

Story endings – just as important as any other part of a story!

Sequel endings: These leave a story 'open' for another episode.

Example:

As our heroes reached their destination, they knew the journey was over, until the sky turned grey and suddenly they knew the job remained unfinished...

"It's not over" endings:

"Thank goodness that awful adventure is over" exclaimed Robin.

"I don't think so! - Look over there! "Another guard!" roared Will.

Shock endings

Birds sang in the trees, fluffy clouds passed gently overhead and all was well with the world...until we passed the river. Unfortunately, we hadn't noticed the blood-red eyes staring at us from beneath the waters!

Authorial intrusion (talks to the reader)

...So make sure YOU be careful next time you venture into the woods!

...And remember: don't go looking for trouble, because you'll be sure to find it!

...Who'd have thought a simple boy from Manchester would achieve such an accolade! Perhaps you could too?!