## **Raymond's Run**

Setting: New York City

Characters- Gretchen, Squeaky, Raymond (major characters)

Point of View- First person

Conflict

**Man Vs. Man-** Squeaky vs. Gretchen- rivalry, they are competing in a race against each other, and they both want to win. Intense competition.

**Man vs. Himself**- Squeaky vs. Squeaky. She's very hard on herself. She trains constantly to be the best. She tells herself that she should pay more attention. She tries to balance her time with taking care of Raymond, and she is hard on herself.

Plot

Exposition- introducing the characters

The Rising Action-leading up to the race

Climax- When Squeaky and Gretchen race

Falling Action- When they are arguing about who won

Resolution- When the winner was announced. The 2 girls respect each other- they smile at each other. Squeaky realizes Raymond's abilities at running and his purpose and potential.

**Theme:** Hard work pays off. Just because you're differently abled, does not mean that you're disabled. Don't judge a book by its cover. Everyone has a hidden talent. Hard situations may build you, but also break you into reality. Everyone is different.