

Exposition- Our story takes place in the auditorium of Archbold High School last year during the musical Anything Goes. Our main characters are Mr. Vandock, Sid, Lincoln and myself. In this story, all four characters are protagonists that struggle with an outside force. The scene of this drama provides the viewer with a thrilling story as the main characters fight against time, technology, and themselves before the curtain opens.

Exposition- Arrive at school for 7 o'clock showing. Everything is going as planned and the behind the scene technicians along with Mr. Vandock prepare the sound booth for the show.

Rising Action- After turning on the sound system to test mics, Adam realizes that the Telex system that communicates with the backstage manager is not functional. This is bad because the backstage manager is actually a fill in for the real, absent stage manager. Panic sets into the minds of Sid, Lincoln, and Adam and Mr. Vandock appears to be convulsing with fear in a chair. Together, they all put their heads together to try to find a temporary solution to a detrimental problem.

Climax- Show time is minutes away. Hundreds of people are flooding into the auditorium. In front of the curtain all seems to be well, but behind the curtain, the four pathfinders are scurrying around the the stage in a panic. While they maintain a calm, smooth posterior, inside, screams are reaming knowing that they are in a world of trouble without communication between the sound booth and backstage.

Falling Action- Finally, Adam and Lincoln come up with the brilliant idea of calling each other between scenes to make sure that transitions run smooth while keeping Mr. Vandock's heart beating at a healthy, appropriate speed. The four agree to the plan to solve the problem temporarily for that night.

Resolution- The musical runs smoothly, and the four protagonists can wipe a celebratory, victorious bead of sweat from their brows. All is good and they can all rest easy that night knowing that they worked together to solve the problem of technology to pull of a successful showing of the musical.

Theme- There are two themes in this story.

1. Working together can accomplish in the most daunting, perilous tasks to maintain stability and victory.
2. Archbold High School needs better equipment in the auditorium.

Epilogue- This story characterizes the use of teamwork to achieve goals even in the most stressful times.