

**PLOT CHART DIAGRAM**

**Falling Action**

The story concludes with a narrator's reflection on the true meaning of gift-giving, and the selflessness and love that it represents.

**Resolution**

The story ends with Della and Jim's deep love for each other as the true gift that they have given and received.

**Rising Action**

The story follows Della and Jim as they each make a sacrifice in order to buy the perfect Christmas gift for the other. Della sells her beautiful long hair to a wig-maker in order to buy Jim a chain for his pocket watch, while Jim sells his beloved pocket watch to buy Della a set of combs for her hair.

**Exposition**

The story is set in New York City and introduces Della and Jim, a young couple who are deeply in love but struggling financially.

**Climax**

On Christmas Eve, Della and Jim exchange their gifts and realize that they have each sacrificed something precious for the other's happiness. They embrace and reaffirm their love for each other.

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"The Gift of the Magi" by O. Henry

