

Plot Plan 9 – The Nutshell Technique

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| Comedy | | | |
|---------|------|--------------------|---|
| Act I | 4% | SET-UP WANT | |
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| Act II | 25% | POINT OF NO RETURN | gets SET-UP WANT but there's a CATCH - tests the FLAW |
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| Act III | 75% | CRISIS | opposite of SET-UP WANT |
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| | 79% | CLIMACTIC CHOICE | away from FLAW / toward STRENGTH |
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| | 100% | FINAL STEP | away from FLAW / toward STRENGTH |
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| Tragedy | | | |
|---------|------|--------------------|---|
| Act I | 4% | SET-UP WANT | |
| Act II | 25% | POINT OF NO RETURN | gets SET-UP WANT but there's a CATCH - tests the FLAW |
| Act III | 75% | TRIUMPH | sees ultimate manifestation of SET-UP WANT |
| | 79% | CLIMACTIC CHOICE | fails to move toward STRENGTH / worsens FLAW |
| | 100% | FINAL STEP | fails to move toward STRENGTH / worsens FLAW |