

The last 5 years of Benjamin’s life are similar to the first five of a normal life. He is admitted into kindergarden (with his own grandson) but ends up de-aging until he dies as a baby.

When he is 50 (but still has the body and brain of a 20-year-old), he enters Harvard. He is top of his class, but as he continues to de-age, his mind and body limits him. He then looks younger than even his son, who treats him like a child.

He then de-ages to a point where he fits into the norms of his age. This is the best point in his life, although he starts to become less attracted to his wife, who now appears much older than he is.

Benjamin tries to enter Yale, but they run him off because he appears too old. He continues de-aging, and marries his wife, Hildgarde, when they are both in their 20s. However, he still appears to be 50.

Benjamin Button is born into a well-off home in New Orleans, but when he is born, he looks and acts like a 70- year-old man. His family tries to make him fit into the role of a child, but he does not properly fit in.

Resolution

Falling Action

Climax

Rising Action

Introduction