

# Recounting Stories

There are three main parts of a story. The **beginning** tells who the characters are and the problem that they have.

Think about the story you just read or heard. What happened at the **beginning**?

In the **middle** of the story, the characters try to solve their problem. The most exciting part of the story, called the climax, happens near the end of the middle part, when the problem is solved.

Think about the story you just read or heard. What happened in the **middle**?



At the **end** of the story, the problem has been resolved. The action comes to an end and any loose ends are tied up.

Think about the story you just read or heard. What happened at the **end**?