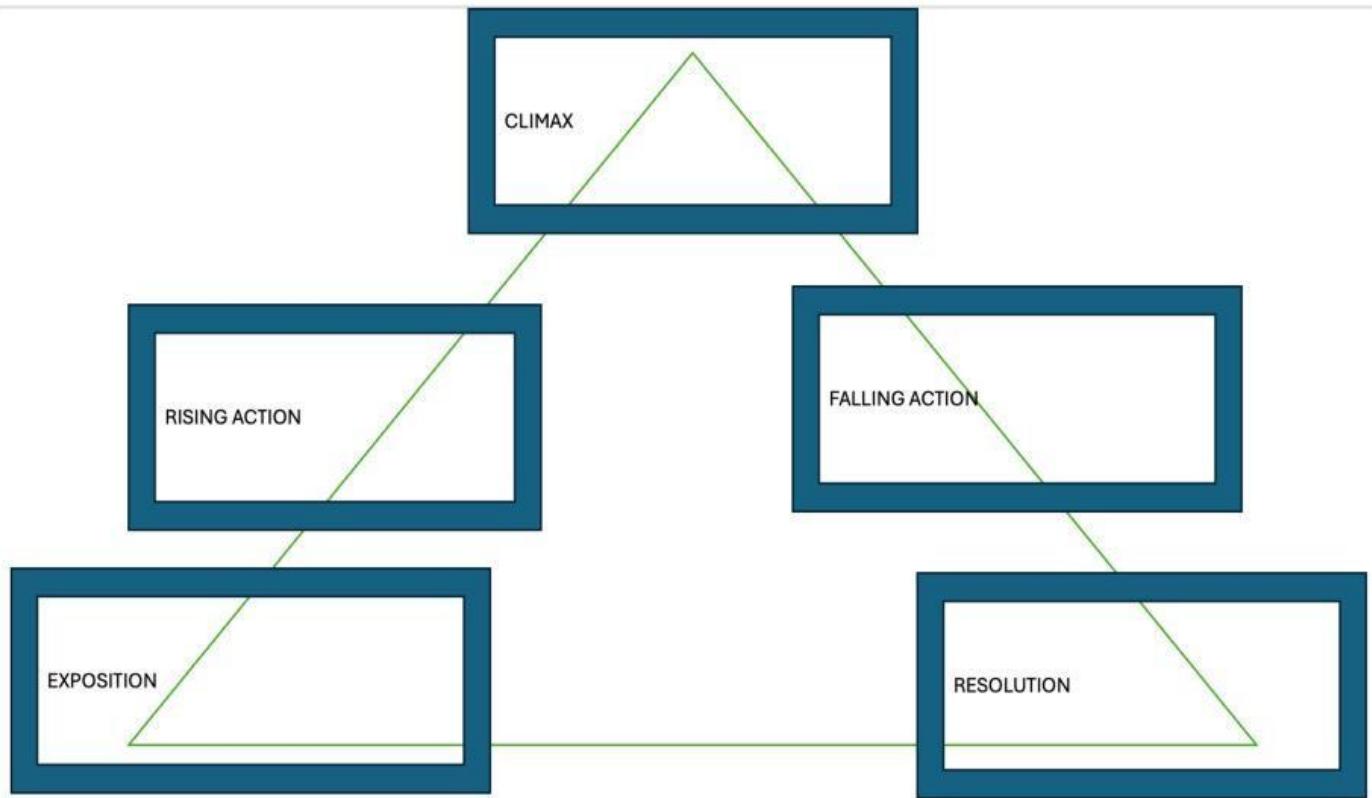


PLOT DIAGRAM OF “ALI BABA AND THE FORTY THIEVES”



Ali Baba, a poor woodcutter, discovers a hidden cave where a group of forty thieves stores their loot. He overhears the magical phrase "Open Sesame," which opens the cave, allowing him to enter and take a portion of the treasure.

Ali Baba shares the secret with his brother, Cassim, who, driven by greed, goes to the cave to take more treasure. However, he forgets the magic phrase to reopen the cave and is trapped inside. The thieves find and kill him.

The leader, unaware of his men's fate, continues with his plan to kill Ali Baba. Morgiana, aware of his intentions, dances with a dagger during a feast, ultimately killing the leader, thereby eliminating the threat to Ali Baba's household.

The thieves realize someone else knows about the cave, and they trace the lead to Ali Baba's household. They plan to kill him and his family. The leader of the thieves hides his men in oil jars and pretends to be a merchant seeking lodging at Ali Baba's house.

Morgiana, sensing something suspicious, overhears the thieves' plans and takes action. She uses boiling oil to kill the thieves hiding in the jars, thus foiling the leader's plot. This action resolves the immediate danger and secures Ali Baba's safety.