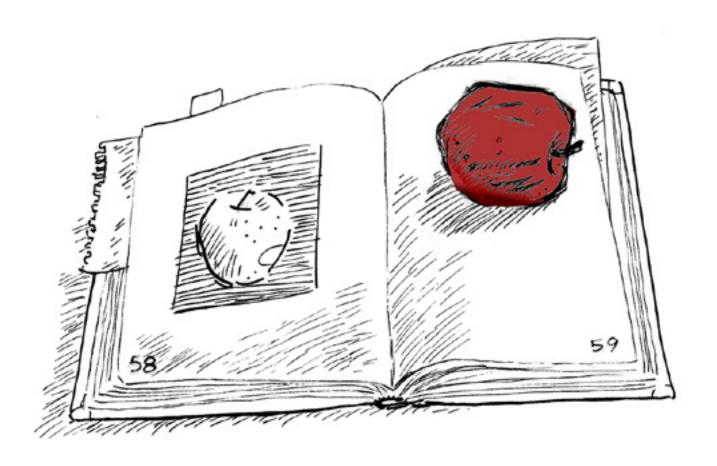
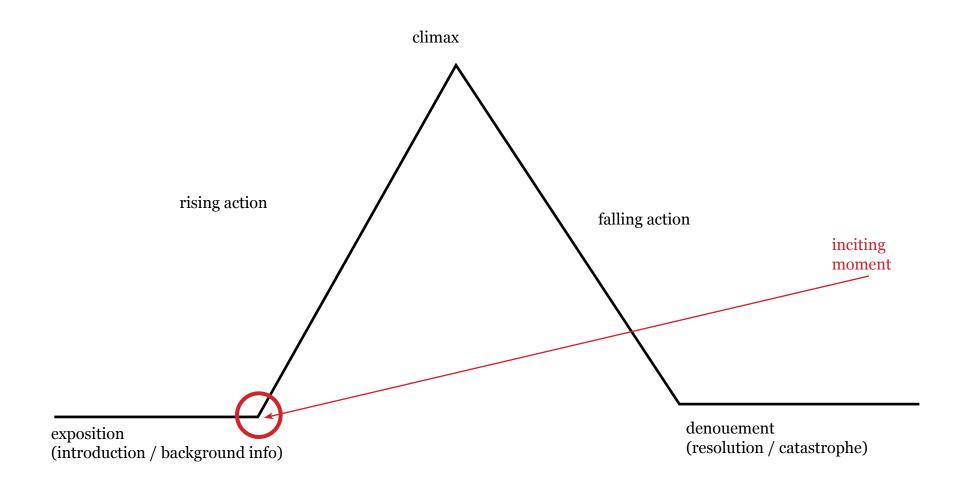
Freytag's Pyramid



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climax: Climbs in stove and confesses her wrong-doing, sees her mother's wisdom for what it is.

rising action:

- Princess loses handkerchief.
- False bride makes her swear to tell no one she forced the Princess to switch roles.
- Falada gets head cut off.
- Princess becomes Goose Girl.
- False bride becomes intended bride.
- Conrad complains to King.
- King watches and makes connections.

exposition (introduction / background info)

Loving family background; Princess is beautiful.

> Sets on journey with Mother's three drops of blood. Takes sorrowful leave of her mother.

falling action: • Old King hears all.

- Old King tells son.
- A great feast is set up.
- The false bride names her own execution.

denouement:

—and the true Princess marries the Prince.