Key Elements For Crafting a Memorable Story

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Memorable, reader-grabbing stories have ____________ ____________, a sense of ____________, and _________________

High stakes are tied to your character’s __________ and the overall __________ __________ or _______________.

They’re often linked to the protagonists ____________ ____________.

What does your main character __________ and __________?

What do they stand to __________?

Try to include the __________ factor.

The stakes must __________ ____________.

A sense of __________ propels readers forward.

In every scene, ask how can I make this event, goal, or scenario more __________?

When writing in deep POV, remove everything that might remind readers they are ________________________________.

Deep POV presents everything as the _____________ might _________________ it or ______________ it.

To deepen the POV, remove _________________ _______________, and ______________ ___________, and show ______________ rather than ______________.
Your turn:

Choose a scenario from your own writing and answer the following:

What’s at stake? ______________________________________________

__________________________________________________________________________________

Does that scene/your story convey a sense of urgency? _________________________

How could you make the scene/your story more urgent? _________________________

Deep POV is showing in every instance rather than telling.