



Innovating Ideas

What happens in Stone Trolls	The Underlying Plot Pattern
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Trolls hiding from people in caves• Shouldn't go out in day light because they will be turned to stone	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Group of characters warned not to do something
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• One stormy night, Skess & Landra go to cliffs by beach	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 main characters (MCs) introduced and the setting is described
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Skess sees ship in trouble at sea• They decide to go and rescue ship	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MCs see someone or something in danger in the setting
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Skess & Landra save crew of ship	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MCs save them
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Suddenly, morning arrives – trolls turned to stone• This explains stone pillars on beach	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Terrible things happen to MCs because ignored warning• This explains feature in landscape

Now, let's think about writing a new version of the story.

The 'Stone Trolls' could be described as a 'Warning Story'.

The trolls are hiding from people and are warned not to go outside in the day light as they will be turned into stone. They ignore this warning!