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Snowflake - *A Randy Ingermanson Method*

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Step 1 - Story in a Sentence or two (a la Dwight V. Swain)

Situation:
Character:
Objective:
Opponent:
Disaster:

Step 2 - Story in a Paragraph

Write a five or so sentence paragraph with the situation, three disasters (the third being the worst), and the ending.

Story paragraph here.

Step 3 - Character Sheets

Make a character sheet for each important character.

Character Name - Role

One-sentence Storyline Summary

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Motivation

Here.

Goal

Professional:

Personal:

Love:

Character's Conflict

External:

Internal:

Character's Epiphany

Here.

One-paragraph Storyline Summary

Here.

Step 4 - Paragraphs from Summary Sentences

Take each sentence from your summary paragraph and turn them into their own paragraphs

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Step 5 - Character Synopsis

Write a one page summary of the story from each character's point of view.

Character synopsis here.

Step 6 - Pages from Summary Paragraphs

Turn each paragraph from your summary into a full page.

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Step 7 - Character Charts

Make a character chart for each character telling everything you know about that character (e.g. role, birthdate, history, etc.)

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Step 8 - Scene/Sequel Map

Make a chart or spreadsheet listing every scene/sequel in your story, to include POV and what happens in the scene/sequel.

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Step 9 - Narrative Description from Scene/Sequel Map

For each scene/sequel write a no-more-than-one-page summary. When you are done you will have a mini first draft to guide you.

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Step 10 - Write the First Draft

Write the ifrst draft using your narrative description as a guide.