

Creating Interactive Fiction with Twine

Inserting An Image Into a Passage

The screenshot shows the Twine editor interface. At the top, a story map is displayed on a light blue grid background. The map starts with 'Opening of Story' (code: <audio>buddy</audio> play> Your childhood) leading to 'Start' (code: It is a nice day for driving and you start early so that you do not have to). 'Start' leads to 'Fork' (code: buddy</audio> stop> <audio>dramatic</audio> play> You find). 'Take a right' leads to 'messy road' (code: Double-click this passage to edit it.). 'move on' leads to 'Stay' (code: Double-click this passage to edit it.). 'crash' leads to 'Stay'. 'Stay' leads to 'Start walking' (code: Double-click this passage to edit it.). Below the map, a passage titled 'Storytuit' is visible with code: <audio>buddy</audio> <video>buddy</video> <audio>buddy</audio> <audio>buddy</audio> <audio>buddy</audio> <audio>buddy</audio>. At the bottom left, there is a home icon and the text 'RoadTrip ▲'.



You wake up on a beautiful Saturday morning feeling fresh and ready for whatever adventures the day brings you. Your plan for the day is to hop in your car and drive and see what chance brings you for the day. You go into the bathroom to get ready when you notice how messy your bathroom is. Do you....

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You let your mother's call go to voicemail. You end up having a great day that leaves you feeling satisfied and content. When you listen to your mother's message, you find that she needs you to help her clean her basement. You have had such a great day today that you graciously agree to help her tomorrow.

THE END

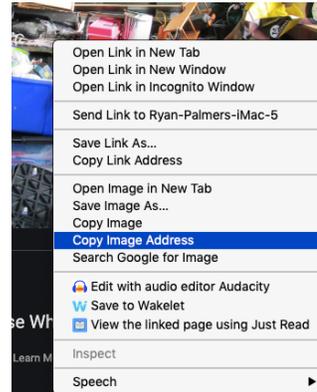
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Inserting an image into a passage will require the use of the exact same HTML coding that one would use if they were creating a webpage using HTML. To make things quicker and easier on yourself, you will search for an image and then copy the online address of the images you will use to your device's clipboard (Command + C) and then paste it into the HTML tag when you need it rather than downloading the image, storing it somewhere online, and THEN copying its online address. Sounds complicated, but trust me, it will be easier this way.

Go to a site that provides free images like Pixabay, Freerange, Unsplash, Flickr, or Pexels.

When you find the image you want, do a two-finger click on the image. This will bring up the secondary menu.

Select "**Copy Image Address**".



Next, navigate to the passage in Twine that you wish to insert the image.

If you want the image to be at the top of the screen, Click to the left of the first line and then hit return on your keyboard a few times, shifting your text further down the screen. Then click on the first or second line so you see the blinking cursor.

Type the following:

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Your entire HTML tag may look something like this:

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• Your mother is calling to see if you can come to her house and help her
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Play your passage and take a look at your newly inserted image. If it looks like it is the correct size, great! If it is too large, then you may have to adjust the size. Your image is going to be displayed at whatever the original size it was. Here is how you adjust the size.

For my purposes, I am looking for an image that is about 365 pixels wide and 260 pixels tall. So I am going to add those dimensions to my HTML tag in the passage.

So, navigate to the passage you just added the image to and select the Edit pencil icon. Click inside the HTML tag in between the closing quotes and the greater than symbol (>). Hit the space bar and type: **height="260" width="376"**

Your entire HTML tag should look like this:

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Centering the Image

If you would like the image to be centered on the passage while still keeping your text aligned to the left try this:

Click just to the left of the “<img” in your code and type a center tag like this: **<center>**

Then click just to the right of the > in the image tag and type and end-center tag like this: **</center>**

When you view your passage now, your image should be centered and your text should remain aligned to the left.



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