

Quick and Dirty  
Quick Start  
Your Story  
Guide

\*written for myself and shared with you... Hope it helps!

1) Ordinary world/ establish protagonist

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2) something isn't right/ call to adventure

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3) point of no return/ go!

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4) first pinch/ battle/ trials begin

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5) midpoint/ victim to warrior/ mirror moment

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# ...plot continued

6) second battle/ pay the price

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7) dark night of the soul/ all seems lost

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8) Final epic battle

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9) wrap up

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# ...characters

## ...main character 1

\*\*start with any main characters,  
a couple side characters, and the villains...

1) give a simple character description.

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2) What are their weaknesses?

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3) how did they grow up?

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4) what happened in their past that affects them today?

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5) what do they really want?

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# ...characters

...main character 2

1) give a simple character description.

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2) What are their weaknesses?

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3) how did they grow up?

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4) what happened in their past that affects them today?

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5) what do they really want?

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# ...characters

...main character 3

1) give a simple character description.

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2) What are their weaknesses?

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3) how did they grow up?

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4) what happened in their past that affects them today?

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5) what do they really want?

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# ...characters

...main character 4

1) give a simple character description.

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2) What are their weaknesses?

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3) how did they grow up?

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4) what happened in their past that affects them today?

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5) what do they really want?

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# ...characters

...side character 1

1) give a simple character description.

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2) What are their weaknesses?

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3) how did they grow up?

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4) what happened in their past that affects them today?

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5) what do they really want?

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# ...characters

...side character 2

1) give a simple character description.

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2) What are their weaknesses?

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3) how did they grow up?

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4) what happened in their past that affects them today?

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5) what do they really want?

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# ...characters

...villain character 1

1) give a simple character description.

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2) What are their weaknesses?

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3) how did they grow up?

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4) what happened in their past that affects them today?

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5) what do they really want?

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# ...characters

...villain character 2

1) give a simple character description.

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2) What are their weaknesses?

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3) how did they grow up?

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4) what happened in their past that affects them today?

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5) what do they really want?

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# ...world and magic

1) give a quick description of your world.

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2) what is different about it?

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3) are there any new rules?

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4) is your magic system hard or soft?

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5) where or what does it come from?

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6) what are its limitations or rules?

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