

The Story



“But there's a story behind everything. How a picture got on a wall. How a scar got on your face. Sometimes the stories are simple, and sometimes they are hard and heartbreaking.”

— Mitch Albom

“Stories you read when you're the right age never quite leave you. You may forget who wrote them or what the story was called. Sometimes you'll forget precisely what happened, but if a story touches you it will stay with you, haunting the places in your mind that you rarely ever visit.”

— Neil Gaiman

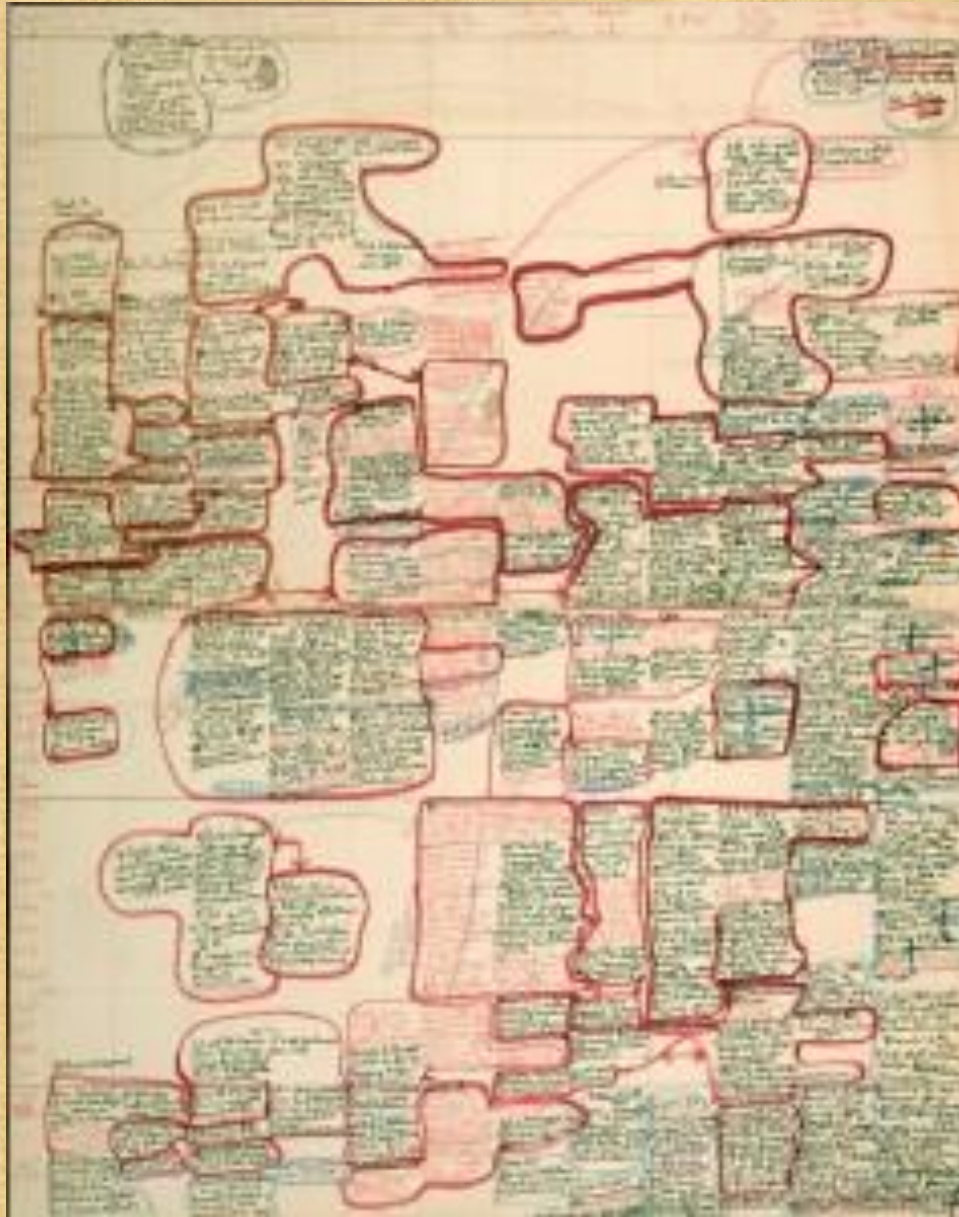
“Stories are light. Light is precious in a world so dark. Begin at the beginning. Tell Gregory a story. Make some light.”

— **Kate DiCamillo, *The Tale of Despereaux***

J.K. Rowling The Order of the Phoenix

NO	TIME	TITLE	PLOT	PROPHECY	Cho/Ginny	D.A.	O of P	Herm + fabu	Hagrid + Gramp
13	OCT	Plots and Resistance	Snape lesson - Harry ships for Hermione + Korn go to Hogsmeade meet Lupin + Tonks - talk, Umbridge telling - pass note. They recruiting for O of P. Hagrid from muggle	Harry sees Vol still formulating win plans. DES close to get in +	Cho in Hogsmeade - wants to join O of P	Tonks + Lupin	recruiting	Harry ships lesson to recruit for O of P	Hagrid & still being talked down - "he's feather touch - that's not his job"
14	NOV	The Order of the Phoenix	First meeting of the Order of the Phoenix	Nagini attacks Mr. W.	Cho + Ginny both present	Umbridge uses hearing charm	First meeting	Harry still shipping - Ginny	"
15	NOV	The Dirtiest Tackle	Quidditch versus Maffoy - Harry suspended following attack on muggle Cadogan Tate - that night, after sleep following	Nagini got in, Vol has confirmation of Bode's story - only he + Herm can touch the prophecy	Cho kiss? Ginny accused about father	Ron + rest of Ws called in to see hold of father's injury	reactions - another meeting? overview	Ron about Harry not going	Hagrid still seeing injuries
16	NOV	Black Marks	Row HE: skipping Snape lessons Harry muggle in day number he copies over to the Kwis. Herm contacts Rita - Harry skips lesson	Rita information Missy's slipkiss	Harry now accusing Cho a bit - Ginny + S.O. else?		O of P	Another lesson	Hagrid hospital wing
17	DEC	Rita Returns	Snape lesson Hogsmeade / Xmas shopping, they meet Rita	NOW VOL IS ACTIVELY TRYING TO GET HARRY TO M O P - very vivid - could see his name	Ginny + Dad	around			
18	DEC	St. Mungo's Hospital for Magical Maladies and Injuries	St. Mungo's visit Xmas eve - see Bode (Macnair visiting) see Lockhart see Mr. Weasley Neville	Bode dead - H O P again	Herm + Korn Ginny + Ron Ron gets mops				
19	DEC	(Xmas)							
20	JAN	Extended Powers of Elvira Umbridge	Harry misses match v. Hufflepuff Order of Phoenix now suspected by Umbridge 2 why weren't muggle match with Cho. Hogsmeade - Thelma - new out - Firenze replaces in nick of time Rita reports back on Bode etc. skip lesson?	Harry fighting increasingly strong visions but not very successfully	Valentine date with Cho - Umbridge - they could row.	got to keep Sirius + Lupin	O of P busy meeting	Snape lesson Herm can mention M O P prophecy	Lupin out of hospital now going into forest avoid with spikes etc
21	FEB	(Valentines day)							
22	FEB	Cowin Gramp	Umbridge now really gone for Krum's - Firenze teaching prophecies - Hagrid go to with Hagrid + Umbridge - see Gramp.						
MARCH	(Treason)		Easter - disunity of O of P - Dumbledore tells the top XX - Azkaban	Harry getting to set it - blacked out	Cho wants back with Harry - another row	going west		Snape going off at Harry because he quit	
APRIL	(Careers Guidance)		Careers consultation. Ann Order of Phoenix continued - Ginny has disowned on the wall in temper. Snape lesson	Harry starting to get it		finish	See plot meeting this meeting up with C + G		Hagrid shipping into 5000 rejection to abandon Gramp

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Elements of a Plot Diagram

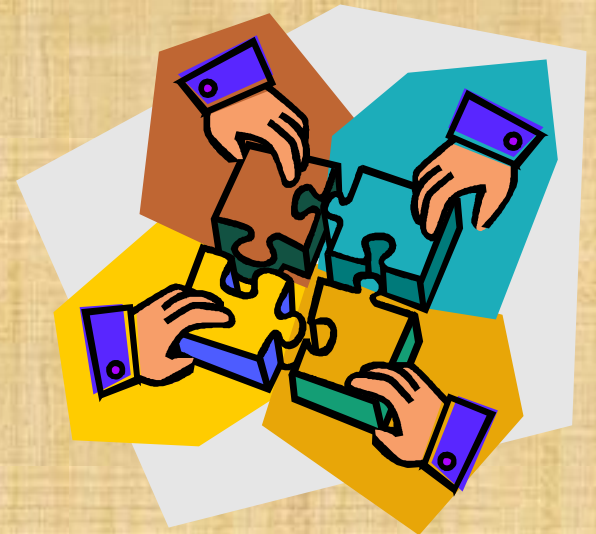


Plot Diagram



Plot (definition)

- **Plot is the organized pattern or sequence of events that make up a story. Every plot is made up of a series of incidents that are related to one another.**



1. Exposition

- Usually occurs at the beginning of a story
- Characters and setting are introduced
- We are introduced to the main conflict



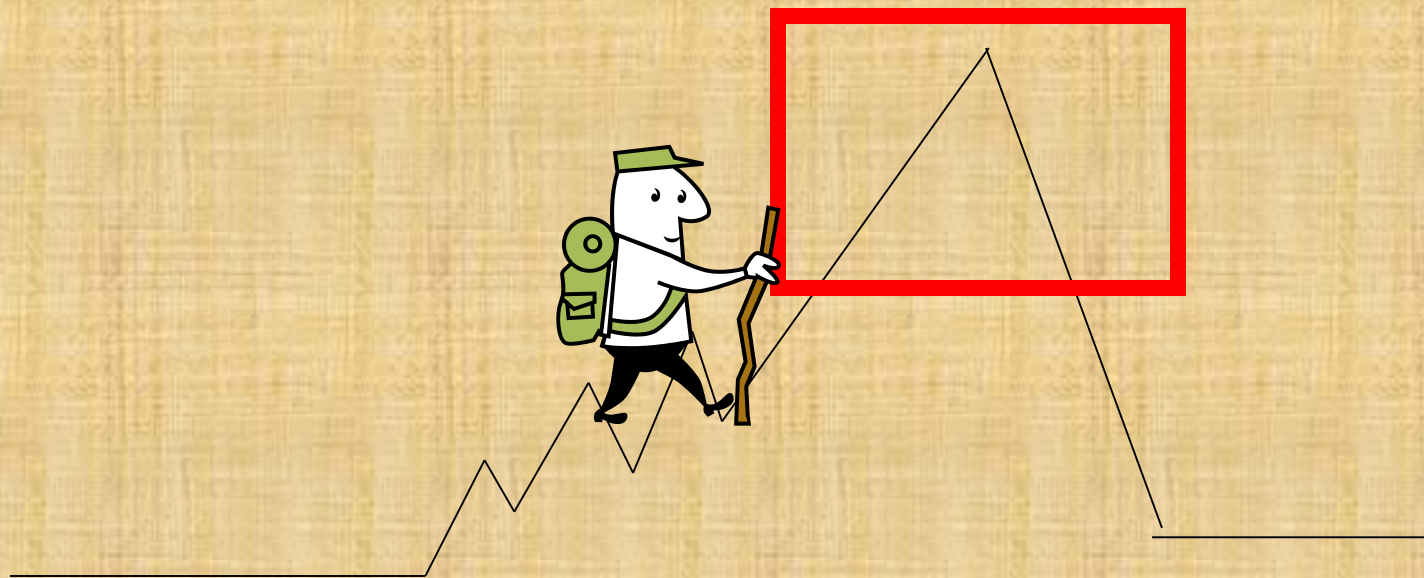
2. Rising Action

- A building of interest, excitement, suspense
- Characters encounter challenges and complications



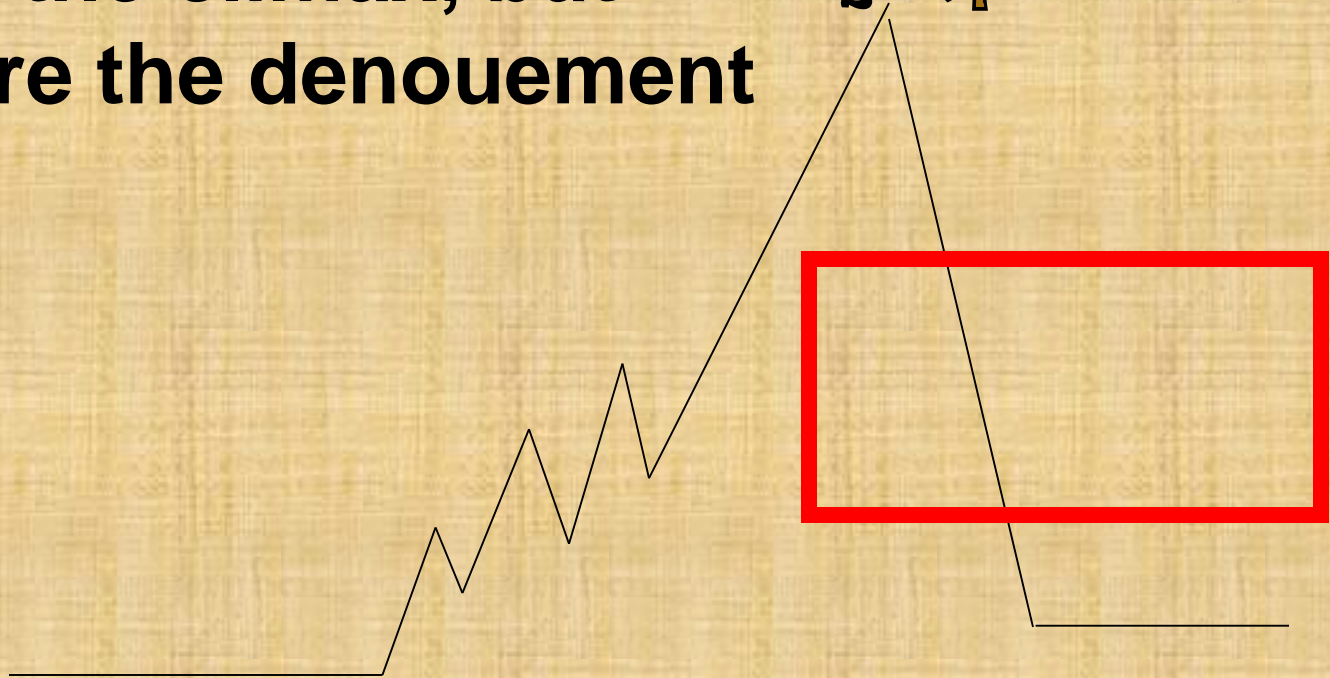
3. Climax

- **Turning point, most exciting event**
- **Moment of greatest tension**
- **Conflict is resolved**



4. Falling Action

- Loose ends are tied
- Events that happen after the climax, but before the denouement



5. Denouement

- The story comes to a reasonable ending
- Final outcome and closing thoughts
- Sometimes a lesson is learned

