# The big plot problem that is bugging you (put it here)

### Step 1

Now write for a few minutes about the problem—maybe a paragraph or two.

After you’ve written about it, go ahead and list at least 5 possible solutions. Don’t just write things that make sense or come first to mind. Really brainstorm—open up and write things down that might seem silly.

* Solution 1
* Solution 2
* Solution 3
* Solution 4
* Solution 5

### Step 2

Now, after you’ve written 5 solutions, hit enter after each solution and indent once. And then write why each solution does AND doesn’t work.

* Solution 1
  + A paragraph about what you like about this solution and also why it doesn’t work.
* Solution 2
  + Ditto.
* Solution 3
  + Etc.
* Solution 4
  + And so on.
* Solution 5
  + And so on.

### Step 3

Now, hit enter after each paragraph about why the solution does or doesn’t work, and indent the bullet once. And make a list of all the reasons it doesn’t work. Like this:

* Solution 1
  + A paragraph about what you like about this solution and also why it doesn’t work.
    - Reason 1 why it doesn’t work
    - Reason 2 why it doesn’t work
* Solution 2
  + Ditto.
    - Reason 1 why it doesn’t work
    - Reason 2 why it doesn’t work

### Step 4

And now, hit enter after each reason why it doesn’t work, and make a list of possible solutions for how you could get around this. Like this:

* Solution 1
  + A paragraph about what you like about this solution and also why it doesn’t work.
    - Reason 1 why it doesn’t work
      * If I did this, then maybe it could work. BUT HOW CAN I DO THIS?
      * Or maybe if I did this then it could work.
      * Well this is farfetched, but maybe it could work. HOW CAN I MAKE THIS SEEM LESS FARFETCHED?
    - Reason 2 why it doesn’t work
      * Do the same for all the reasons why it doesn’t work.

At this point, you want to start marking down any NEW problems you’ve created by using ALL CAPS, or highlighting them. Then you can repeat the entire process over again, and create a list of solutions to the problems of the solutions that you really liked!