

## The Year of the Rat

Rising Action

Falling Action

Resolution

Exposition

Climax

She feels scared of failing as a writer and illustrator and getting bad grades. She also feels ashamed of Dun-Wei, and she feels weird about her relationship with Becky and Charlotte. In addition, she wants a boy to notice her. However, she thinks she can't change all these things.

Pacy is a girl who is facing different changes in her life. Her best friend, Melody, has moved to California, and her other two friends aren't as close as they were before. The new boy in school has moved to Melody's old house. Pacy wants to be a writer and illustrator, but her dad doesn't think that is a good idea.

Pacy starts having doubts about her talents. She wants to know what things she can do, but she doesn't trust herself. Pacy's father gives her some advice so she can start making her own decisions in her life.

Pacy realizes that she has the power to make things change if she makes the right choices. She feels like a tiger, which is the animal that represents her in the Chinese zodiac.

Pacy understands that her relationship with Becky and Charlotte changed in the past because she started ignoring them when she met Melody. Then, she realizes that all the things she cared about hadn't changed; she had changed. She starts expressing the things that bother her.