

Innovation Ideas



- ★ I have planned two new stories. One hugs very closely to the model and one just shakes hands with it.
- ★ Have a look at mine. Then, on the next page, there is a blank boxing up grid for you to plan your new story. Will you hug close to the model or just shake hands with it? It's up to you!

Hugging Close to the Model

Use the same basic story and just change the key characters and objects.

King of the Fishes	Plot Pattern	My New Story Plan
Li is a poor fisherman.	MC is poor	<i>Zoe is a poor oyster diver .</i>
Li catches the King of the fishes but chooses to put it back	MC rescues an animal that is the King or Queen of its kind.	<i>Zoe catches an oyster with a fabulous pearl. Puts it back. Turns out it is the Queen of the oysters.</i>
The King of the Fishes grants Li one wish.	The animal grants the MC one wish.	<i>Oyster grants Zoe one wish.</i>
Li asks each member of his family what they would wish for. He struggles to decide.	The MC struggles to decide what to wish for.	<i>Zoe wants her uncle to have money to fix the leaks, her mother to walk again and she wants to have a puppy.</i>
Li combines three wishes into one and asks the King of the Fishes for his wish.	The MC chooses his wish, asks the creature and his wish is granted.	<i>Zoe wishes for her mum to dance around with her puppy in the garden of their mansion.</i>
Everyone is happy.	All is well. The MC is now rich.	<i>Zoe is rich and all her dreams have come true.</i>

(Planning continued on the page below)

Shaking Hands with the Model

- ★ Use the same wishing story idea but break away from the model and make the story your own

King of the Fishes	Plot Pattern	My New Story Plan
Li is a poor fisherman.	MC is poor	Zoe is a poor, runaway dancer who dances for crowds in London. Cut off from family.
Li catches the King of the fishes but chooses to put it back	MC rescues an animal that is the King or Queen of its kind.	Zoe helps a lost alien find his ship. Alien is king of his planet.
The King of the Fishes grants Li one wish.	The animal grants the MC one wish.	Alien grants Zoe one wish.
Li asks each member of his family what they would wish for. He struggles to decide.	The MC struggles to decide what to wish for.	Zoe wants to dance for the royal ballet, give her mum back her sight and go back in time so she never chose to leave home.
Li combines three wishes into one and asks the King of the Fishes for his wish.	The MC chooses his wish, asks the creature and his wish is granted.	Zoe wishes for her mum to watch her dance swan lake in 2018.
Everyone is happy.	All is well. The MC is now rich.	MC is now a famous, rich dancer and friends again with mum.