

Examples of Plot

***Replication: The Jason Experiment* by Jill Williamson**

- 1. Opening:** Abby moves to Alaska where her dad took a new job.
- 2. Plot Point 1:** Martyr escapes and goes to Abby's house. Abby thinks he is JD Kane.
- 3. Plot Point 2:** Abby realizes that Martyr is a clone and that a crime happened at the lab.
- 4. Plot Point 3:** When trying to solve the crime, Dr. Kane captures Abby and Martyr.
- 5. End:** Abby and Martyr do all they can to stop Dr. Kane and help the other clones.

***The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins**

- 1. Opening:** Katniss takes Prim's place in the Hunger Games.
- 2. Plot Point 1:** Katniss must pretend to be in love with Peeta, when she knows one of them will have to kill the other—if they make it that far.
- 3. Plot Point 2:** Katniss learns that Peeta is working with the tributes from Districts two and three, and that she is on her own.
- 4. Plot Point 3:** Peeta is sick and needs medicine—Katniss must walk into a trap to get it.
- 5. End:** Only Katniss and Peeta are left—one must kill the other.

***By Darkness Hid* by Jill Williamson**

- 1. Opening:** A knight offers to train Achan as a squire—even though this is against the law.
- 2. Plot Point 1:** Achan is declared a squire, but he's hearing voices in his head and thinks he's going nuts.
- 3. Plot Point 2:** Achan is struck down in a battle and imprisoned for something he didn't do.
- 4. Plot Point 3:** Sir Gavin takes Achan before the Council of Seven and reveals a shocking secret.
- 5. End:** Achan, Sir Gavin, and Vrell flee into Darkness to get away from the evil prince.

***Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* by J.K. Rowling**

- 1. Opening:** Harry learns that he comes from a wizarding family and begins school at Hogwarts.
- 2. Plot Point 1:** Harry learns that Professor Snape is after the Sorcerer's Stone.
- 3. Plot Point 2:** Harry and his friends are nearly killed by a troll that was set loose, apparently, by Professor Snape when he tried to get the Sorcerer's Stone.
- 4. Plot Point 3:** Harry learns that Hagrid gave away the secret of the giant dog to a stranger in exchange for a dragon—Snape can now reach the Sorcerer's Stone.
- 5. End:** With Dumbledore gone to London, Harry and his friends do their best to stop Snape—but find a wicked surprise.

***Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen**

- 1. Opening:** Lizzie Bennet and her sisters meet some wealthy young men at a ball, and Lizzie instantly dislikes the proud Mr. Darcy.
- 2. Plot Point 1:** Lizzie's sister Jane falls in love with Darcy's friend Mr. Bingley, while Lizzie takes an interest in Mr. Wickham—who tells her Mr. Darcy ruined him, financially.
- 3. Plot Point 2:** When Lizzie visits friends months later, she runs into Mr. Darcy, who proposes to her! She rejects him and tells him why she thinks he's so rotten. He writes her a letter setting her straight about her accusations.
- 4. Plot Point 3:** Lizzie's younger sister runs away with Mr. Wickham, and Lizzie learns that Mr. Darcy is a far better man than she gave him credit for.
- 5. End:** Lizzie learns that Mr. Darcy rescued her sister's reputation and realizes that she was so wrong and loves him dearly.