

## Plot Point 11

The Deflector or Antagonist threatens to take the Stakes Character from the Hero. This is a beat which the Hero may or may not be aware of as it's happening.

- In STAR WARS, this beat is the start of the interrogation scene where Darth Vader enters the Princess's cell with his nasty floating droid. Luke is unaware this is going on, has no connection yet with the Princess outside of knowing her situation, but the scene serves to make the audience anxious for Luke to start being heroic and go save her.
- In a similar vein in LIAR, LIAR, Fletcher starts his descent into honesty hell in earnest, being completely compelled to tell the truth in every situation. The end result of this is a conversation with his ex-wife where he tells the truth about why he didn't come to Max's party. This admission is enough to make his ex-wife talk to Max about moving away.