Master Class: 6 Types of Story Endings

with a business twist



1 RESOLVED

- The ending removes lingering doubts
- Your story offers proof of value
- It is clear and satisfies your audience



2 UNRESOLVED

- The story leaves the solution open
- Its ending has unanswered questions
- Your audience wants to know more



3 EXPANDED

- You go beyond the story itself
- And look toward the future
- It may offer a new perspective



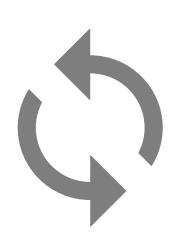
4 UNEXPECTED

- It's the surprise ending
- One that satisfies your audience
- But is believable, based on your story



5 AMBIGUOUS

- The ending is open to interpretation
- Individuals make their own conclusions
- Based on how each relates to the story



6 TIED

- Your story ends where it began
- The full story needs to be rewarding
- It reinforces the value to your audience

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