

"That was the moment when I..." outline

1. Introduce your reader to the scene. What was happening that day? What were the sights, sounds, smells?
2. What happened before "the moment"? What were the events leading up to it? Think of this as rising action. Continue to describe these events in detail.
3. The Moment! This is the climax of your narrative! Help your reader to understand what happened by clearly explaining it.
4. What happened right after "the moment"? This is the falling action. Did you realize what significance that moment had for you at the time?
5. Resolution: the end. Tell your reader why that moment was important to you. Did it change you somehow?