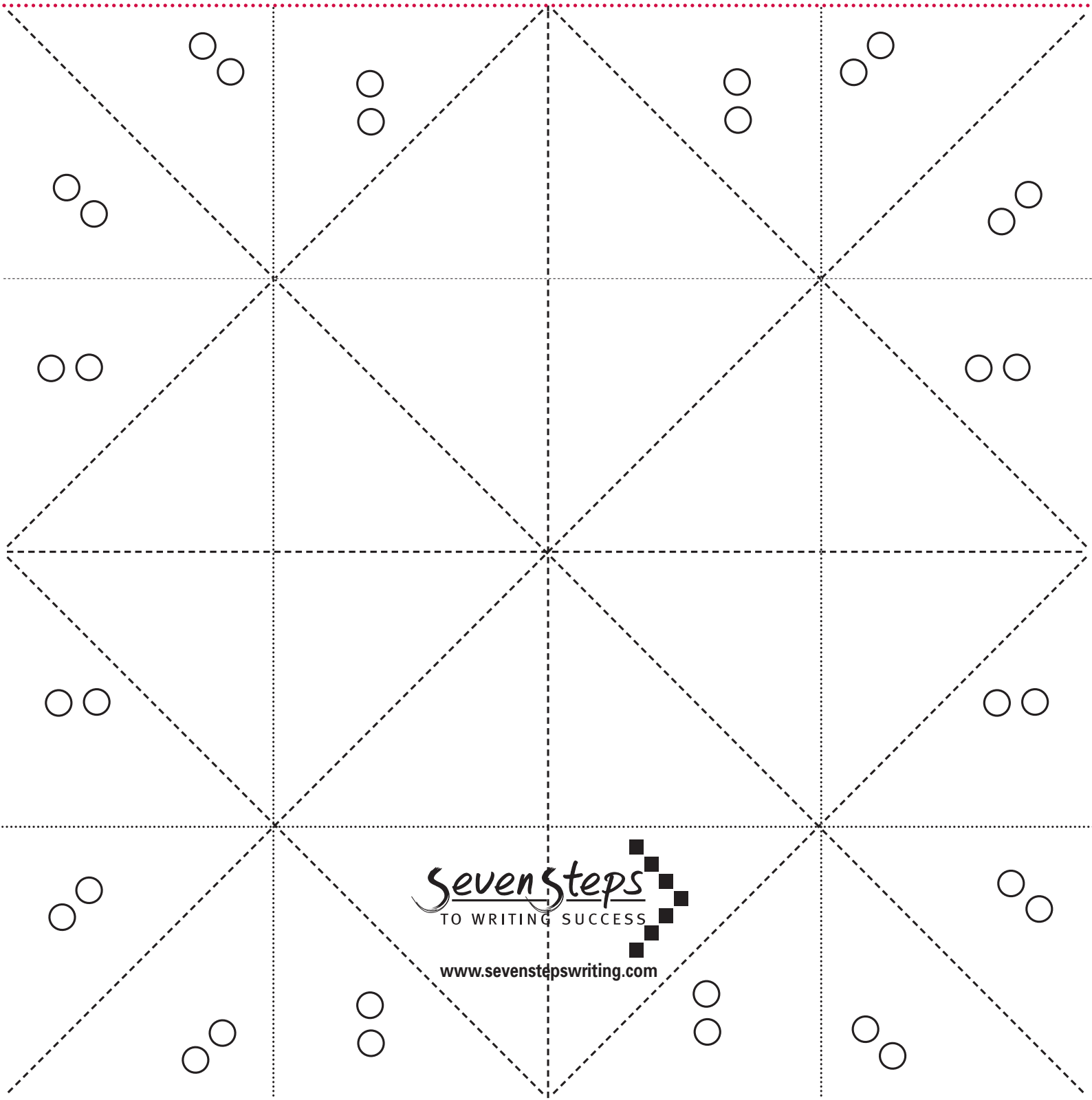
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- What happens when a psychic teacher meets a greedy Cinderella – and people get poisoned from chocolates?
- How can a man scared of seagulls defeat an evil clown and save a kidnapped dog?
- What can a chat line chick do against a maniac movie star who has created a world wide computer virus?

Every story has a hero/heroine, a villain and a big problem. What do they do? How do they meet? What goes wrong because of the problem? How can the hero/heroine save the situation? How does it all end?

The Chatterbox can create over 500 story ideas.

HOW TO FOLD THE CHATTERBOX

1. Cut out the chatterbox.
2. Turn the paper so the coloured box is face side down.
3. Fold all four corners into the middle. Crease well.
4. Turn the paper over.
5. Fold all four corners into the middle. Crease well.
6. Make the final creases by folding your square in half. Then into the final quarter.
7. Open the chatterbox back out to the size of #5.
8. Slip thumbs and fingers into the outside sleeves to move the chatterbox back and forth.



HOW TO PLAY

1. Person A puts the chatterbox on their fingers.
2. Person B picks a Hero/Heroine from the outside names.
3. Person A picks a number that goes with that hero/heroine. For instance if they pick the number 3, they then move the chatterbox back and forth three times.
4. Player B now has a choice of four villains. They pick one.
5. Player A picks another number and moves the chatterbox this many times.
6. Player A now lifts the flap of the chatterbox. Underneath are hidden two problems. Player B can pick either one that suits their story.

**The Chatterbox gives you what every story needs - a Hero + Villain + Problem.
Now let your imagination fly and use these to create a great story!**

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