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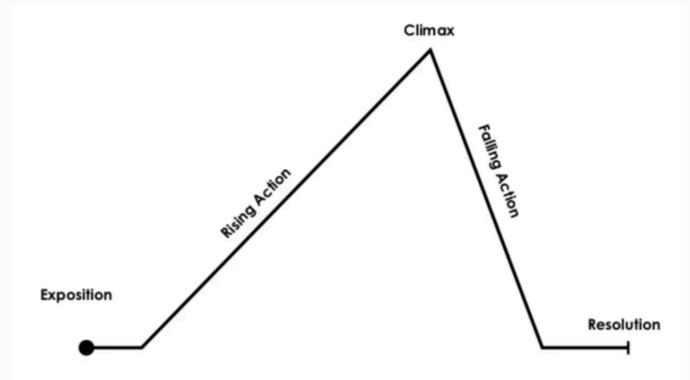
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# 20-Sentence Story Challenge (Plot Rollercoaster)

Rules: Write exactly 20 sentences. Each sentence must follow the plot structure rollercoaster.

## Exposition (Sentences 1-4)

1. Introduce the main character.
2. Describe where they are.
3. Share what their normal life is like.
4. Hint at a problem or challenge ahead.



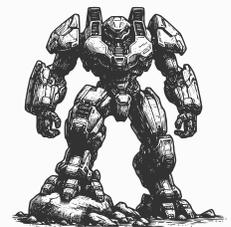
## Rising Action (Sentences 5-10)

5. Something changes in the character's world.
6. The character reacts—maybe with fear, excitement, or confusion.
7. The problem starts to grow more complicated.
8. The character tries something, but it doesn't fully work.
9. Tension rises—things are getting harder.
10. The character realizes this problem won't go away easily.



## Climax (Sentences 11-13)

11. The character faces their biggest challenge.
12. The most exciting or dangerous moment happens.
13. Everything hangs in the balance—will they win or lose?



## Falling Action (Sentences 14-17)

14. The character's actions start to settle the problem.
15. Consequences of the climax appear.
16. The tension begins to drop.
17. The character sees how things are changing.



## Resolution (Sentences 18-20)

18. The character reflects on what they learned.
19. The story shows what life is like now.
20. End with a final thought, twist, or image that feels complete.



## Example Story

### The Midnight Dare

1. Jason was the kind of kid who hated being called a coward.
2. He lived in a quiet town where everyone knew each other's secrets.
3. Most days, he spent time biking with his friends after school.
4. But tonight, his friends dared him to enter the abandoned house at the end of Oak Street.
5. The front door groaned when Jason pushed it open.
6. His heart raced, but he told himself, "It's just an old house."
7. Cobwebs hung like curtains, and the floorboards creaked under his sneakers.
8. He tried to laugh, but the sound echoed too loudly in the empty rooms.
9. A cold wind blew through the hall, carrying the faint sound of footsteps upstairs.
10. Jason realized this was more than just a silly dare.
11. He climbed the staircase, each step heavier than the last.
12. At the top, a shadow moved across the wall, though no one was there.
13. Jason froze—this was the moment to either run away or face whatever was in that room.
14. Summoning every ounce of courage, he pushed open the door.
15. Inside, he found nothing but an old mirror cracked down the middle.
16. His reflection looked back at him—except it smiled when he didn't.
17. The mirror shattered suddenly, and the sound sent him bolting down the stairs.
18. Outside, gasping for air, Jason realized he had faced the house and survived.
19. His friends were wide-eyed, waiting at the gate, shocked he had actually gone in.
20. Jason grinned and said, "Next time, it's your turn."

