

## Somebody-Wanted-But-So

'Somebody-Wanted-But-So' (SWBS) is a useful strategy to summarise a story, using the pattern:

Somebody wanted something, but there is a problem so it must be resolved.

To do this, you will need to use various elements of the story:

**Somebody** - Who is the main character? (Character)

**Wanted** - What does the character want? (Goal/Motivation)

**But** - What stops the character from getting what he wants? (Problem)

**So** - How is the problem resolved? (Resolution)

SWBS can also be used to summarise different sections of a story.

Fill in the SWBS tables below to summarise what happens in different sections of the story 'The Knock at the Door'.

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