

## Literary Analysis

### PLOT ELEMENTS

The **plot** of a story is a series of related events. A plot often features **complications**, problems that make the main character's struggle more difficult. The action rises to a **climax**, or turning point, when the problems come to a head and are somehow resolved.

**Directions:** The plot of "Federigo's Falcon" contains a series of complications that keep the main character from achieving his goal of winning Monna Giovanna's love. In the graphic organizer, list some of those complications in the order in which they occur.

Federigo loves a married woman.



Federigo spends his fortune trying to woo her and is reduced to poverty.



Monna Giovanna declares that she will marry only Federigo.