

Short Story

A story is made up of three things:

1) Character 2) Setting 3) Plot

The **Characters** are the people, animals or imaginary creatures in a story. Cinderella, the Wicked Stepmother, a Dragon, the Witch.

There are two types of characters in a story:

- The Hero or Protagonist is often the good character in a story. (*Harry Potter, Cinderella, Three Little Pigs, Peter Pan*)
- The Villain or Antagonist is often the bad character in a story. (*Voldemort, Stepmother, Wolf, Captain Hook*)

The Setting is when and where a story happens or takes place. It is the time, place, and even the weather in which a story occurs.

- **Place:** In a little house, in the forest, in the Palace, A faraway kingdom
- **Time:** Many years ago, A long time ago. In the Past, In the Present, In the Future,

The Plot is the series of events or actions in a story. It tells what happens. The plot states the problem the characters have to resolve.

The problem or conflict is the most important thing that happens in a story.

The Climax is when the problem or conflict is solved. It is usually at the end of the story. In the Three Little Pigs the climax is when the wolf gets burned with boiling water and runs away.

The Resolution is the end of the story, it tells how the Conflict is resolved. In the Three Little Pigs, they lived happy after the wolf leaves them alone.