

The Twisted Drama Festival!!!!

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Guidelines:

- Choose a story of your choice (could be a famous children's story, folk-story,, novel or a popular drama)
- Create an entertaining script with your team-mates. But! You get the opportunity to choose the destiny of your favourite character. (The possible examples are mentioned below). You can add your own characters or eliminate any.
- Time duration: 10 mins per group.
- Each team-member should get a decent amount of stage time.
- Choose one of these genres: Tragedy, Horror, comedy, historical drama, psychological, social cause.
- You can make the use of ChatGPT or Gemini in writing the script. You can use an existing story or create your own script.

1. Beauty and the Beast

Original Ending: The Beast turns into a prince after Belle confesses her love.

Alternate Ending:

Belle chooses to stay with the Beast even after learning he can transform — she realizes she fell in love with his soul, not his appearance, and asks him **not** to change.

2. Cinderella

Original Ending: Cinderella marries the prince and lives happily ever after.

Alternate Ending:

Cinderella realizes the palace life isn't for her. She uses her connections to start a foundation for mistreated stepchildren and becomes a **voice for social justice** in the kingdom.

3. Little Red Riding Hood

Original Ending: The wolf eats Grandma and Red, but a woodsman saves them.

Alternate Ending:

Red tricks the wolf by pretending to be naive, then **outsmarts him** with a trap she learned from Grandma. Turns out, Grandma was a retired hunter — and Red is her apprentice.

4. The Little Mermaid

Original Ending (Hans Christian Andersen): She dies and turns into sea foam.

Alternate Ending:

The Little Mermaid **rejects the prince** when he chooses another, regains her voice, and returns to the sea, eventually becoming the ruler of her underwater kingdom.

5. Romeo and Juliet

Original Ending: They both die due to a tragic misunderstanding.

Alternate Ending:

Juliet wakes up in time, stops Romeo, and they both **decide to flee Verona**. They grow apart over time but reflect on how youthful passion almost cost them their lives.

6. Harry Potter (Book 7)

Original Ending: Harry defeats Voldemort and becomes an Auror.

Alternate Ending:

Harry decides not to fight. He opens a **school of magical diplomacy**, believing reform and unity are the true answers. Voldemort's downfall comes not from a duel, but from his own followers turning on him.

7. The Three Little Pigs

Original Ending: The pigs outsmart the wolf with the brick house.

Alternate Ending:

The wolf turns out to be a **health inspector** trying to warn the pigs about their unsafe housing. After a misunderstanding, they all team up to build homes and spread awareness about proper building codes.