

Supplemental Material S1.

Macropropositions of narratives

The dog story (Le Boeuf, 1976)	
A boy sees a dog (lost puppy) on the street / sidewalk	scenario
The boy takes (decides to take) the dog home	scenario
The boy hides the dog in the wardrobe/closet	scenario
The mother finds the dog	complication
The mother asks the boy for some explanations / The boy begs the mother to keep the dog	complication
The mother allows the boy to keep the dog / The mother helps the child/the boy builds the dog house	resolution
The car accident (Joanette et al., 1995)	
A woman/mother drives the car and takes two children/her two children	scenario
The woman/mother parks the car/goes to an establishment and leaves the two children (the two small children) in the car	scenario
The boy gets into the driver's seat and moves the steering/lever of the car	complication
The car goes down the slope and hits a lamppost	complication
The woman/mother leaves the establishment and realizes what happened	resolution
The cat story (Ulatowska, Doyel, Stern, Haynes, & North, 1983)	
A girl/a daughter cries and asks a man/father for help because a cat/his cat is stuck on the branch of a tree	scenario
The man/father climbs the tree to remove the cat	scenario
The man / father leans on the branch and reaches the cat	complication
The man/father throws the cat from the tree towards the girl (the cat jumps towards the girl)	complication
The man / father gets stuck on the branch by his jacket and a fireman comes to rescue him	resolution