

## كيف تبني قصتك | How to Build Your Story

### Unit Four

#### العنوان | Title

(Choose a title that grabs attention) اختر عنوانًا يجذب القارئ

مثال/Example: "الظلام يلتهم المدينة" | The Darkness That Swallowed the City

#### البداية المثيرة | Hook the Reader

(Start in the middle of action) ابدأ القصة في منتصف حدث مشوق

مثال/Example:

"لم أكن أعرف أن هذه ستكون آخر ليلة آمنة في حياتي"

("I didn't know this would be the last safe night of my life.")

#### تسلسل الأحداث | Sequence of Events

لترتيب الأحداث (finally) أخيرًا – (after) بعد – (before) قبل :استخدم كلمات مثل

مثال/Example:

"قبل أن يختفي الضوء، سمعت صوت صراخ... وبعد ذلك، ساد الصمت"

("Before the light vanished, I heard a scream... and then, silence.")

#### حوار مباشر | Direct Speech

(Use dialogue to make it dynamic) اجعل الشخصيات تتحدث لجعل القصة حية

مثال/Example:

هرب بسرعة! "صاح علي"

("Run fast!" shouted Ali.)

#### التشويق | Suspense & Emphasis

لإضافة تشديد (Negative Inversion) استخدم أسلوب النفي المقلوب

مثال/Example:

"No sooner had I closed the door than the knocking began."

("ما كاد أغلق الباب حتى بدأ الطرق")

<b>Never / At no time</b>	في أي وقت / أبدًا	<i>Never had I seen such horror.</i> ما رأيت قط مثل هذا الرعب
<b>No sooner...than...</b>	ما كاد... حتى	<i>No sooner had she left than the screams began.</i> ما كادت تغادر حتى بدأت الصرخات
<b>Not only...but also...</b>	ليس فقط... بل... أيضًا	<i>Not only did he lie, but he also stole.</i> لم يكذب فحسب، بل سرق أيضًا
<b>Under no circumstances</b>	تحت أي ظرف	<i>Under no circumstances should you open this door.</i> لا تفتح هذا الباب تحت أي ظرف
<b>Little did they know...</b>	لم يعرفوا	<i>Little did they know the truth.</i> لم يكونوا يعرفون الحقيقة

### Formal vs. Informal Use

#### 1. Formal (كتابة رسمية/أدبية):

- "Never before had the city been so silent."
- "لم تكن المدينة بهذا الصمت من قبل"

#### 2. Informal/Dramatic (عامية/درامية):

- "Rarely do you meet someone this crazy!"
- "نادرًا ما تقابل شخصًا بهذا الجنون"

## مثال لقصة

### The Shadow I Didn't Recognize

**Never had I felt such fear before** لم أشعر بهذا الخوف من قبل قط. Steady, heavy footsteps followed me in perfect rhythm, pausing whenever I turned around. The street was unusually dark, even the streetlights seemed to dim as I passed beneath them.

"Don't panic, maybe it's just someone walking home like you," I whispered to myself, trying to calm my trembling.

But no sooner had I reached our front door than I heard a whisper calling my name. I froze.

"Layla..."

A voice I knew, yet in that moment it sounded distorted, twisted by the shadows.

Little did I know that danger sometimes comes from where we least expect.

When I finally turned, there in the pale moonlight stood my father, his eyes gleaming in a way I'd never seen before.

"My daughter... were you running from me?" he rasped, taking slow steps toward me.

No words could describe the terror that washed over me when I realized the person I'd been fleeing from all along... was him.

For the first time in my life, I was afraid of the man I loved most.

## قصة اخرى

**Title: The Test That Wasn't** الامتحان الذي لم يكن

It was the most unusual day Omar had ever had. when he saw the clock, he recognized that he had woken up late. "I'm going to miss the English exam!" he thought, rushing to get dressed.

No sooner had he left the house than he started running toward the school, anxious and breathless. Strangely, the streets were empty. He saw no students, no signs of school life.

His heart pounded harder. Why is no one here? he wondered.

When he reached the school gate, he was very exhausted. He could barely stand when the school guard appeared.

"What's wrong?" the guard asked.

"I'm a student," Omar gasped. "I have an English exam today. Please open the gate."

The guard looked at him, smiled, and said, "Today is a public holiday. There's no school."

Only then did Omar realize why the streets were empty and his alarm hadn't gone off. He sat down on the pavement, trying to catch his breath, and said: "Never will I forget this terrible day."