

# MY STORY CAN BEAT UP YOUR STORY!

Teen Sitcom Pilot Template (Cold Open/2 Acts/Soft Tag)

SERIES TITLE: Good Luck Charlie

EPISODE TITLE: Bad Luck Teddy

S:03, E:02

A, B, C Story

## **STORIES:**

'A' STORY – Gabe is going to get punished, and he thinks he's being sent to military school.

'B' STORY - Teddy thinks that since she got back together with Spencer, she's jinxed the basketball team.

'C' STORY – PJ falls in love with a cute barber.

	<b>ORPHAN</b>	<b>COLD OPEN</b>
1	<i>A Story Setup</i>	Mom has to sign note for Gabe who brought crickets to school. He's going to need to be punished.
		<b>END ON A STRONG BUTTON</b>

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	ORPHAN (Cont)	ACT ONE
2	<i>B Story Setup</i>	Teddy is back with Spencer, and she wants to come up with cute nickname for them. Everyone at school thinks she's a jinx because ever since they got back together the basketball team hasn't won a game.
3	<i>C Story Setup</i>	PJ reluctantly needs to find an adult place to get a haircut. He isn't allowed in the 'Orange Balloon' anymore.
	WANDERER	
4	<i>A Story Complication</i>	Parents discuss Gabe's punishment. Gabe overhears them discussing a family friend who is sending their kid to military school. Gabe thinks he's talking about him.
5	<i>C Story Complication</i>	PJ goes to barber shop. Initially is going to leave until a cute girl comes out to cut his hair.

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6	<i>B Story Complication/ Plan conceived</i>	Spencer confirms that everyone thinks Teddy is a jinx. Teddy decides that they need to fake-breakup. She makes up a story that she met someone else that they'll tell.
7	<i>A Story plan is conceived</i>	Gabe tells PJ that parents are sending him to military school. He decides he'll start behaving better.
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	WARRIOR	ACT TWO
8	<i>A Story plan enacted. Initial success.</i>	Parents come downstairs and are surprised to find that Gabe has made them breakfast. Mom's initially suspicious, but impressed.
9	<i>B Story plan enacted. Initial success.</i>	Spencer and Teddy have a very public fake breakup in school.
10	<i>C Story complication.</i>	PJ goes back to barber shop to get a trim, but the girl barber is clearly not interested.
11	<i>B Story complication</i>	Teddy admits to Raven that she and Spencer didn't really break up.
		MARTYR
12	<i>A Story false success.</i>  <i>BIG YES</i>	Parents come home and find flowers from Gabe. Dad thinks that Gabe may have turned the corner and Mom suggests that if Gabe is trying to be a good kid, they should try being good parents.

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13	<p><i>A Story plan</i></p> <p><i>NO</i></p>	<p>Mom and dad surprise Gabe by suggesting they go for ice cream, which Gabe overheard earlier as a suggested trick to take someone to military school. Gabe panics. Tell them that he doesn't want to go to military school. Mom clues in about the mistake and uses the misunderstanding to her benefit, telling him that they won't send him to military school if he behaves. She sends him off to do the bathroom.</p>
14	<p><i>C Story plan</i></p> <p><i>BIG NO</i></p>	<p>PJ comes back to the barber shop and sees the girl with another customer. He handles it as if they had a relationship. PJ tries to make her jealous by asking the male barber for a shave.</p>
15	<p><i>B Story resolves.</i></p> <p><i>A Story resolves.</i></p> <p><i>C Story resolves.</i></p> <p><i>FINAL YES – Ultimate success/back to normal</i></p>	<p>Teddy comes to the basketball game and announces too early that she was just pretending to break up. Spencer still needs to make one shot to win the game. He makes it and it's clear she wasn't the jinx</p> <p>Parents come down for breakfast to find empty plates. Gabe says that he knows they were never going to send him to military school. Gabe presents them with another letter to sign.</p> <p>Teddy does the video to Charlie to wrap up. PJ shows up with toilet paper stuck to his face from where he got a bad shave. (NO HARD ACT BREAK)</p>
<p><b>SOFT TAG</b></p>		

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16	<i>Comic twist on 'back to normal'</i>	Teddy and Ivy at another game. Spencer goes for a shot but it's 'blocked' by Charlie.
		<b>END ON A STRONG BUTTON THAT RESETS THE SERIES</b>