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Session 9: Creating Plot

Discuss O'Connor.

- What does the grandmother want? Obstacle? Overcomes?
- How O'Connor creates identification with unsympathetic character
- Who is the "bad guy" here?

Go over workshopping - how, to what end.

[Workshop]

Introduce **point of view**:

- 1st person: narrator vs. protagonist narrator
- 3rd person: intimate vs. omniscient