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Working with the Elements

using the short story

"Stray"

What are the major elements of fiction? Define/ describe each.

1. Characters

5. Conflict

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2. Plot

6. narrator

3. Setting

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4. Theme

Read the short story "Stray" in the textbook or the provided online file, and look for examples and evidence of each of the elements of fiction. Make a list below, or on a separate paper, **of each element** and your example from the story. Remember to **cite the text** - give textual evidence, with the page and location where the example was found in the text.