

# Mythic Mashup Worksheet



This short-form story pitch uses a simplified version of mythic storytelling structure to allow you to quickly map out key elements of a fresh story idea. Feel free to rewrite this completely using your own narrative voice or even from your character's perspective. If it gives you the wow factor, you've got an idea worth exploring!

**Once upon a time, there was** \_\_\_\_\_.  
*(an interesting juxtaposition i.e. a boy who was a wizard but didn't know it)*

**Most of the time,** \_\_\_\_\_ **happened.**  
*(life in the mundane, regular world)*

**But then one day,** \_\_\_\_\_ **happened instead.**  
*(something unexpected that rocks the regular world)*

**At first it was okay, because** \_\_\_\_\_.  
*(new opportunities, friends, or escape from bad circumstance)*

**But then the problems started. Like** \_\_\_\_\_.  
*(something small)*

**And** \_\_\_\_\_.  
*(something bigger)*

**And when** \_\_\_\_\_ **happened,**  
*(something that threatens to take away what the character holds most dear)*

**they nearly lost hope.**

**But then** \_\_\_\_\_.  
*(the unexpected but inevitable solution)*

**And in the end they finally** \_\_\_\_\_.  
*(more twists and turns as the story wraps up)*

**Rewrite in your own words, and see if it gives you a wow factor!**

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