



# Plot Mountain!

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If you're going to Plot Mountain  
You gotta start somewhere  
We'll call this the **INTRODUCTION**  
And guess happens there?  
You describe the characters and the settings  
That's the who, what, when, and where  
The characters are the people that are there  
What do they look like,  
Why should we care?  
And the setting is the place where they be  
What exactly do the characters see?  
On their way to Plot Mountain

At the start of Plot Mountain  
You're gonna have to go up  
We call this the **RISING ACTION**  
And here starts the plot  
There's a conflict in the story  
You should describe exactly what  
Like a character has a problem to work through  
With themselves or the world,  
what should they do?  
Or maybe there's some big arguments  
Or some dramatic natural events  
On the way up Plot Mountain

Keep on going up Plot Mountain  
Until you reach the top  
We call this the **CLIMAX**  
And here you cannot stop!  
You must face the biggest problem  
That leads to a turning point

Here the story is the most intense  
With emotions, drama, and suspense  
But action like this cannot stay  
The story must change and go a different way  
On the top of Plot Mountain

After the top of Plot Mountain  
You're going to start to go down  
We call this the **FALLING ACTION**  
And it lasts until flat ground  
There's still action in the story  
But it will start to slow down  
So the worst is over,  
The worst is through,  
But now what will the characters do?  
There are still some problems,  
How long will they last?  
Don't forget the ending is coming fast  
On the way down Plot Mountain

After climbing down Plot Mountain  
Well it's gotta end somewhere  
We call this the **RESOLUTION**  
And what will happen there?  
You should answer all the questions  
Until you are aware:  
That the conflicts in the story from before  
Aren't there any more  
Unless there's gonna be a sequel or part two  
And then you'll have to think  
What will the characters do?  
Next time on Plot Mountain!