

Story Structure Template

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Hook	<p>Ever had one of those days when things just don't seem to go right? What if it was because of you?</p> <p>Definition/Description</p>
Setup	<p>Years ago, five days a week I would take my daughter to daycare in the mornings and pick her up in the evenings. The daycare was located in a small development off a busy main road. There was a stoplight on the main road at the entrance to the development.</p> <p>Definition/Description</p>
Parachute	<p>tailgating them through the intersection, nearly being hit by the oncoming traffic, my anger so great, my face as red as that traffic light. Once started, anger has a way of escalating and my driving reflected this. I sped up quickly, stopped quickly, and cut across lanes to get ahead a measly car length. But traffic lights are the great qualizer and I wasn't gaining much ground, increasing my anger. At one point I lost a moment of concentration and didn't quite stop soon eno</p> <p>Definition/Description</p>
Theme	<p>Once started, anger has a way of escalating and my driving reflected this. What we do affects others.</p> <p>Definition/Description</p>
Transition	<p>Has something like this happened to you? Something goes wrong, then more stuff goes wrong, possibly ending in disaster?</p> <p>Definition/Description</p>
The Sell	<p>Missing</p> <p>Definition/Description</p>
Tie	<p>If I had just waited for that next traffic light cycle, taken time to relax, gone when it was safe, I would have been better off, the person I ran into would have been better off, and so would all those who I cut off beforehand.</p> <p>Definition/Description</p>