

Introduction

- 1 The narrator arrives at the House of Usher.

Rising Action

- 2 Roderick greets the narrator and explains his condition.
- 3 The narrator tries to cheer Roderick up with companionship.
- 4 Madeline dies and the men carry her to the vault.
- 5 Roderick changes, becoming pale and odd.
- 6 Roderick becomes hysterical during a storm.
- 7 The narrator reads to calm him; they hear strange sounds.
- 8 Roderick claims that Madeline has returned from the dead.

Climax

- 9 Madeline appears at the door, covered in blood.

Falling Action

- 10 Madeline embraces Roderick; both fall to the ground dead.
- 11 The narrator runs from the house.

Resolution

- 12 The House of Usher collapses and falls into the lake.