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A. Panegyrc for Scyld
           B. Scyld's funeral
Prologue: C. History of Danes before Hrothgar
          D. Hrothgar's order to build Heorot
               Grendel's unexpected night attack
               Sea voyage to Denmark
  First fight
                                  Hrothgar
               Greeting by hosts
                                  Unferth
                                  Wealtheow
               Fight with Grendel (see Diagram 3)
    Interlude (Great banquet, nightfall)
                   Grendel's dam's unexpected night attack
      Second fight
                   Fight with Grendel's Dam (see Diagram 4)
                   Banquet, nightfall
                  Farewell to hosts
    Interlude
                   Sea voyage home
                   Reception in Geatland
                Dragon's unexpected attack
  Third fight
                Fight with Dragon (see Diagram 5)
          D. Beowulf's order to build his barrow
C. History of Geats after Beowulf ("messenger's prophecy")
Epilogue B. Beowulf's funeral
         A. Eulogy for Beowulf
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## Diagram 3

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Grendel approaching
Grendel rejoicing
Grendel devouring Handsioch
Grendel's wish to flee; "fingers cracked"
Uproar in hall; Danes stricken with terror
HEOROT IN DANGER OF FALLING
Uproar in hall; Danes stricken with terror
"Joints burst"; Grendel forced to flee
Grendel slinking back toward fens
Beowulf rejoicing
Beowulf left with Grendel's arm
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## Diagram 4

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Night: attack by Grendel's dam
  Dawn: men leaving their chambers
               Hrothgar to Beowulf
     Speeches
               Beowulf to Hrothgar
       Departure from Heorot in troop [landscape: "unknown path"]
          Journey to pool-
                           detail: Aeschere's head
            Pool welling with Aeschere's blood
Arming of Beowulf
                  Farewell to Hrothgar
                    Descent through infested waters
                       FIGHT IN DEPTHS OF POOL
                    Ascent through cleansed waters
               Greetings by Geats
Disarming of Beowulf
            Pool welling with Grendel's blood
                                 landscape: "known ways"
          Journey from pool
                                 detail: Grendel's head
       Arrival at Heorot in troop
               Beowulf to Hrothgar
     Speeches
               Hrothgar to Beowulf
  Sunset: men returning to chambers
Night: uneventful
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## Diagram 5

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Rifling of barrow by unnamed Geat
               description of contents
  The hoard
                "lay of the last survivor"
        Dragon's attack; Beowulf's response
        Journey to barrow by thirteen Geats
             Long speech by Beowulf: Swedish-Geatish hostility (11. 245-509)
                   Short heroic speech of Beowulf (11. 2510-37)
Beowulf's approach to the barro
                           SLAYING OF DRAGON; BEOWULF'S DEATH
                        Geats' approach to the barrow
                  Short heroic speech of Wiglaf (11. 2862-91)
        "Messenger's prophecy": Swedish-Geatish hostility (11. 2900-3027)

Journey to barrow by main body of Geats
               description of contents
  The hoard-
               speech of Wiglaf, a last survivor
Rifling of barrow by eight Geats
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