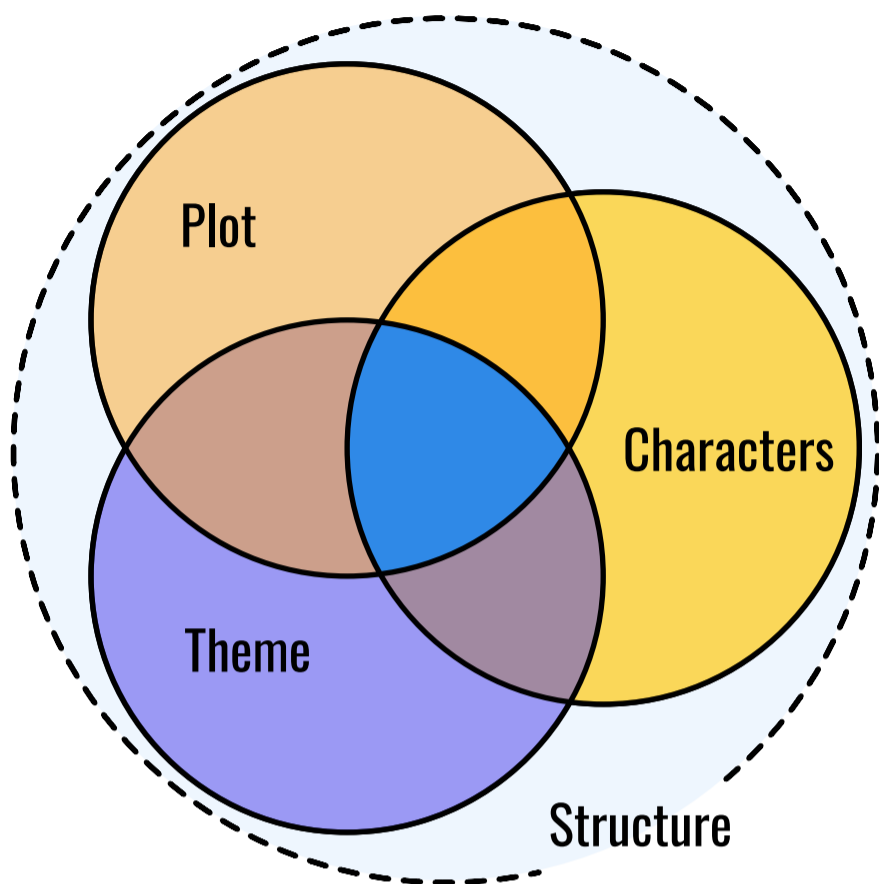


# STORY ELEMENTS



## Symbiotic Relationships



**Characters** are *who* experience the story.

- *Role* • *Want* • *Need* • *Relationships*
- *Job* • *Change* • *Traits* • *Conflict*



**Plot** is *what* happens within the story.

- *Genre* • *Settings* • *Stakes* • *Secrets*
- *Twists*



**Theme** is *why* the story matters.

- *Truth vs. Lies* • *External* • *Internal*
- *Philosophical*



**Structure** is *how* the story is told.

- *Beats* • *Scenes* • *Sequencing*
- *Pacing* • *POV*



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