# Using Stories to Inspire and Drive Change

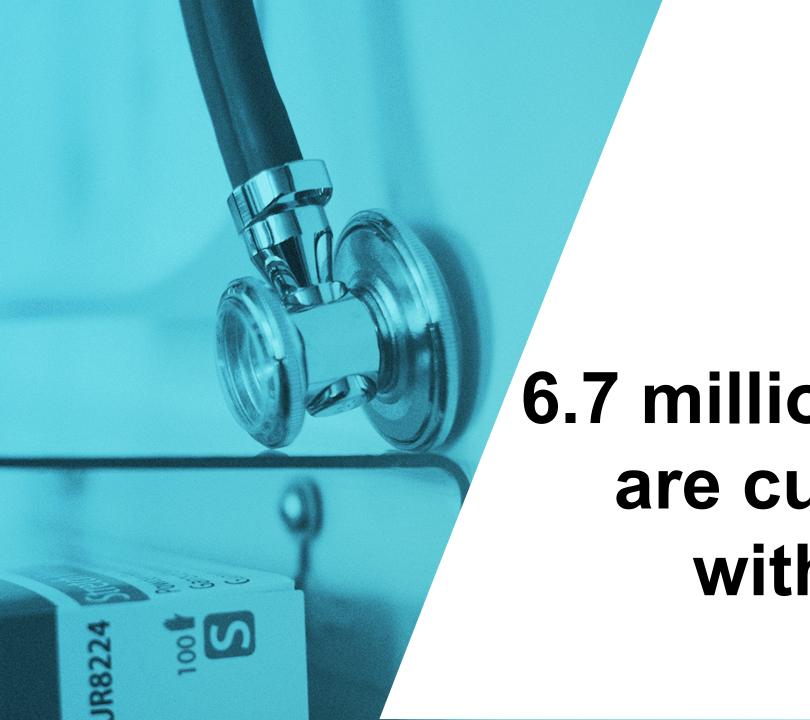
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## Stories build connection and inspire us to think and act differently.



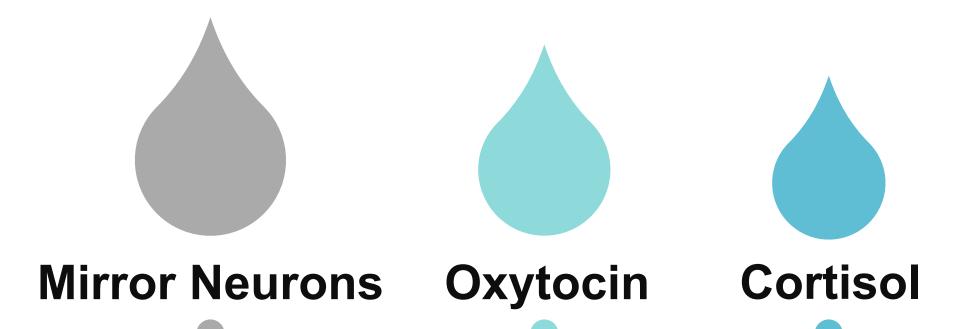
6.7 million Americans are currently living with Alzheimer's



An estimated 1.2 million additional care workers will be needed between now and 2030 more than in any other single occupation in the U.S







**Build trust and connection** 

Bring meaning to your organization's values

Inspire during hard times







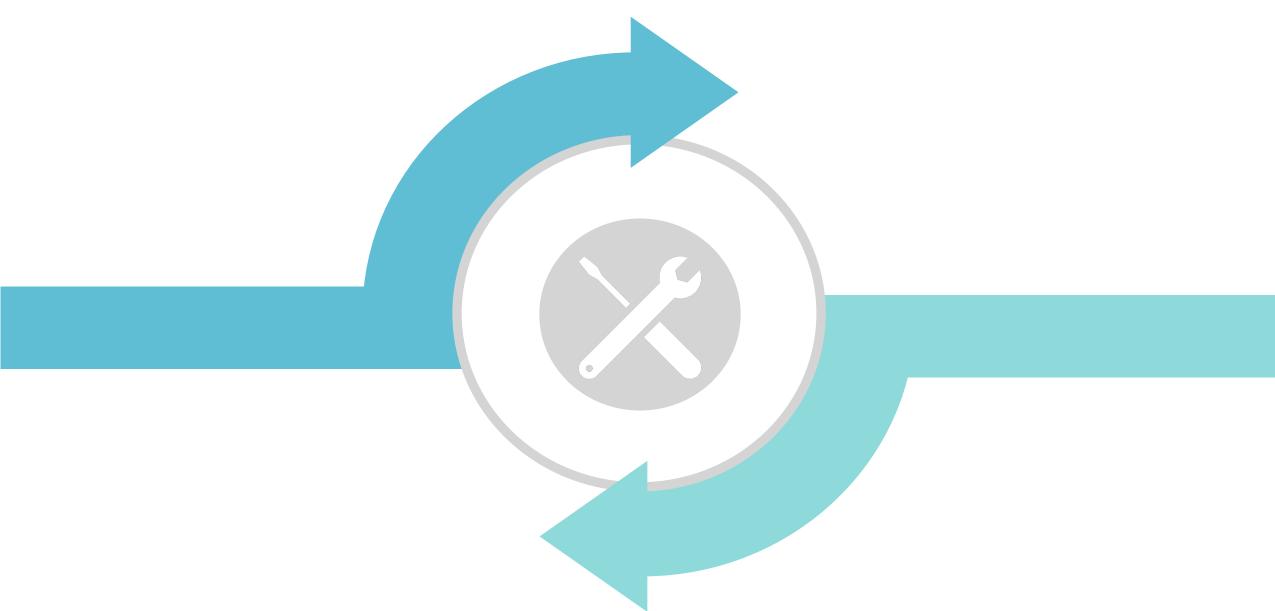
Act One

Act Two

Act Three

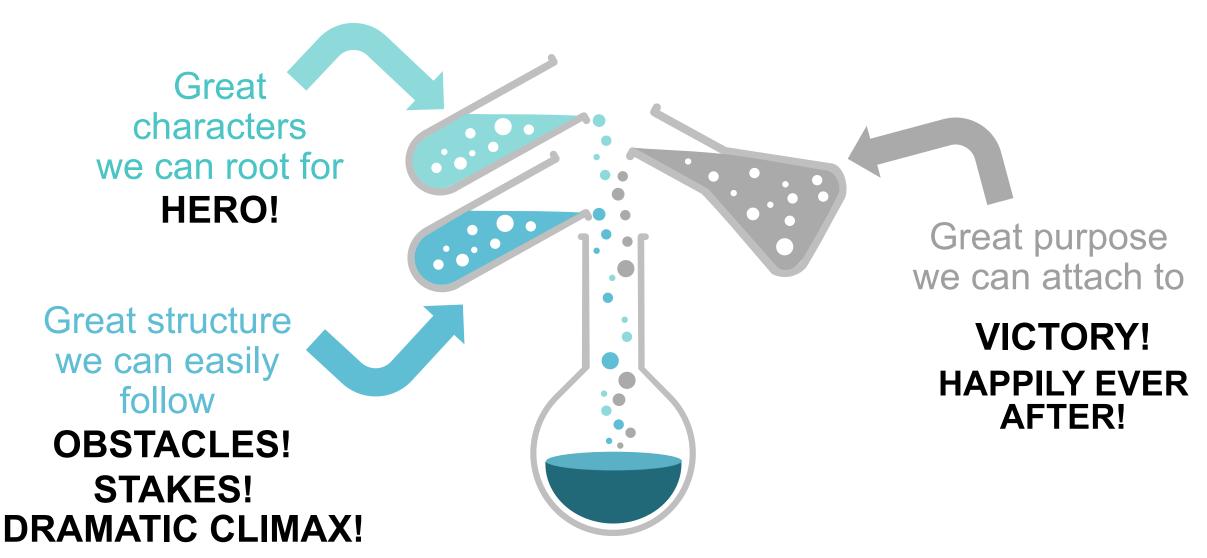
Think about a pivotal moment in your life that was challenging, but informs who you are today.

### Let's talk about mechanics.





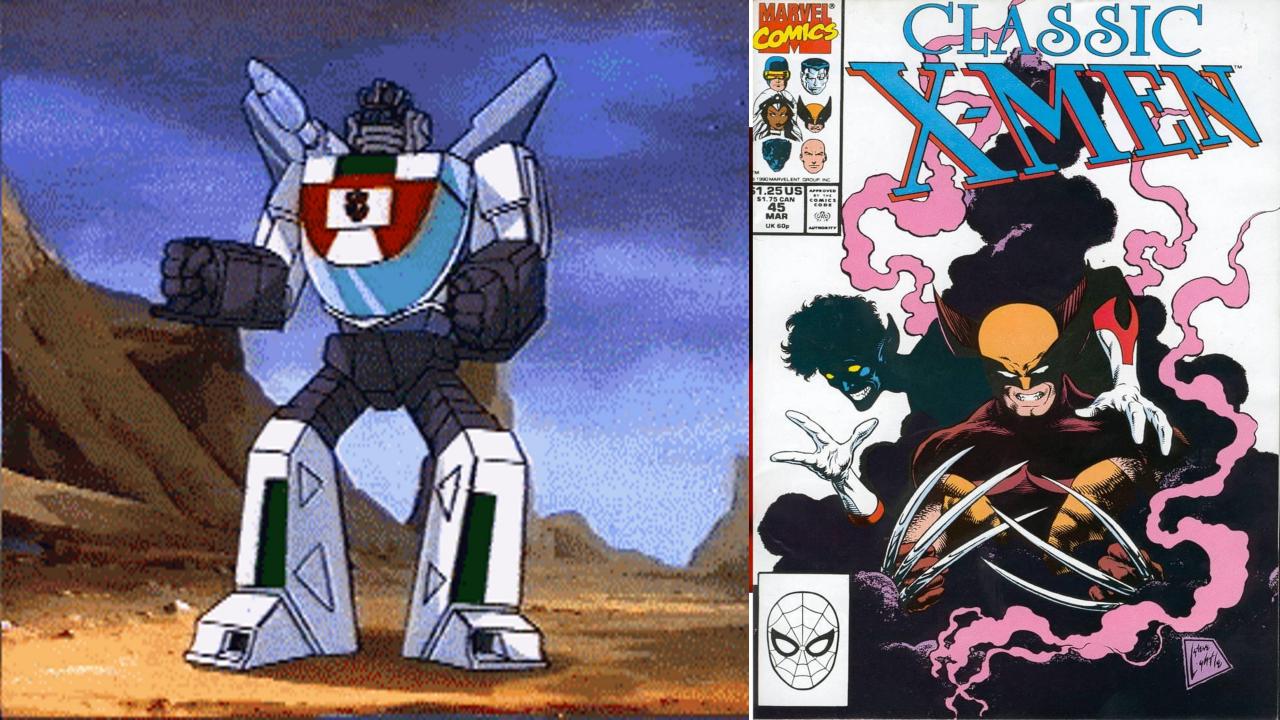
### What makes a good story? What does a listener want?

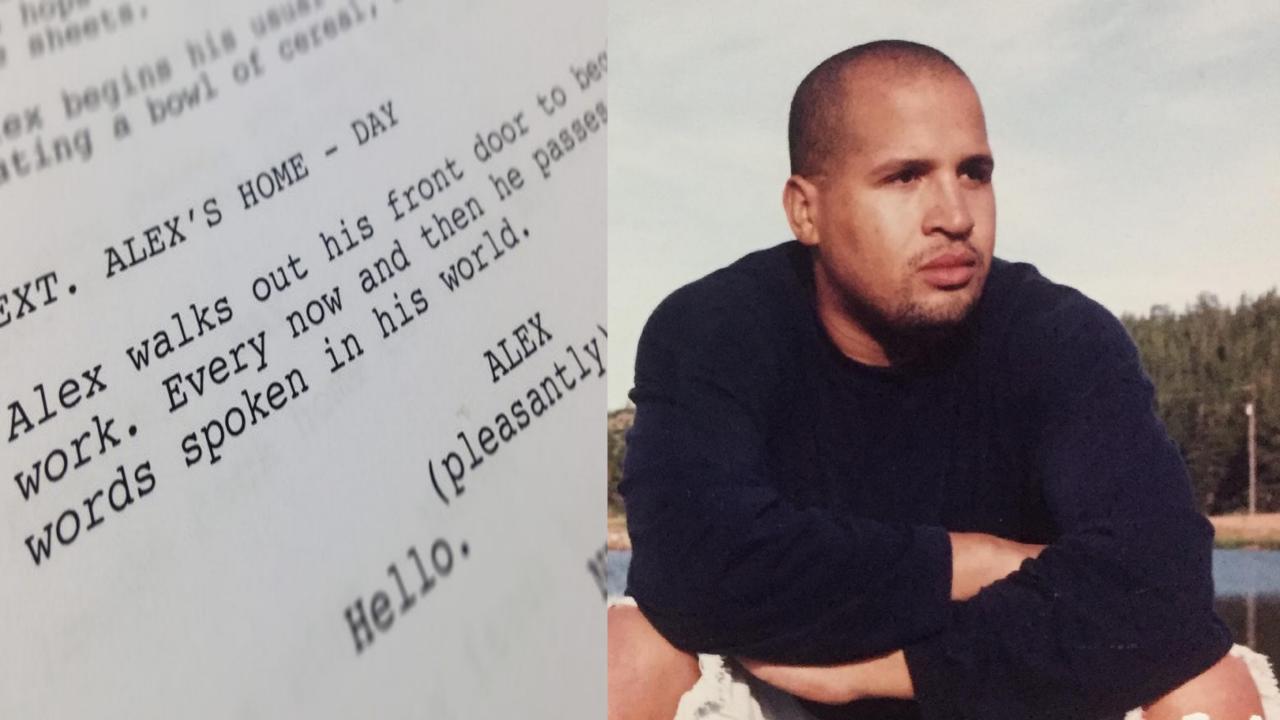


#### Seven Questions for a Solid Story



How do they overcome that?









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#### Bring on the female superheroes!

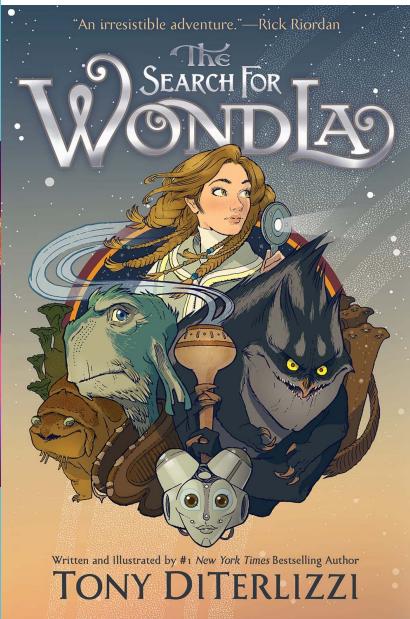
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Why is it so hard to find female superhero merchandise? In this passionate, sparkling talk, media studies scholar (and father of a Star Wars-obsessed daughter) Christopher Bell addresses the alarming lack of female superheroes in the toys and products marketed to kids -- and what it means for how we teach them about the world.



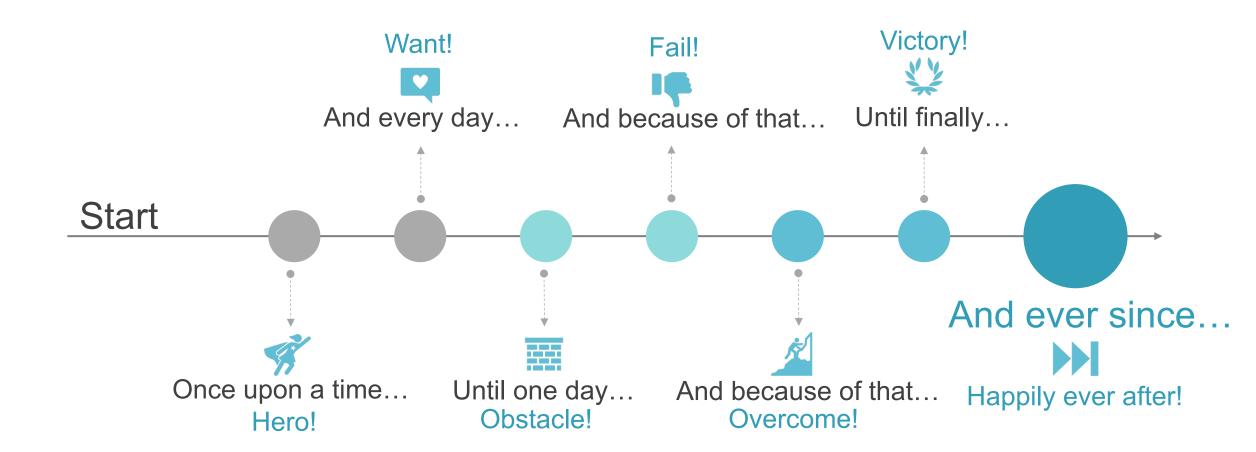








#### How is that story constructed?



## Now you.

Answer the seven questions.

Use those answers to construct the seven sentences.

Let's tell each other some stories.