

Scenes Technique #1 - Exercise

Element from Plaintiff's Spin

Note that May and Audrey are already at the Wellmeadow Café (element #1).

2. To celebrate their time together, Audrey ordered two Scotsman's Floats, dishes of ice cream and bottles of ginger beer.

Here are scenes within that element.

- They travel from the train station to the Café.
- They enter the Café.
- Mr. Minchella greets Audrey as a known customer.
- Audrey and Mr. Minchella make small talk.
- He shows them to a table.
- They take seats at the table.
- He presents them each with a menu.
- Audrey and May chat with each other.
- Audrey discusses her choice with May.
- Mr. Minchella returns to the table.
- Audrey places her order, which Mr. Mincella records on a notepad.

Discussion: At this stage, pay no attention to which of these scenes matters, if any. This exercise aims to identify all the small actions that make up the element. Don't overthink this. We can choose later from what's important and ignore the rest.

