

The Beowulf Timeline

- 0:55 Start, Queen is getting mead for the King. People in the mead hall are reveling.
- 1:30 King enters celebrating
- 2:09 We see Unferth for the first time, he's talking about Christianity.
- 2:36 The queen spies a couple in the other room, goes to investigate but is stopped.
- 3:00 She spits on the king, Hrothgar tells the story of the great mead hall.
- 4:00 gives out treasure calls for Unferth, sleeps, the party goes on noisily...
- 6:20 We see part of Grendel for the first time.
- 6:41 Unferth calls for mead, beats the boy.
- 8:12 Grendel breaks into the party and kills the revelers.
- 10:50 Hrothgar tells Grendel to fight with him. **[First pitch: Why won't Grendel fight the king? Why does he leave?]**
- 11:57 Grendel leaves.
- 12:40 Grendel returns home, meets his mother.
- 14:40 Hrothgar closes the mead hall.
- 15:35 "What we need is a hero", Beowulf's boat and army **[Plot point 1: The Hero is Beowulf]**
- 17:45 They arrive on shore.
- 19:24 Meets Hrothgar "I've come to kill your monster, and taste that famous mead of yours." Queen speaks.
- 21:00 Beowulf convinces Hrothgar to open the mead hall.
- 23:00 Unferth chastises Beowulf
- 25:00 Beowulf tells the sea monster story
- 26:43 Captured by mermaid, obvious liar when telling stories **[Second pitch: Beowulf is a fake.]**
- 28:00 Beowulf puts Unferth in his place
- 29:00 The Queen sings
- 30:00 The King explains to Beowulf that if he defeats Grendel, everything could be his. Shows him the golden goblet, explains the soft spot under the throat. [foreshadowing]
- 31:10 couple outside
- 31:35 Inside the mead hall, goes to sleep, Beowulf asks for one more song.
- 33:40 Grendel wakes.

35:30 "The monster has no armor and I have no weapon capable of slaying a monster. We will fight as equals." **[third pitch: Beowulf is genuine]**

36:25 Wiglaf talks to Beowulf inspires the men, the men sing.

38:00 Grendel comes in.

43:11 "I am greed and lust and power." Beowulf rips his arm off.

44:35 Queen refuses King. **[Plot point II: We know now for sure that Grendel was Hrothgar's son. This is the reason a hero was needed.]**

46:00 Grendel tells mother about Beowulf, they burn the dead warriors.

47:50 The women lust after Beowulf, the queen gives him the chalice.

48:51 Beowulf tells the story.

49:51 Grendel dies, his mother flies off.

50:59 Beowulf dreams of the queen. [Premonition]

52:00 Everyone is dead except Beowulf and Wiglaf.

52:45 Hrothgar tells Beowulf about Grendel's mother

53:38 Unferth apologizes, give Beowulf his sword

55:17 Beowulf and Wiglaf go to Grendel's cave.

1:00:35 The mother promises Beowulf riches and power in return for a son

1:02:45 Beowulf brings Grendel's head back

1:03:25 Beowulf tells the story

1:05:00 The king asks Beowulf if he killed her

1:06:30 The king leaves everything to Beowulf

1:07:45 The king kills himself

1:08:22 Beowulf is crowned king

1:09:10 Much time has passed, Beowulf is old now, in battle against foes

1:12:00 Beowulf tells a lone fighter that the gods will not let him die

1:13:45 Beowulf talks to his young maiden, he feels old

1:15:00 The queen shows up

1:15:30 The people retell the story of Grendel

1:16:35 Unferth shows Beowulf the recently discovered chalice.

1:19:20 Beowulf returns to the cave, meets his son but it's just a dream.

1:20:50 The queen and maiden talk.

1:22:15 The dragon attacks, finds Unferth

1:23:45 "Sins of the father"

1:24:15 Prepares for battle, fights with maiden, the queen enters

1:26:25 "Keep a memory of me not as a hero, but as a man fallible and flawed." (He knows he will die.)

1:27:00 Beowulf and Wiglaf at the mouth of the cave. Wiglaf inspires Beowulf to fight.

1:29:00 Tries to give the chalice back to the mother. The dragon-son attacks. The chase begins as the dragon flies towards the city.

1:30:00 Beowulf climbs up on the dragon.

1:31:00 jumps off the dragon

1:31:45 jumps off the burning bridge and back onto the dragon

1:32:50 dragon plunges into the sea

1:33:25 throws the anchor into the dragon's mouth, wraps the chain around

1:34:00 Wiglaf rides across the fiery bridge.

1:34:40 The queen and maiden are trapped on the top of the castle.

1:35:10 Beowulf slashed the dragons left wing.

1:35:22 He is almost impaled by the top of a spire.

1:35:18 Dragon attacks ladies, they see the soft spot on its neck.

1:35:40 Beowulf cuts the soft spot open.

1:36:00 He can't reach the heart with his sword.

1:36:10 Dragon snaps at ladies, Beowulf can't reach the heart.

1:36:20 Wiglaf rides up the stairs.

1:36:35 Beowulf cuts off his arm.

1:36:57 Beowulf's sword is knocked from his hand.

1:37:10 OTS of dragon and slow motion sequence, death looming.

1:37:25 He tries again.

1:37:35 He rips the heart from the dragon.

1:37:45 The dragon breaks the bridge as he falls, the queen falls off.

1:37:55 Beowulf and the dragon plunge to the sea below.

1:38:10 Cliffhanger

1:38:20 Down to one hand

1:38:26 Wiglaf saves the queen just as she slips away.

1:38:40 The floor caves in and falls to the sea.

1:39:10 The dead dragon and Beowulf lay on the coast line.

1:39:25 The dragon melts into human form.

1:39:50 Beowulf gently touches its shoulder, before it is washed into the sea.

1:40:05 Beowulf sheds a tear.

1:40:14 Wiglaf arrives, they talk. Beowulf tries to talk about Grendel's mother. "Too late for lies."

1:41:20 Dies

1:41:30 Funeral boat

1:42:08 Wiglaf watches, speaks "The bravest of us, the prince of all warriors, his name will live forever."

1:43:10 Wiglaf watches alone, the chalice appears in the sand.

1:43:45 Grendel's mother appears, kisses the burning body.

1:44:15 Wiglaf mourns.

1:44:30 Grendel's mother appears in the water.

1:44:35 Wiglaf looks at her.

1:44:45 She looks at him.

1:44:55 Wiglaf takes steps into the sea.

1:45:15 She looks at him.

1:45:19 and he her

1:45:22 She looks at him.

1:45:28 and he her

1:45:35 Her close-up

1:45:40 His close-up, turns gold

1:45:55 End