

new school semester - 1st grade
cabbage Sat night / clocks go back

Time: Halloween - Sun 80° in day

+ ex don't quite get to kids. He kept quiet about mp.
things to keep her happy
He works for 2 days in city, Tom Key car
what is to work for? Works for Ben at the
lumber yard.

unusual mixture of beach + autumn weather

friend of
Mary's
husband
Joe
(sailing)
engineer
used to work
in NYC
wants to risk
that bothered
her first.

Joe + Carrie

both think no-one can be trusted.
Joe is not willing to seek out a new
mistake. Carrie is not willing to risk her
peace or her children's stability by
falling in love + out again.

Charles
(going)
construction
salesman

Charles has
more time for kids
now, and he
returns to US
in 1st 1/2 of book.

Joe knows about beach animals
that can't be seen, that are
invisible

When he returns, Carrie realizes
Charles never was the kind of
person she could trust. He had no
personal integrity + they didn't form a
co-dependent bond to keep him home.
His ego was too big - he was too self-
involved wondering how he looked, what
his wife would bring. At first Carrie
tried to help him, was proud, but then it
was too much.

Mary + husb. know Joe + his ex-wife.

Carrie

teaching Ben about

"make believe + real"
finds it so much easier
to be loving to him than
Kate.

Ben
2 1/2 yr old
son

Kate is v. angry over divorce. Thinks
Carrie made Charles go to UK, so
when he returns, things get
easier as she understands + likes
Carrie is generally about + her
more nervous about + her
Kate + Joe helps + her
deal with
Engineering
system....
Miss mother
in Ocean
beach
her + pushing to her kids
with empathy
into how they
is chastened.

Kate
understands about
pretend but has
nightmares about
witches eating children in pre

Katie
6 yr old daughter
her deal with
Engineering
system....

**Carrie's
mother
+
father**

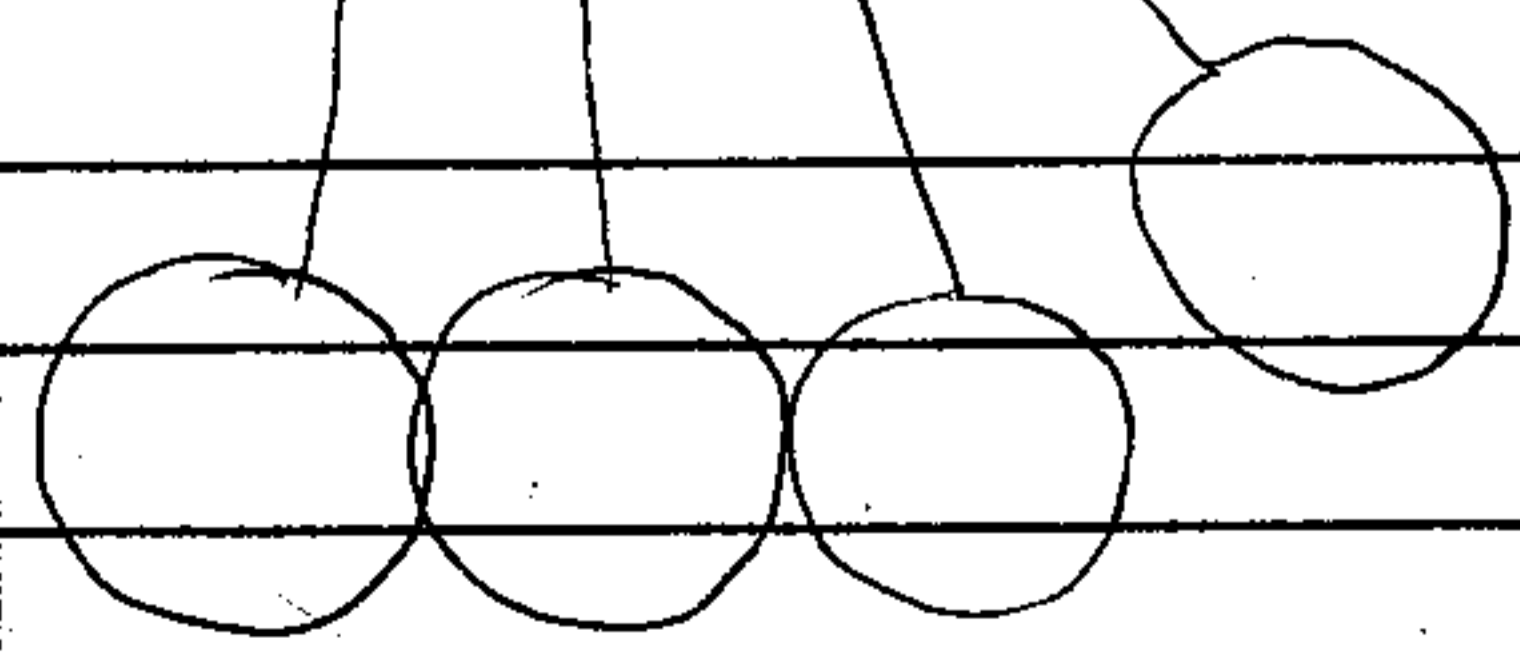
Mary
old school friend
of Carrie's that
no angle on C's
life, helps C
relax

M has to push him
into things

Mary responds w/out
fear to the things
that worried C
(re. kids)

**Mary's
husband (Pa)**
is English
runs lumber
yard nr.
Mary
has to be pu

Mary can problem-solve w. kids where C
would shout. Rude kids don't offend M, but
she doesn't accept it. She's 50lbs overweight



Think mosaic, not flow
chart - forget logical
scene sequence