

MYTHIC MASHUP

A Storytelling Diagram by Fred Koehler

Once upon a time, there was _____.
(an interesting juxtaposition i.e. a boy who was a wizard but didn't know it)

Most of the time, _____ happened.
(life in the mundane, regular world)

But then one day, _____ happened instead.
(something unexpected that rocks the regular world)

At first it was okay, because _____.
(new opportunities, friends, or escape from bad circumstance)

But then the problems started.

Like _____.
(something small)

And _____.
(something bigger)

And even _____!!! (And that's when we nearly gave up.)
(something that threatens to take away what the character holds most dear)

But then we figured out _____.
(the unexpected but inevitable solution)

And you wouldn't believe it, but in the end we finally _____.
(more twists and turns as the character heads home)