Write a Strong Premise

A great premise is the foundation for a great story. An effective premise includes at least the following three pieces of information in one sentence:

- Who is the main character?
- What does your protagonist WANT?
- What obstacle or situation is your protagonist facing?

DIRECTIONS: Using your story idea, fill in the organizer below. Then try to write the premise for your story.

Who is your main character? What adjectives can you use to describe them?	
What does your protagonist WANT?	
What obstacle or situation is your protagonist facing?	