TRANSFORMING A POEM ... INTO A SHORT STORY

Transformation into Short Story

SHORT STORY GENRE plus Transformation means

- Limit characters

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Reflect the discourse mood tone invited reading of the poem

Additional advice
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- Control detail in all areas -
  - Setting
  - Character
  - Plotline
  - Background information

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This can be quite difficult – much planning is needed

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