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Harry was five years old. One day he was on a road trip with his	67
parents when their car went off the road to avoid a near collision with	139
deer. Only the boy survived the car accident and was chased into the	209
forest by a pack of wolves. He was rescued by a huge dragon with green	281
fur, yellow eyes, and wings. The green dragon quickly bonded with the boy	356
and became his guardian. The dragon was named after the character of a	428
lost puppy from the most favorite book of the boy.	481
Six years later, the boy became eleven years old. He was spotted in a	553
crew of logger chopping down trees near his home. A girl happened to find	628
out and chased him. She was a daughter of the ethical site foreman. When	703
the girl fell from a tree by accident, her screams attracted her father and	779
his girlfriend who was a park ranger. Her father saved her. Harry tried	853
to run away, but a brother of her father bumped into and caught him by some	929
chance. After realizing that the boy has vanished, his friend the green	1,002
dragon stumbled around looking for him and ended up knocking over a tree	1,075
near the lumber camp. Then, the brother organized a hunting party to find	1,150
the dragon. Harry, meanwhile, woke up in a local hospital, but he escaped	1,225
in an effort to return to the forest. Before the police could catch the	1,298
boy, a girlfriend who was a park ranger found him. She asked him to come	1,372
to her home, and promised to take him to the forest the next day.	1,440
The brother and his men located a tree house for the boy and the	1,506
dragon, but when they tried to search it, the dragon revealed himself and	1,580
scared them away. The dragon followed them trying to find the boy. After	1,655
seeing the boy settling in with a family of a girl, her father and his	1,726
girlfriend, he left alone. They introduced themselves each other. The	1,798
girl was Nancy, her father Jack, and his girlfriend Clare. After the boy	1,872
gave Clare a drawing of his friend, the green dragon, Elliot. She showed	1,946
it to her father. He said that he had discovered the same dragon as a	2,017
young man. He advised her to trust the boy, and to find the mythical	2,087

monster. The next day, all of them traveled to the forest to meet his 2, 158
dragon Elliot. On the other hand, a group of hunters led by Owen, a 2, 227
brother of Jack, surprised Elliot and shot him with tranquilizer darts, 2, 299
then locked him up in a warehouse. Before the authorities could inspect 2, 372
the dragon, Harry and Nancy let him free from his chains and escape to a 2, 445
lumber truck with her father. 2, 477

Getting angered, Owen set up a roadblock at the bridge to stop the 2, 545
truck. When Elliot tried to fly, he crashed into the truck, damaging its 2, 619
brakes and it went through the barricade. Being confused and frightened, 2, 693
Elliot perched on the top of the bridge and started breathing fire at the 2, 767
police. The bridge began to collapse under the intense heat, causing the 2, 841
truck of Clare and Jack to fall through. Owen tried to save them from 2, 912
falling into the ravine. Elliot emerged from the ravine with Clare and 2, 984
Jack riding safely on his back. With a firefighting helicopter 3, 048
approaching, Harry decided to flee with Elliot back to the woods. 3, 116

Harry pleaded with Elliot to let him stay, so he could protect his 3, 184
dragon from his attackers, just as Elliot protected him. However, Elliot 3, 258
concluded that as long as they stayed close together, Harry would always be 3, 334
in danger. Harry pointed out his most favorite book to encourage him to 3, 407
return to stay with Clare and Jack. Harry worried for the safety of 3, 476
Elliot, but he ultimately trusted the judgment of his dragon. 3, 540

After a very tearful hug, Elliot returned to the mountains and Harry 3, 610
returned to live with Clare and Jack as his new family. In the years that 3, 685
followed, Clare and Jack married and adopted Harry as their son. Harry and 3, 761
his family eventually went on vacation, and saw that Elliot was finally 3, 833
reunited with his fellow dragons. 3, 869

You must understand what a synopsis is and why you write one. 3, 933
Professionals in the film industry, those intrigued by your concept, will 4, 007
not always ask to read your script. You may wonder why. They just do not 4, 082

have the time, so instead, they ask you to send over a synopsis with just one sheet. A synopsis hits on all the important beats, moments, or elements in your screenplay. The good news is that being able to write a synopsis is crucial when it comes to leaving one sheet, if your pitch is successful. One sheet is usually no more than a page in length, but the summary is definitely one of the most important elements aside from your contact information.

Knowing how to write a synopsis is part of the trade. A writer definitely limits themselves if they do not have this ability. In fact, consider this how-to as the first step in becoming an expert of writing a synopsis. Read more articles and experiment with different techniques until you feel both comfortable and confident, and your synopses are doing their job. Becoming an expert comes with practice. A great exercise is to pick a few of your favorite films and write out both a logline and synopsis for them.

A synopsis is really nothing more than a short description of your screenplay. The typical synopsis consists of a plot summary of the script on one side of a sheet of paper and usually contains no more than four hundred words. It highlights your main characters and what they go through during your story. A good synopsis will focus a lot of attention on conflicts and resolutions.

Many synopses are written after completion of the screenplay but it is often a good idea to write out a synopsis before you begin with fade-in on your screenplay especially if you are trying to sell an idea to a producer ahead of time. A good synopsis is a very good tool to help writers develop an idea for a screenplay and an eventual movie.