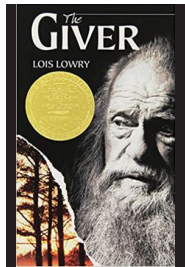


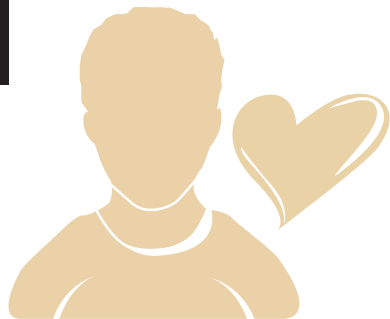
# Somebody, Wanted, But, So, Then

## SUBPLOTS | Characters Ride *Different* Story Plots



### *The Giver*

Main Character: Jonas



MAIN PLOT

#### Jonas

**WANTED:** Jonas wanted the Community to allow people to be individuals and share the memories, pain, and beauty of the past.

**BUT:** But, the Community wanted sameness—to control everyone and keep them subdued and emotionless, which meant they couldn't allow anyone access to the memories because that would cause them to want to be individuals.

**SO:** So, Jonas decided to run away from the Community and allow some of the memories to filter back into the Community.

**THEN:** Then, when Jonas watched his father “release” a newborn infant, he realized how wrong the Community had been and knew he had to take Gabriel away to save his life.



SUBPLOT #1

#### Asher

**WANTED:** Asher wanted to fit in with the Community and not make mistakes.

**BUT:** But, he often fumbled with words and said the wrong thing or spoke rashly.

**SO:** So, he kept quiet and tried to do what everyone else was doing.

**THEN:** Then, he was able to receive his 12-year-old placement and felt like he fit.



SUBPLOT #2

#### The Giver & Jonas

**WANTED:** The Giver wanted to help Jonas escape the Community and planned out every detail.

**BUT:** But, when Jonas found out that Gabriel would be released the next morning, he had to leave before the planned time.

**SO:** So, Jonas took Gabriel and ran away as quickly as he could, sleeping during the day and riding his bike by night to escape.

**THEN:** Then, through days of traveling, Jonas reached the destination set for him by The Giver—Elsewhere.

