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# Halloween Plot Rollercoaster Writing Challenge: “The Shadows of Sixty-Seven Lane”



Write a 20-sentence story that follows the structure of a plot rollercoaster.

## Exposition (Sentences 1–4) – Introduce setting, characters, and mood

- 1) Describe when and where your story begins — include a scary object and the time 6:07 p.m.
- 2) Introduce your main character(s) and why they are out on Sixty-Seven Lane (or another spooky location).
- 3) Add one creepy or mysterious detail about the setting (fog, shadows, flickering lights, etc.).
- 4) End your exposition with something strange that hints at what’s to come.

## Rising Action (Sentences 5–10) – Build suspense and mystery



- 5) Introduce an eerie sound, whisper, or clue — perhaps someone or something counting “six... seven...”
- 6) Show how your character reacts to the growing fear or weirdness.
- 7) Add a new sight, sound, or movement that increases the tension (a shadow, a creak, a shape).
- 8) Have your character make a choice—go forward, open something, follow a sound, etc.
- 9) Reveal a mysterious object, building, or sign (maybe one marked with 67).
- 10) End this section with your character stepping into a place they probably shouldn’t have entered.



## Climax (Sentences 11–14) – The most intense moment

- 11) Describe what your character discovers—something shocking, frightening, or magical.
- 12) Add a twist: what does your character realize about six-seven or sixty-seven?
- 13) Introduce a voice, creature, or supernatural force confronting your character.
- 14) Write the moment of greatest danger or fear — this is the peak of the rollercoaster.

## Falling Action (Sentences 15–18) – Show what happens after the climax



- 15) Show your character reacting to or escaping the danger — shouting, running, or fighting back.
- 16) Describe how the danger or curse begins to fade, disappear, or change.
- 17) Show what your character sees or feels as things calm down — what’s left behind?
- 18) Add a mysterious or magical object connected to six-seven (like a clock, watch, mirror, or note).



## Resolution (Sentences 19–20) – Wrap up the story

- 19) Describe what the setting looks like once the danger is over. Has everything returned to normal—or not quite?
- 20) End with a final twist or eerie reminder that the curse of six-seven and sixty-seven still lingers.

