

## Plot

### *Stage 1*

Lynne is disappointed after hearing the results of the short story competition. Geoff wins the medal which Lynne craves. She feels that she justly deserves to win because of the effort and pain she had put into creating a touching story of a sheepdog in a flood.

### *Stage 2*

Lynne thinks that Geoff had stolen the idea of a famous author, William Bradburie. In her mind, Geoff has cheated and therefore should be disqualified and stripped off the Holmes-Watkins Medal. She is sceptical in deciding whether she should expose Geoff to Mr Velos or to let the matter rest.

### *Stage 3*

Lynne's classmates gather around Geoff after class one day. They are having a discussion on a career in writing versus a career in law. Lynne explodes and hints to Geoff that she knows he has cheated.

### *Stage 4*

Lynne is called to the Headmaster's Office. Mr Velos tells her that Geoff has confessed and wants to be disqualified for cheating.

### *Stage 5*

Although Mr Velos believes that what Geoff did was not intentional, he thinks that Lynne is the more deserving winner because her story is entirely original. Lynne wins the Holmes-Watkins Medal.