

Time line example

[x] = Unknown or not important for the event/revelation.

Chapter	Date	Time	Character(s)	Revelation / story event	Location	New desire	How?	Note
Pre-prologue	[x]	[x]	Opponent_1	Main_character is about to collect his starter.	Lavender Town	To prevent main_character from becoming a Pokémon trainer.	Steal all the starter Pokémon.	Inciting event.
	[x]	[x]	Main_character	Receives a call from a Pokémon professor that he can pick up his starter.	Lavender Town	To collect his starter.	To visit the Pokémon professor.	Inciting event.
		[x]		Opponent_1 infiltrates the laboratory and steals all Pokémon then destroys all Poké dexes. He brings the Pokémon to a secret hideout in Saffron city.	Lavender Town			
Prologue	Day 0	13:00	Main_character	Goes to Pokémon professor to collect starter and receives a sock puppet as starter when he finds out all Pokémon have been stolen.	Lavender Town	To find the thief and recover the stolen Pokémon.	Investigate the laboratory for clues.	Introduction of main character, ghost, story world.
		13:30		Sock puppet uncovers clue that hints the stolen Pokémon have been taken to Saffron city. He also finds the upper half of a standard Poké ball of which the professor believes the thief has the other half.				The split Poké ball is an Ash and Gary reference.
1	Day 1	13:00		Main_character catches his first Pokémon; a Pidgey.	Route 8			
		14:00		Sock puppet and Pidgey do training.				
		18:00		Main_character arrives at Saffron City and visits the Pokémon Centre to get Pidgey and sock puppet healed. He meets Ally_1.	Saffron City – Pokémon Centre			
			Ally_1	Learns of the Pokémon theft from Main_character and tells Opponent_1 was here yesterday.		To aid Main_character's quest.	To tell him all she knows.	Inciting event.
		20:00		Main_character checks in at his hotel.	Saffron City – Hotel			
2	Day 2	09:00		Thanks to tip from Ally_1, Main_character finds Opponent_1 and gives chase.	Saffron City			
		09:30		Main_character finds Opponent_1 in an abandoned warehouse. The stolen Pokémon turn out to be brainwashed and attack Main_character.	Saffron City – Abandoned warehouse.			
		10:00		Main_character wakes up at the Pokémon Centre.				
			Ally_1	She wants to join Main_character on his quest.	Saffron City – Pokémon Centre	To liberate the enthralled Pokémon.	To join Main_character's search.	Her motive is to secure the well-being of the involved Pokémon. This dovetails nicely with Main_character's yet deviates enough to make for a different character.
		10:30		Main_character and Ally_1 return to the warehouse.				
		12:30		The warehouse burns down while Main_character and Ally_1 are inside. They escape the flames.	Saffron City – Abandoned warehouse.			
		13:00		Opponent_1 calls police and plants fake evidence that suggest Main_character caused the fires.				

Notes:

Revelations are new information or events that change what a characters wants ("New desire"). This usually alters their actions ("How?"). These revelations apply to one or more characters, their names are in the coloured squares. Revelations, of course, influences the desires and actions of other characters. A new desire does not necessarily supplant the previous desire, it could expand it.

Story events are succinct descriptions of important moments in a story.

Inciting events are the trigger for a character to become a part of the story. Without an inciting event, a character would not be part of it.

Ghost is the **relevant** past of a character to the story. Only those past events of a character's life that matter to the story can be part of a ghost.