



Exercise Fourteen – Positive Change Arc

The Resolution

This important ending scene(s) is necessary to bookend your opening scene. In the beginning of your story, you showed your character living in her Normal World, as shaped by the Lie. In the Resolution, you get to show readers the new Normal World that has been built by the character's hard-won Truth.

Think of this final scene as a reward. Readers laughed, cried, ached, and triumphed right alongside your character. Now they want a glimpse of the new and improved life your character is going to live after she rides off into the sunset.

Now that the main conflict has been resolved, what is your character planning to do next?

How will this choice for a new life contrast the choices the character would have made back in the first chapter?





Name three ways you can contrast the Normal World from the beginning of the story with the new normal:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

How will your final scene be an upbeat one that demonstrates the hope of a new and better day dawning for the protagonist?

