Playwriting Challenge #5: Play Structure

This outline is to help you plan your story!

**Step 1:** Start with the **BLACK**
*(tip: start with the end & work backwards!)*
**Step 2:** Fill in the **RED**
**Step 3:** Fill in the **BLUE**

**Step 4:** Break these answers down into scenes and add more details if that helps you. How many scenes is up to you!
*(tip: In the BEGINNING, we want to learn the RED answers early!)*

1. **Beginning:**
   *(This is the floor of your house)*

2. **Setting:**

2. **Protagonist:**

   3. **The friends:**
   3. **The enemies:**

2. **Conflict**

   3. **The journey begins:**
   *(On the playground, this is when we approach the slide)*

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1. Middle:
   (This is the walls of your house)
   2. The turning point:
      (On the playground, this is when we reach the slide and have to climb)
      3. Journey becomes harder:
      3. Who will help:
      3. Who will hinder:
   2. New strategy:
      3. New challenges:
      3. What are the sacrifices:

The End:
   (This is the roof of your house)
   2. The climax:
      (On the playground, this is the top of the slide)
      3. Revelation:
      3. Characters helping/hindering:
   2. Resolution (happy or sad):
      (On the playground, this is when we finally get to slide down!)

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Diagram of Dramatic Structure:

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