

Story	Scene No.	Word Count	Percentage	Story Progress	Reference	Period/Time	Duration	Location	On Stage	Off Stage	Story Event	Stakes	Shift	Turning	POV
Beginning	1	539	21%	21%	1:1-19a	Time of the judges (whole story) Just before the barley harvest	10 years	Begins in Bethlehem Moves to Moab Returns to Bethlehem by end	Elimelech Naomi Mahlon Chilion Ruth Orpah		Naomi's husband and sons die, leaving her a widow in a foreign land without any children or grandchildren	Life to death	+/-	Revelation Naomi hears the famine in Bethlehem has ended	3PO
Middle	2	656	25%	46%	1:19b-2:17	The beginning of the barley harvest	Day of their arrival One day in the field	City of Bethlehem Boaz' field outside the city	Naomi Townsppeople Ruth Boaz Reapers Supervisor Maidens		Ruth goes to the fields to glean	Emptiness to Fullness	-/+	Action Ruth happens to have come to field of Boaz and he sees and inquires about her when he comes to the field later	3PO
	3	217	8%	55%	2:18-23	The barley and wheat harvest	The evening after Ruth's first day of gleaning About two months for the harvests	Naomi's home in Bethlehem Boaz' field	Naomi Ruth Maidens	Boaz	Ruth reports to Naomi what happened in the field	Fullness to hope	+/>+	Revelation Ruth learns Boaz is a near kinsman and Naomi advises her to stay in his field for the entire harvest	3PO
	4	541	21%	76%	3:1-18	Threshing time at the end of the harvest	One night	Threshing floor outside Bethlehem	Naomi Ruth Boaz	Maidens	Ruth goes secretly to the threshing floor and requests redemption by Boaz	Hope to uncertainty	+/-	Revelation Though Boaz is receptive to Ruth's request, she learns there is a nearer kinsman between her and Boaz	3PO
End	5	439	17%	93%	4:1-12	Threshing time at the end of the harvest	One day	City gates of Bethlehem	Boaz Other Kinsman Ten City Elders Townsppeople	Naomi Ruth	Boaz goes to the city gates to advertise the land of Elimelech and the wife of the dead for redemption	Uncertainty to redemption	-/+	Action The other kinsman refuses to redeem and Boaz completes the part of kinsman redeemer	3PO
	6	182	7%	100%	4:13-22	Life after marriage	Days after	Boaz and Ruth's home in Bethlehem	Boaz Ruth Naomi Son (Obed) Women of Bethlehem		Boaz and Ruth marry and have a son, the heir to Elimelech and Mahlon	Redemption to Rest	+/>+	Action The birth of Obed has brought rest to Naomi and restored her to life	3PO