



STAGE 1 Descriptive Sequence	STAGE 2 Action Sequence	STAGE 3 Reactive Sequence	STAGE 4 Abbreviated Episode	STAGE 5 Complete Episode	STAGE 6 Complex Episode	STAGE 7 Interactive Episode
Additive cohesive ties: and, and then	Temporal cohesive ties: then, first, next, when, after that	Cohesive ties: but, so, or	Causal cohesive ties: because, if	Cohesive ties that show direct consequence: as a result, because, therefore	All previous cohesive ties, plus: although, however, like, similarly	All previous cohesive ties.
PRESCHOOL			Early Elementary	Late Elementary	ADOLESCENT	
"Landscape of Action" (Bruner, 1986)				"Landscape of Consciousness" (Bruner, 1986)		

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Stage 1 – Descriptive Sequence



Character: Egbert was an egg who developed his skills as an artist. He painted pictures **and** he liked the refrigerator **and** all his friends.



Setting: He lived in a refrigerator in a house that has a garden and a fence around it. The house is part of a neighborhood. The rule was that no cracked eggs could stay.

Stage 2 – Action Sequence



Character: Egbert, a cracked egg who needs a new place to live



Setting: Refrigerator in a house (in a neighborhood)



First, he sat on the window sill

Next, he fell into the garden

After that, he sat on the fence

Then, he saw a crack in the clouds

Finally, he went on a trip around the world

Stage 3 – Reaction Sequence



Character: Eggbert



Setting: Neighborhood



Kick-Off: He found out that he was slightly cracked.



SO - Painted himself to look good on a windowsill



BUT – A potato plant said split.



SO – He painted himself to look like flowers.



BUT – A bee told him to leave.



SO – He sat on the fence and painted the starry sky
BUT...

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Stage 4 – Abbreviated Episode



Character: Eggbert



Setting: Refrigerator/ Neighborhood



Kick-Off: He found out that he was slightly cracked.



Feeling: He felt sad **because** he had to leave his home due to rules and scared **because** he had to find a new place to live.



Consequence: **So**, he roamed the neighborhood and the world trying many spots to fit in, **but** he discovered that he was ok just as he was.

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Stage 5 – Complete Episode



Character: Eggbert, an egg an artist who loved to paint.



Setting: Refrigerator and the neighborhood (use a setting map to elaborate upon the settings in this book)



Kick-Off: The other eggs told Eggbert that he was slightly cracked.



Feeling: He felt sad and scared.



Mental State: He knew the rule that cracked eggs couldn't stay so he had to leave the security of the fridge.



Plan: He wanted to find a new place where he could fit in.



First, he painted himself to look good on the windowsill, but a potato plant told him to split.



Next, he painted himself to look like flowers in the garden, but a bee told him to get out.



After that, he sat on the fence and painted beautiful stars, but a cat came in the morning and told him to scramble.



Finally, he saw the crack in the sky. (This could be a new Kick-Off for an Embedded Episode.)



Direct Consequence: **As a result**, he realized that no matter how much he painted himself he could not hide who he was and that cracks are ok! It is "not so bad to be slightly cracked."



Resolution: **Therefore**, he felt good and took a trip to see famous cracked sights: Grand Canyon, a volcano, The Liberty Bell.

Stage 6 – Complex Episode

Character: Eggbert, an egg an artist who loved to paint.

Setting: Refrigerator and the neighborhood (use a setting map to elaborate upon the settings in this book)

Kick-Off: The other eggs told Eggbert that he was slightly cracked.

Feeling: He felt sad and scared.

Mental State: He knew the rule that cracked eggs couldn't stay so he had to leave the security of the fridge.

Plan: He wanted to find a new place where he could fit in.

First, he painted himself to look good on the windowsill, but a potato plant told him to split.

Next, he painted himself to look like flowers in the garden, but a bee told him to get out. After that, he sat on the fence and painted beautiful stars, but a cat came in the morning and told him to scramble.

Finally, he saw the crack in the sky. (This could be a new Kick-Off for an Embedded Episode.)

Direct Consequence: As a result, he realized that no matter how much he painted himself he could not hide who he was and that cracks are ok! It is "not so bad to be slightly cracked."

Resolution: Therefore, he felt good and took a trip to see famous cracked sights: Grand Canyon, a volcano, The Liberty Bell.



Feeling: excited and hopeful

Mental State: **Since** he realized that he could fit in anywhere.

Plan: he decided to explore the world

First, he went to the Grand Canyon

Next, he visited Krakatoa, the volcano

After that, he visited the Liberty Bell.

Direct Consequence: **As a result**, he knew he could fit in anywhere in the world if he just was "himself."

Resolution: **Therefore**, He felt content and proud.

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