What Is A Story?

A story is the process of returning to a State of Perfection.

Or slightly more deeply, a story is the process of regaining the capacities that will enable the restoration of the State of Perfection.

There is an entity (commonly referred to as the Hero) that has the responsibility of restoring the State of Perfection and an opposing entity (commonly referred to as the Antagonism) whose drive is to maintain a State of Imperfection. Both entities may have allies to which responsibility is distributed.

Therein lie the inherent conflict and growth and the need for other archetypes, such as a Supernatural Aid.

See the 510+ stage Hero's Journey at http://www.clickok.co.uk/index4.html

Hope that helps, Kal Bashir.