## **COMEDY GENRE CHART**

A comedy story is a story in which one's true self and one's public image contrast with one another. These stories typically open with an incompetent or socially awkward protagonist who ultimately brings everyone in the community together.

Comedy Themes:
<ul> <li>Living together in society requires tolerance of our flaws.</li> <li>We grow only by embracing ourselves as we really are.</li> <li>A common humanity exists under the surface of societal roles and structures.</li> <li>There is no problem that can't be solved, if only by laughing at it.</li> </ul>
Comedy Symbolism:
$\square$ A natural setting, representing a place of freedom, where social conventions are suspended.
Examples:
$\Box$ The fool or simpleton, representing freedom from social constraints, innocence, or the wisdom of an outsider.
Examples:
$\square$ A mistaken identity or disguise, representing the absurdity of social structures.
Examples:
☐ Clothing or accessories (shoes, hats, handbags) representing social status or the characteristics of the wearer.
Examples:
$\square$ Food and drink (banquets and feasts), representing indulgence or greed.
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