

Novel Concept

Who: *Marcia (half-angel librarian); John (half-demon cop); Demon thief (unnamed)*

What: *Must work together to defeat demon diamond thief, avert Armageddon*

When/Where: *Modern time, Metro San Francisco*

Why: *Thief intends to use mystic diamond to open the gates of Hell, bring the inhabitants to the mortal world and destroy mankind.*

Primary plot line: *John and Marcia team up to protect diamond, defeat demon thief.*

Subplot #1: *John and Marcia were created to battle each other but fall in love.*

Subplot #2: *Demon thief falls in love with Marcia, wants to kill John* **Subplot #3:** *John's demon father and Marcia's angel mother try to separate them.*

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Major Twist: *The thief is the demon side of John's personality (they're the same person.) Neither are aware they share the same body.*

Resolution: *John and Marcia each must choose to sacrifice their inhuman powers to save the world.*

7 Act Structure

1. The **Back Story** that haunts the protagonist.

2. The **Catalyst** gets the character moving. It's part of the story's setup.

3. The **Big Event** changes the character's life.

4. The **Midpoint** is the point of no return or a moment of deep motivation

5. The **Crisis** is the low point, or an event that forces the key decision that leads to your story's end.

6. The **Climax** or **Showdown** is the final face-off between your protagonist and antagonist.

7. The **Realization** occurs when your character and/or the audience sees that the character has changed or has realized something.