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The Narrative – Rough Draft

(Write on the lines marked with a *.)

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Hook:_____

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Exposition (Beginning): Establish the POV, describe the setting and the situation, and introduce the characters and the problem/ordeal.

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Rising Action (Middle): *Show* what happens (the sequence of events) through the use of action, description, and moderate use of dialogue. Build the excitement!

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Climax (End of Middle): Expand the turning point of your story by including lots of exciting details. *Show* what the characters are *feeling*. Use action and dialogue.

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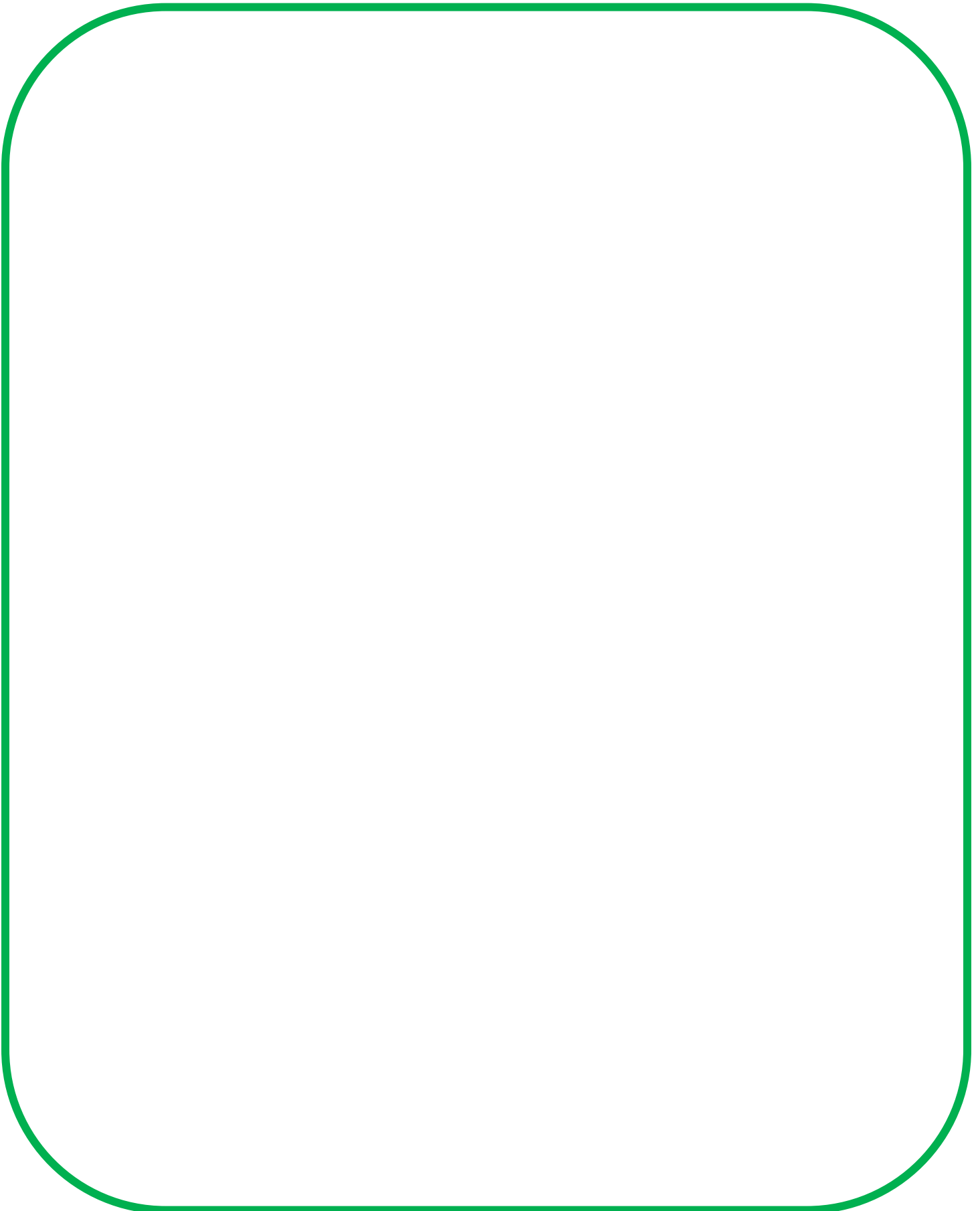
VISUALIZE IT: DRAW A PICTURE OF THE CLIMAX OF YOUR STORY:

Falling Action (Beginning of End): *Show* what happened after the climax. This part of your story should be concise and brief. Take care to tie any loose ends.

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Resolution/Reflection (The End): End your story with a significant statement. If relevant, share what the main character learned or how he/she changed.

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