

Title **After Twenty Years**

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Main Characters:

Name:

1. **Jimmy Wells**

2. **Silky Bob**

Description:

**loyal, determined, not quick-witted (according to Bob), police officer**

**pale, square jaw, scar near eye, arrogant, has been out West, criminal**

Protagonist: **Silky Bob**

Antagonist: **Jimmy, Plainclothes Officer**

Setting

**Deserted New York City street, 10:00 PM, windy, cold**

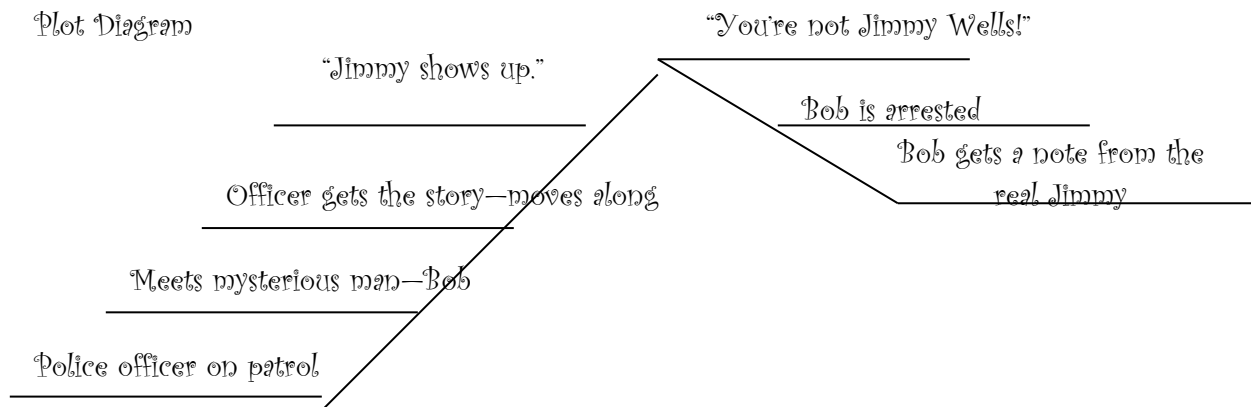
Conflicts:

Character vs. Character ( **Bob** vs. **Jimmy** ) **Bob is arrested by Jimmy**

Character vs. Self ( **Jimmy** vs. **Himself** ) **Jimmy has to decide whether to arrest Bob or not**

Character vs. Society ( **Bob** vs. **morals/laws** ) **Bob is a criminal—does not follow laws or live by a moral standard**

Plot Diagram



Theme

**It is important to do the right thing—even if it is hard.  
Time changes people.**

Point of View **Third person limited**