

Plot Plan 4 – Eight High Concept Plot Points

Story Goal	What your protagonist wants to achieve or the problem he/she wants to resolve.
Consequence	The negative situation or event that will result if the goal is not achieved.
Requirements	What must be accomplished in order to achieve the goal.
Forewarnings	Events that show the consequence is getting closer.
Costs	The sacrifices or pain suffered in order to achieve the goal.
Dividends	The rewards that characters receive along the journey towards the goal.
Prerequisites	Events that must happen in order for the requirements to happen.
Preconditions	Stipulations laid down by certain characters that make it more difficult for the goal to be achieved.