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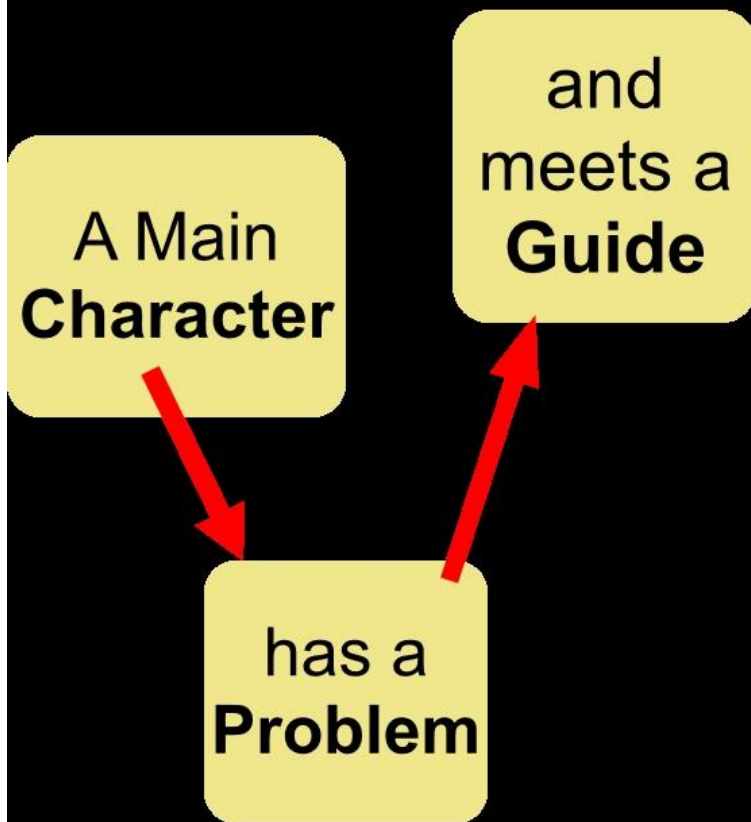
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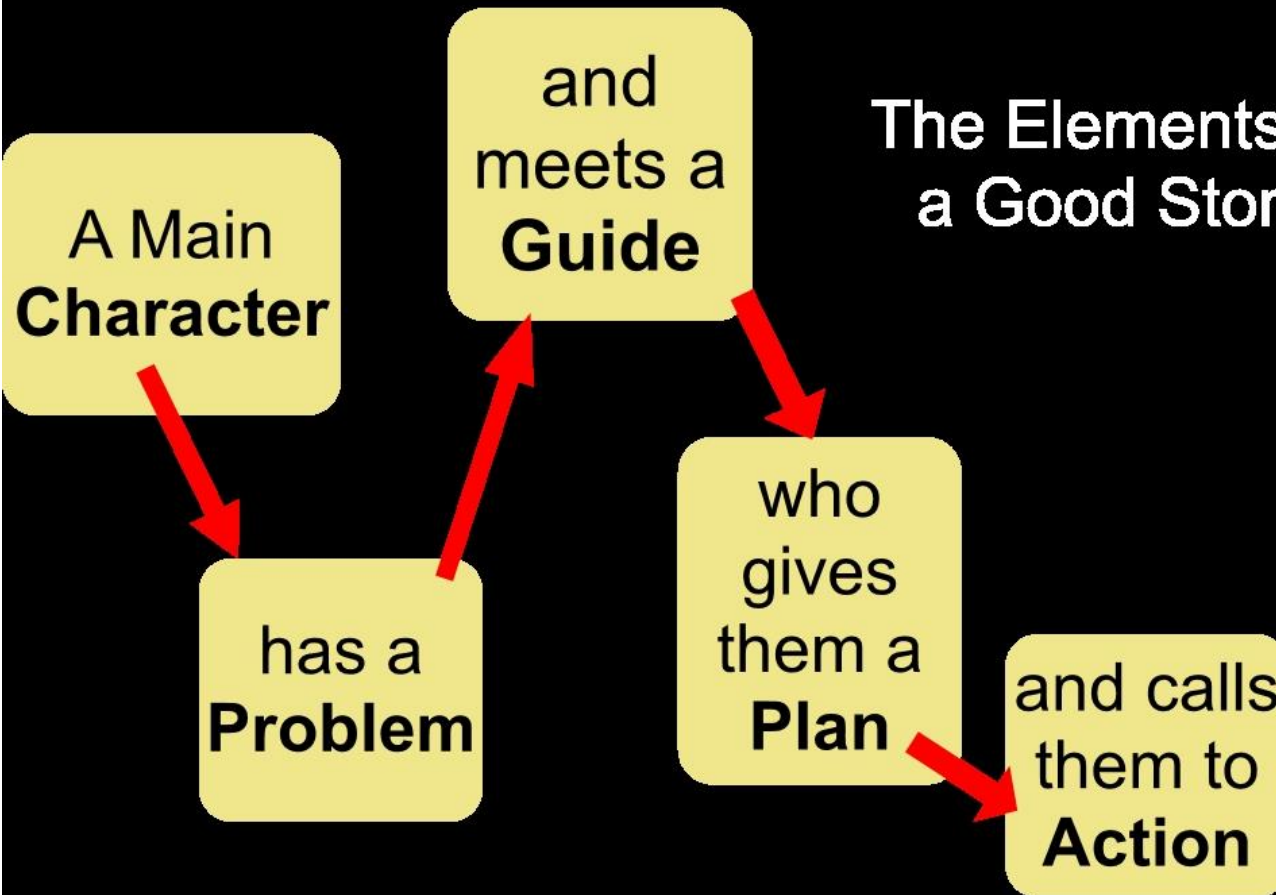
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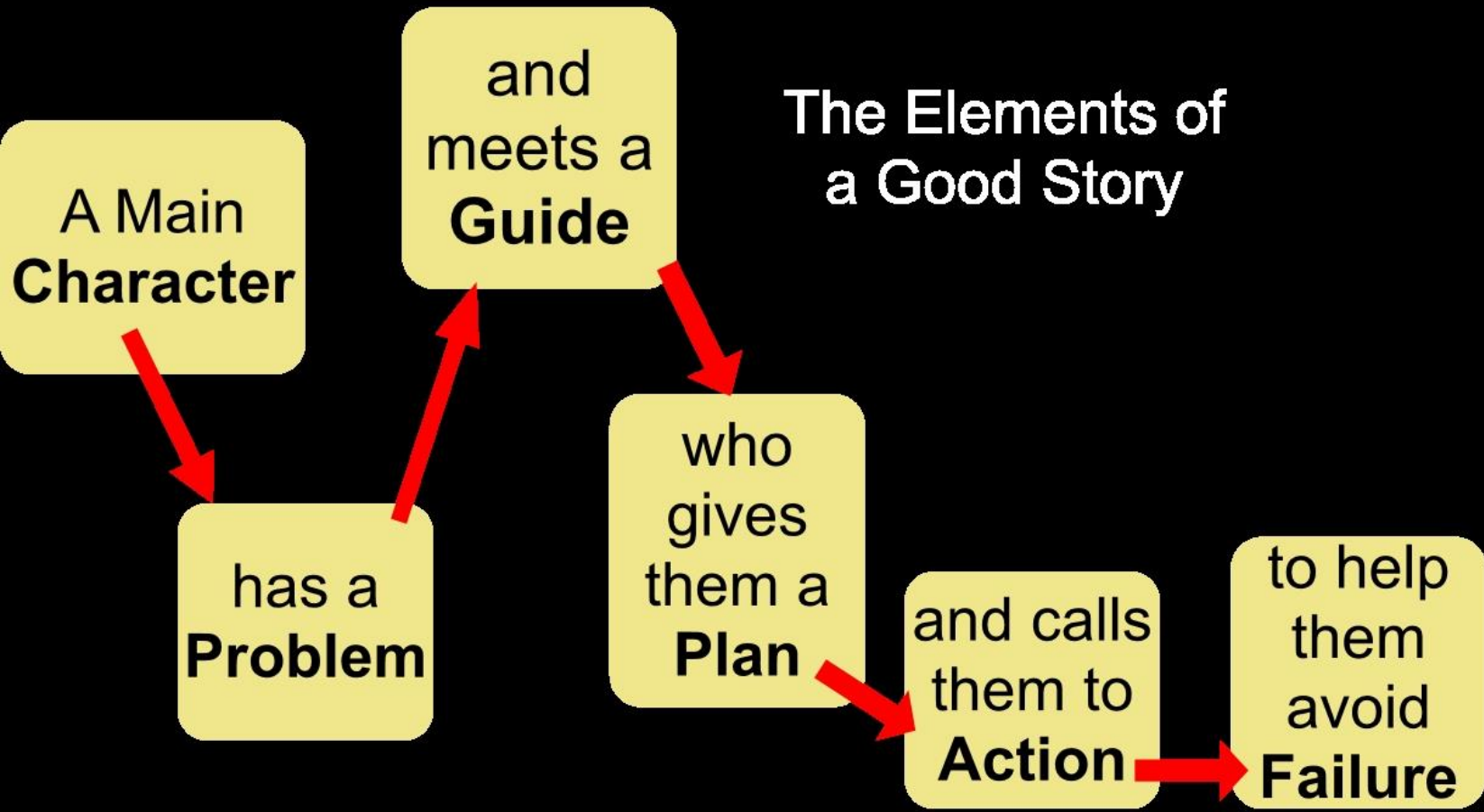
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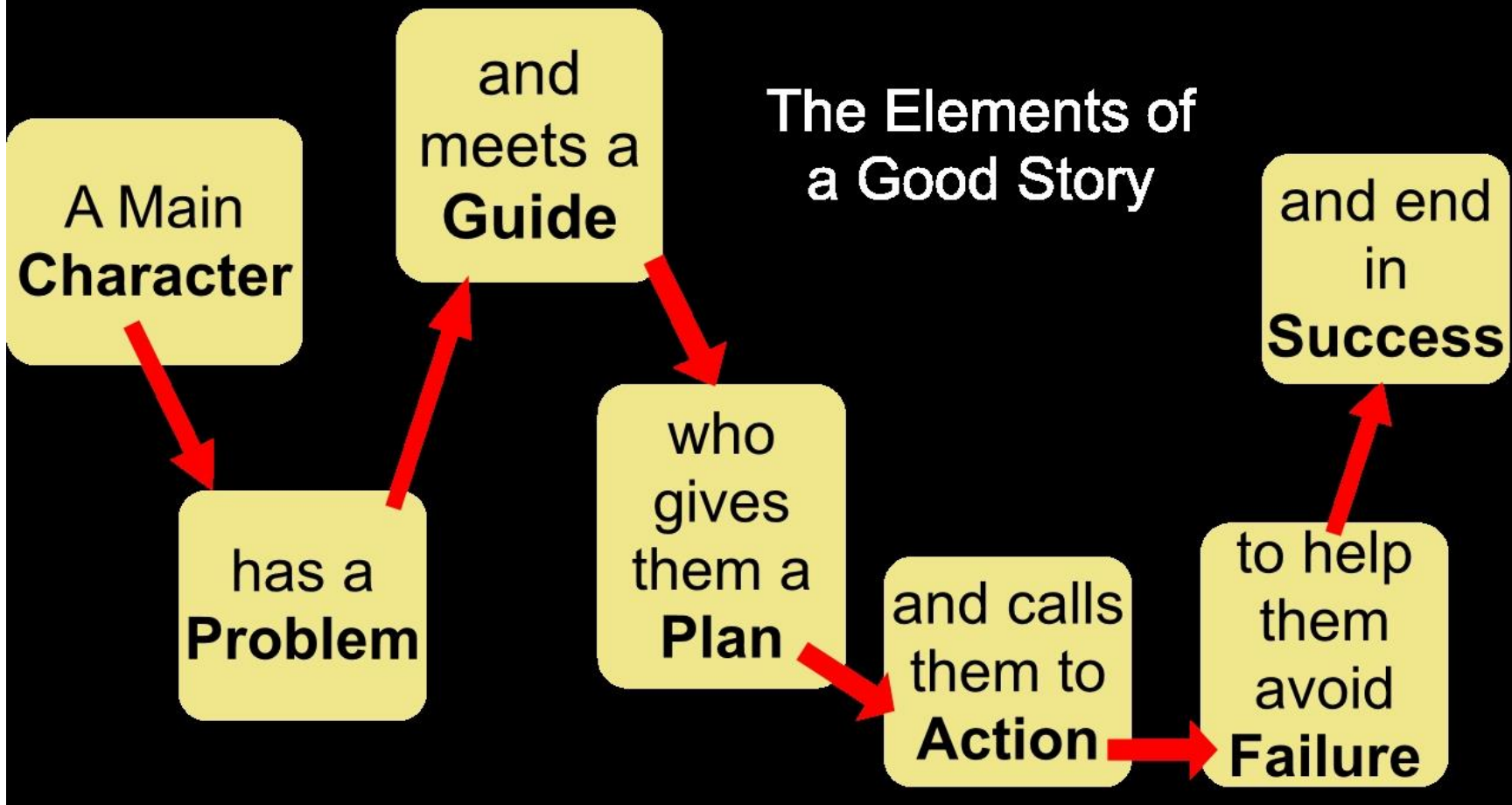
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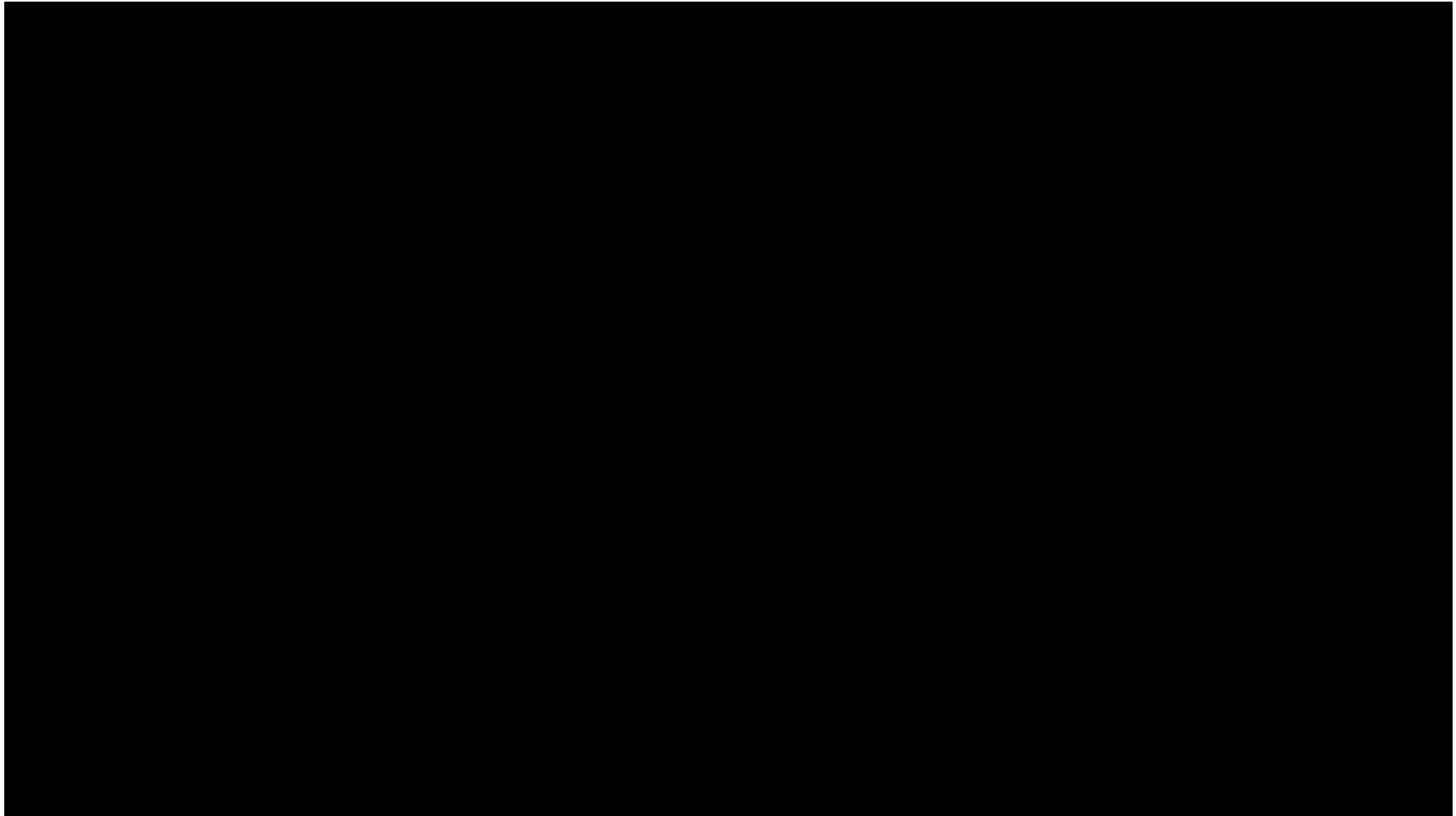


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You & J
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OUR Story

The Elements of **OUR** Story

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have a
Problem.
..broken by sin

You and I have a Problem

- We are sick, broken, twisted by sin...Isaiah 53:4
- We live with shame and regret... Isaiah 53:4
- We have rebelled against God...Isaiah 53:5
- We don't have eternal peace...Isaiah 53:5
- We live in fear and anxiety...Isaiah 53:5
- We turned to our selfish ways...Isaiah 53:6

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The Elements of OUR Story



Yet it was our weaknesses he carried;
it was our sorrows that weighed him down.
And we thought his troubles were a punishment
from God, a punishment for his own sins!
But he was pierced for our rebellion, crushed for
our sins.
He was beaten so we could be whole.
He was whipped so we could be healed.

Isaiah 53:4-5

All of us, like sheep, have strayed away.

We have left God's paths to follow our own.
Yet the Lord laid on him the sins of us all.

Isaiah 53:6

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But it was the Lord's good plan to crush him
(Jesus) and cause him grief.

Isaiah 53:10

And because of his experience,
my righteous servant will make it possible
for many to be counted righteous,
for he will bear all their sins.

Isaiah 53:11

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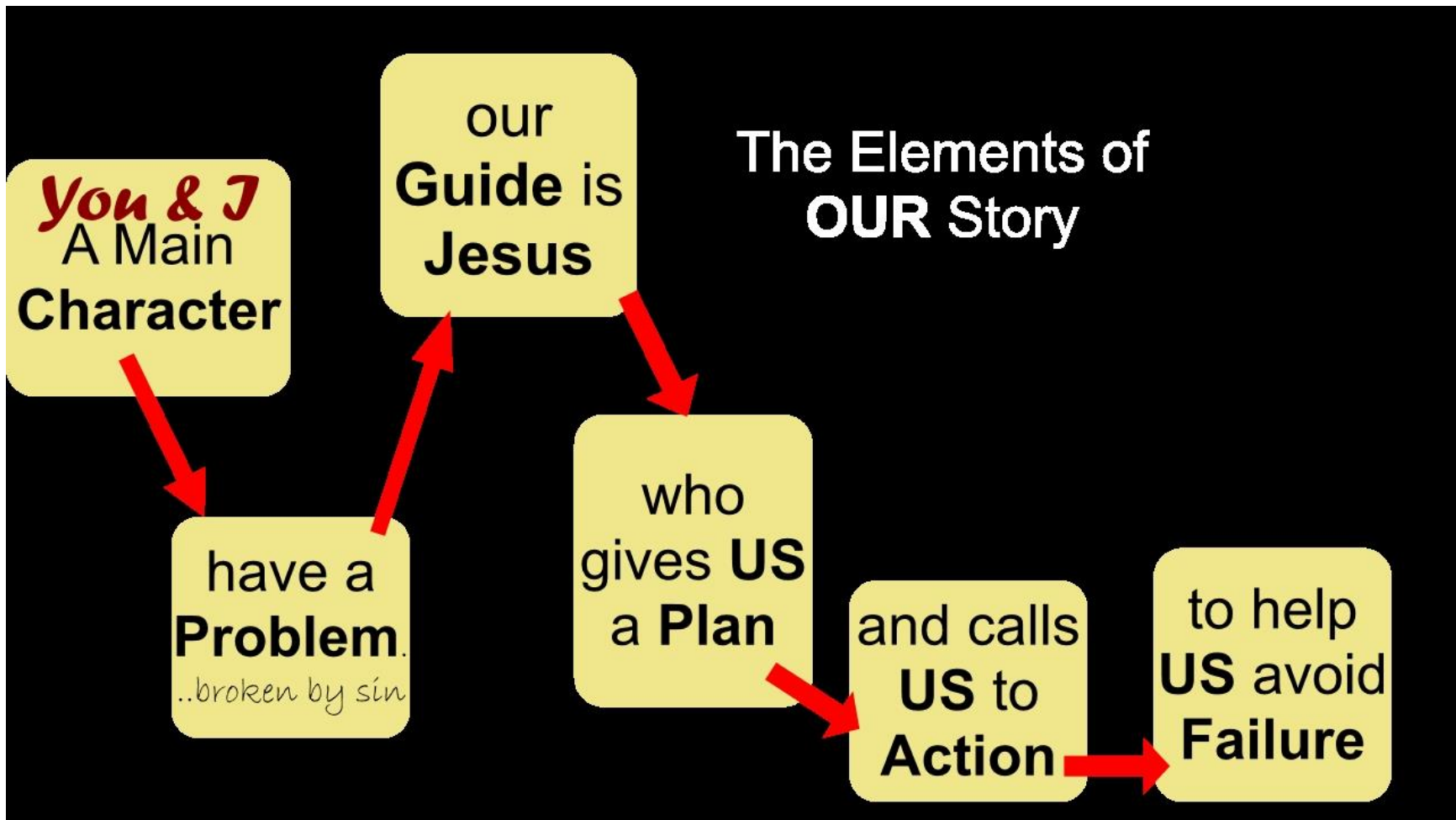
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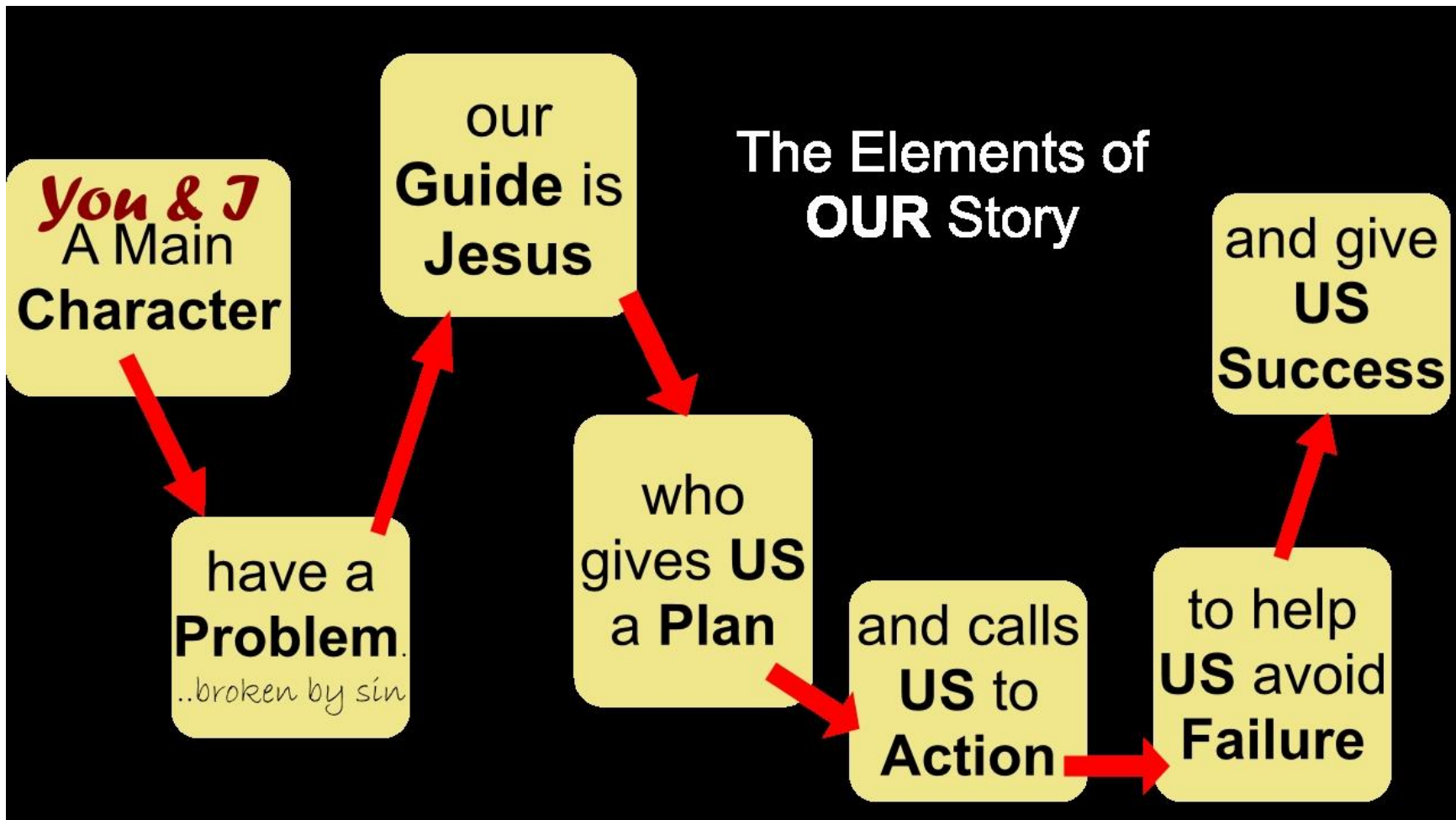
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a **Plan**

and calls
US to
Action







There is salvation in no one else! God has given no other name under heaven by which we must be saved.

Acts 4:12

**I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one
can come to the Father except through me.**

John 14:6