

Story Spine + Adding Dramatic Details

- 1) Add your story to the top of the slides for each part of the “spine”
- 2) Discuss with your group: “Which part of my story would have the most potential as a scene with **dramatic dialogue** between two or more characters?”
- 3) On that slide, work together to fill out the chart and create the who-what-where of the scene. You may need to add characters you didn’t already think about in your story spine -- we are adding “flesh” to the “bones” of your story.
- 4) Be ready to improvise the scene for us.

Once upon a time _____

Images or descriptions for the setting of this scene:

Who are the character(s)?:

What do the characters talk about?

What happens in this scene?

And every day ____

<p>Images or descriptions for the setting of this scene:</p>	<p>Who are the character(s)?:</p>
<p>What do the characters talk about?</p>	<p>What happens in this scene?</p>

And every day...

Images or descriptions for the setting of this scene:

Who are the character(s)?:

What do the characters talk about?

What happens in this scene?

And then one day....

Images or descriptions for the setting of this scene:

Who are the character(s)?:

What do the characters talk about?

What happens in this scene?

And because of that....

Images or descriptions for the setting of this scene:

Who are the character(s)?:

What do the characters talk about?

What happens in this scene?

And because of that....

Images or descriptions for the setting of this scene:

Who are the character(s)?:

What do the characters talk about?

What happens in this scene?

And ever since that day....

Images or descriptions for the setting of this scene:

Who are the character(s)?:

What do the characters talk about?

What happens in this scene?