Parts That Make a Whole Story

How chapters, scenes, and stanzas fit together



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Today we will...

WE ARE LEARNING TO

- Name chapters, scenes, and stanzas in texts
- Explain how each part builds on before
- Show how parts make overall structure

SUCCESS LOOKS LIKE

✓ I can label parts and tell their job

✓ I can explain how parts connect as a whole



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How a Story Builds Step by Step

Opening

Introduce people, place, and wish

Build-Up

Add problems and clues part by part

Peak Problem

Biggest trouble hits hard

Resolution

Characters fix problem and change

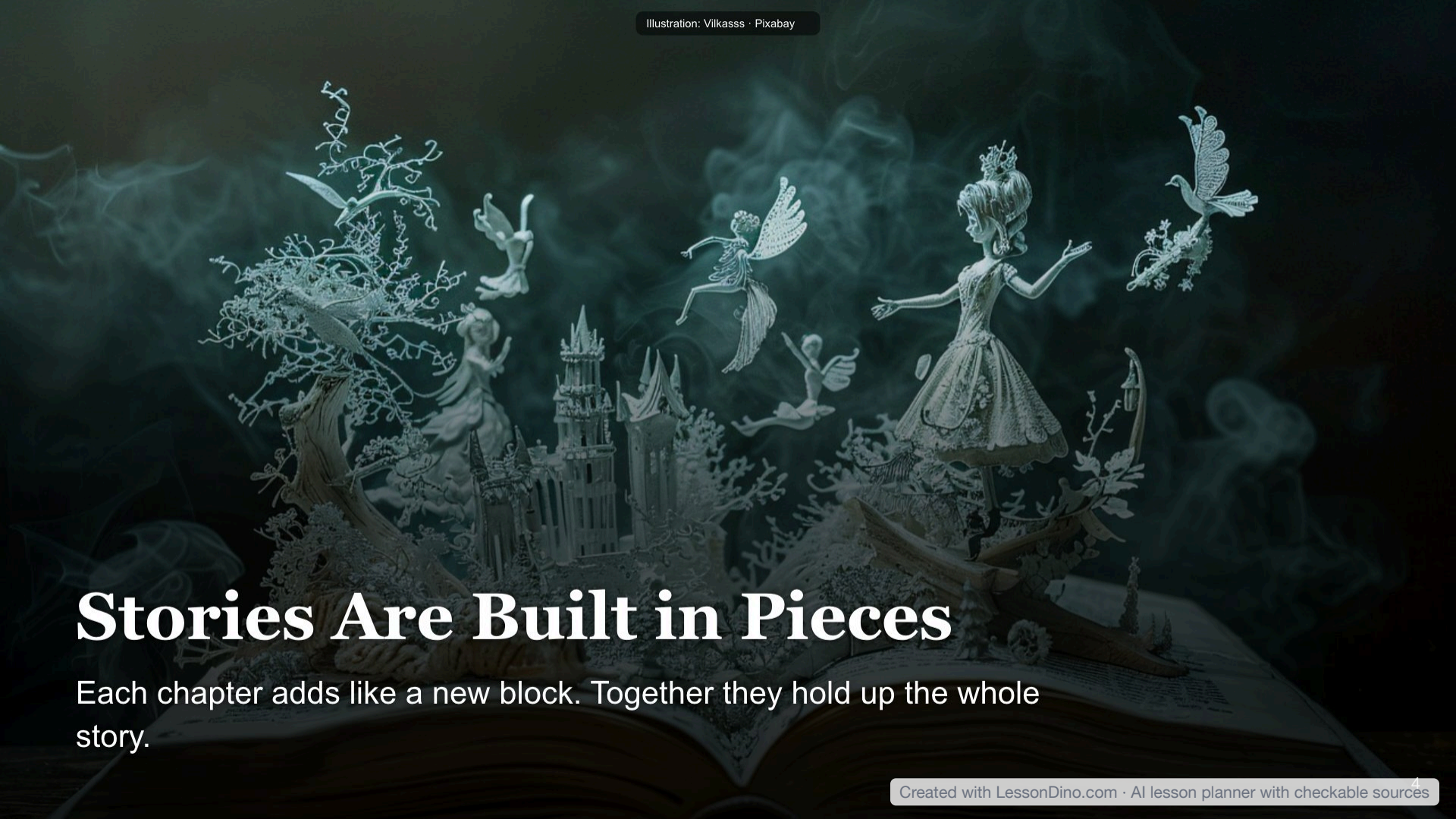
Ending

Wrap up and show new normal





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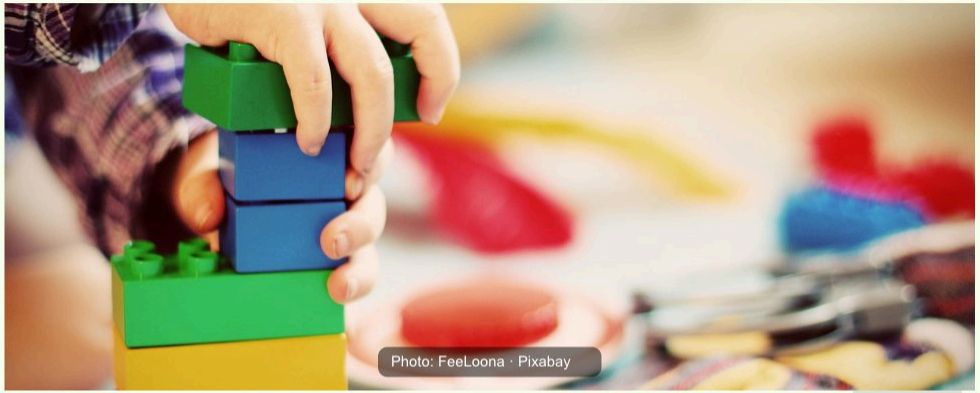
Stories Are Built in Pieces

Each chapter adds like a new block. Together they hold up the whole story.

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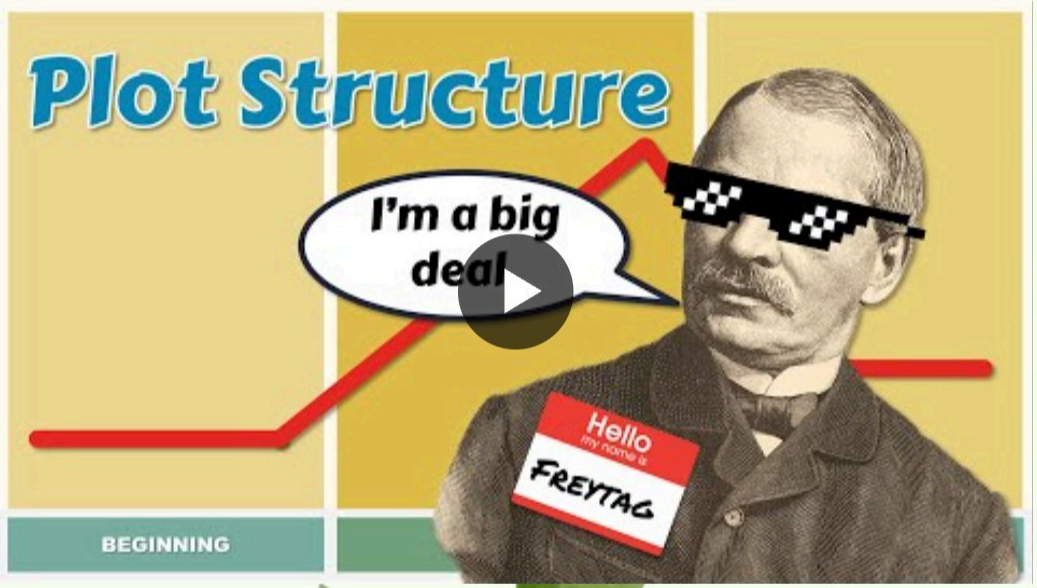
What could this be?

These small bricks look separate. What big thing can they become together?



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Watch: Building Blocks of Plot



▶ 0:00 – 4:40

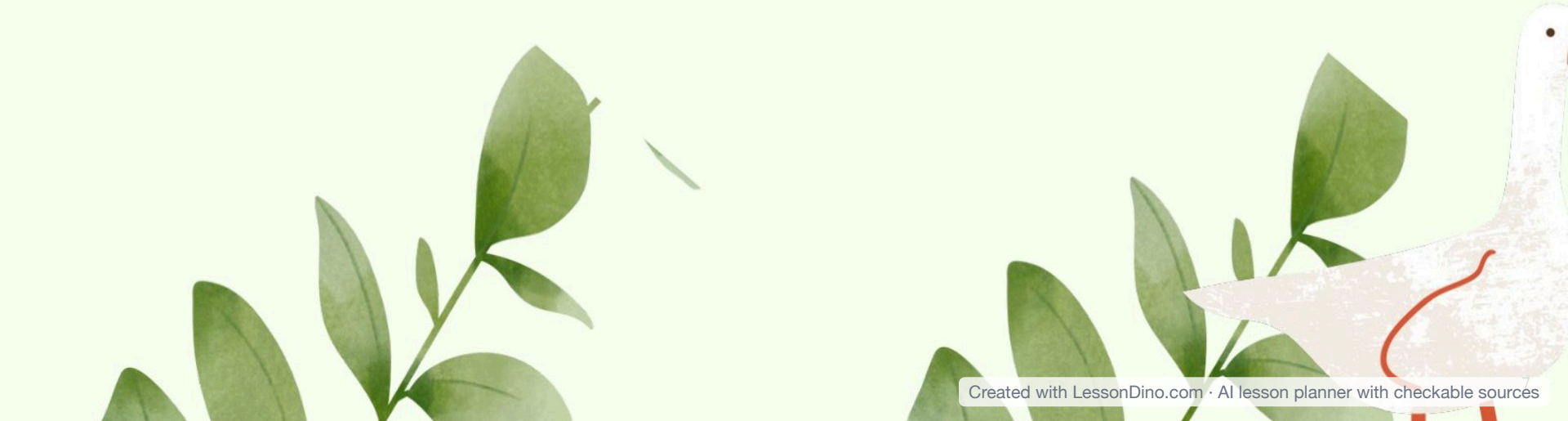
- Spot each block: start, problem, fix
- Listen for how blocks connect

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Three Kinds of Building Parts

Text Parts

- Chapters - parts of a story
- Stanzas - parts of a poem
- All parts make whole meaning
- Scenes - parts of a play
- Each part adds new action



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Watch: Elements That Fit Together



▶ 0:00 – 5:00

- Name the part and its job
- Tell how one part leads to next

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Your task

In pairs, map a 3-chapter rescue story about a lost dog in a park.

1. Label Chapter 1, 2, 3 and what happens
2. Write how Chapter 2 builds on 1
3. Explain how all parts make whole story

15 min

In pairs





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How Parts Link Together

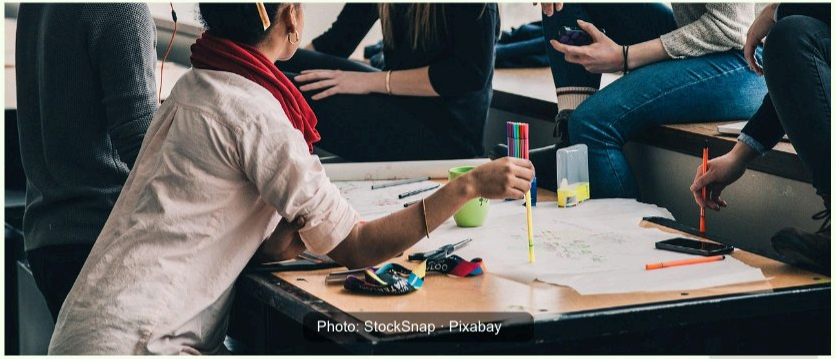
- Each part answers and asks something new
- Details earlier set up surprises later
- Last part shows change from first part



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Think, pair, share

If Chapter 2 was missing, would the ending still make sense? Why?



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Exit ticket

1

One part job I learned today is...

2

I can explain whole structure because...

3

One question I still have is...



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