Understanding Plot with Tully's Alpine Adventure

Grade Level: Primary (K–3)
Subject: Language Arts / Storytelling
Length: 30–40 minutes

Objective

Students will learn that a plot is the series of events that happen in a story. They will identify the beginning, middle, and end of the plot in Tully's Alpine Adventure.

Materials

- Book: Tully's Alpine Adventure (read aloud or picture walk)
- Chart paper or whiteboard
- Story plot graphic organizer (Beginning, Middle, End)
- Drawing paper and crayons/colored pencils

Lesson Steps

1. Introduction (5 minutes)
- Ask: What makes a story fun to read?
- Explain: A plot is what happens in the story. Stories usually have a beginning, middle, and end.

2. Guided Discovery (10 minutes)
- Read or picture-walk Tully's Alpine Adventure.
- Discuss events in the story:
   Beginning – Introduce Tully, Wooliam, and Lambkin in their Alpine world.
   Middle – The characters explore, solve a problem, or go on an adventure.
   End – The story wraps up and the characters return safely.
- Write events on chart paper in three sections: Beginning, Middle, End.

3. Activity (10–12 minutes)
- Students draw three boxes on paper.
- In Box 1, draw the Beginning of Tully's story.
- In Box 2, draw the Middle of Tully's story.

- In Box 3, draw the End of Tully's story.
- Share drawings with the class.

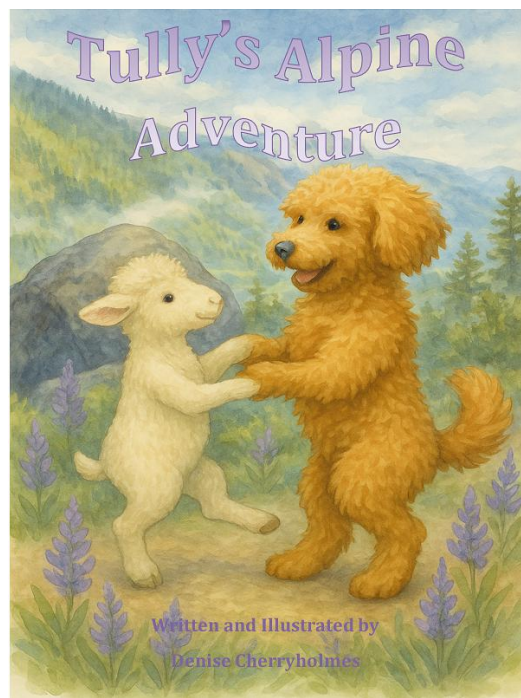4. Closing Discussion (5 minutes)
- Ask: What did we learn about plot?
- Emphasize: Every story has a plot that moves from the beginning, to the middle, to the end.
- Connect to real life: Just like a story has a plot, our days also have a beginning, middle, and end.

Assessment

- Students can describe a plot as the events of a story.
- Students can identify at least one event in the beginning, middle, and end of Tully's Alpine Adventure.

Extension Ideas

- Act out the plot of Tully's Alpine Adventure in three short scenes.
- Create a class story with a simple beginning, middle, and end.
- Compare Tully's plot with another story the class has read.

Tully's Alpine Adventure
PLOT ORGANIZER

BEGINNING

MIDDLE

END