

Show, Don't Tell

Tell: I was frightened in the forest.

Show: I could only see a few feet ahead in the dark forest. Every leaf I stepped on made a loud noise and wild animals howled. They seemed to be getting closer and closer. I was lost and had no weapons to defend myself. If an animal attacked me, I would have no way to defend myself, and being miles from the village, no one would hear me scream.

Experience the story through action, words, thoughts, senses, and feelings rather than through the author's exposition