Note: This template is made up from Story Genius Scene Sheets Template by Lisa Cron available on her website with additional steps developed by Julie Cordova

How to Use: Duplicate this sheet 1 x rename it to 1, delete all this information inside the brackets, duplicate scene 1, 81 x as you work on the scene rename scene 1-2 becomes scene 2 and so forth]

BASIC ELEMENTS AND INSTRUCTIONS:

Cast: [what characters will appear in this scene? Fill in before or after you write the scene]

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| Why are the characters behaving the way they are? | What is the goal in the scene? |

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