

## **Video Title: The Demo Story: Turning Product Features Into Audience Adventures**

**Target Audience:** Sales, marketing, and product teams looking to create more engaging product demonstrations

### **Learning Objectives:**

1. Understand how storytelling enhances product demos
2. Learn the 3-act framework for demo storytelling
3. Apply narrative tools to engage clients and clarify value

### **Outline:**

1. **The Demo Story: Turning Product Features Into Audience Adventures** *(Title)*
2. **Why Storytelling Wins**
3. **The Demo Story Arc**
4. **Create Your Hero**
5. **Add Emotional Stakes**
6. **Present the Product as the Guide**
7. **Make It Their Story Now** *(Closing)*

**Seat Time:** 3 minutes

**Visual Style:** Pixar-style AI-generated illustrations with vibrant emotion, charm, and clarity

### **Directions for Reviewer(s):**


Please review all fields and leave comments or tracked suggestions directly in the document. Focus on giving actionable feedback that can be used to improve the video's clarity and accuracy.


For example: 'This would be more impactful if: \_\_\_\_' (suggesting better language, visuals, or animations)

**Background Music:** A cinematic track that radiates energy, hope, and togetherness.


### **Global Comments:**

- Images and text will appear in sync with the voiceover to help explain key points clearly.
- Numbers in the script show where visuals should go, but they won't be spoken aloud.
- The thumbnails below show the **type** of images or videos that fit each scene. If a specific visual is needed, it's listed directly in the script.
- The final video will be made in Camtasia, so all animation notes refer to Camtasia effects.


1. Title Page		
Visuals	Script/ Voiceover	Programming Notes
 <p><b>Image/Video</b> A charismatic presenter on a glowing stage, spotlight on them. Audience shadows in the foreground</p> <p><b>Text</b> The Demo Story Turning Product Features Into Audience Adventures</p>	<p>What if your next product demo was unforgettable—not because of the tech, but because of the <i>story</i> you told?</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Scene enters</b> with a <b>Growing Squares</b> transition.</li> <li>2. <b>Text appears</b> with a <b>Reveal</b> behavior over a semi-transparent rectangle.</li> <li>3. <b>Music</b> fades in with whimsical confidence and cinematic flair.</li> </ol>

2. Why Storytelling Wins		
Visuals	Script/ Voiceover	Programming Notes
 <p><b>Image/ Video</b> Split-screen Pixar-style: Left side = bored audience in a gray boardroom. Right side = captivated audience with bright lighting and colorful visuals.</p>	<p>Humans are wired for story. Not stats. Not specs.</p> <p>We remember moments, transformation, and emotion.</p> <p>That's why a demo should feel less like a pitch...and more like <i>Pixar</i>.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Split screen transition</b> using <b>Circle Reveal</b>.</li> <li>2. Use <b>Zoom + Fade</b> on audience faces to emphasize contrast.</li> <li>3. Background music builds slightly with warmth.</li> </ol>

### 3. The Demo Story Arc

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 <p><b>Image/ Video</b>          Pixar-style scroll of a 3-act journey map (beginning, middle, end) with fun iconography (map, mountain, stars)</p> <p><b>Text</b>          Act 1 – The Problem          Act 2 – The Struggle Without You          Act 3 – The Triumph With You</p>	<p>Every Pixar story—and every great demo—starts with a relatable problem, explores the struggle, and ends with a hopeful solution.</p> <p>Your customer is the hero.</p> <p>Your product is the guide.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Scroll animation using <b>Pan &amp; Zoom</b>.</li> <li>2. Each story beat pops in with <b>Fly-In</b> behavior.</li> <li>3. Text overlays follow each act header.</li> </ol>

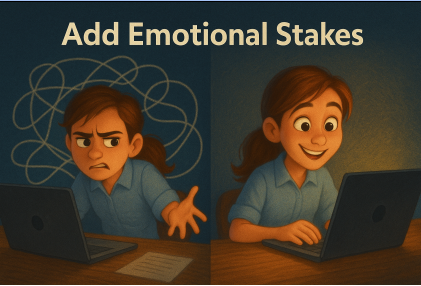
### 4. Know Your Hero

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 <p><b>Image/ Video</b></p>	<p>Meet your customer—the hero of the story. But right now, they're stuck: wasted time, clunky workflows, scattered data.</p> <p>Beneath the chaos? A deeper frustration: <i>"If I'm doing everything right, why am I still falling behind?"</i></p> <p>It's not just inefficient—it feels unfair. Before you show your product, show them you see the world they're stuck in.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Slide Split transition</b> from before/after character image.</li> <li>2. Persona card appears with <b>Slide-In from bottom</b>.</li> <li>3. Character's background slowly animates from chaos to calm.</li> </ol>

Pixar-style illustration of a frazzled user facing a mountain of problems, then a transformed confident version of them post-demo


**Text**  
 Step 1: Know Your Hero

5. Add Emotional Stakes:


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<div data-bbox="184 545 602 828">  </div> <div data-bbox="107 833 590 976"> <b>Image/ Video</b>            Character mid-demo, tangled in confusing workflow. Then—relieved, engaged with the product.         </div> <div data-bbox="107 1015 424 1076"> <b>Text</b>            Step 2: Raise the Stakes         </div>	<p>Don't just list problems—<i>feel</i> them.</p> <p>If you can connect emotionally, you can convert logically.</p> <p>Let the stakes be felt, not just shown.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Emotional moment emphasized with <b>Slow Zoom + Desaturation</b>, then full color return when solution appears.</li> <li>Use <b>Pulse</b> animation on expressions to show rising stakes.</li> </ol>



## 6. Present the Product as the Guide

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 <p><b>Image/ Video</b> The Pixar-hero teams up with a glowing product avatar (think magical artifact)</p> <p><b>Text</b> Step 3: Reveal the Guide</p>	<p>Here's the turning point.</p> <p>Your product isn't the hero—it's the guide. In this new world, time is protected, tools are synced, and momentum returns.</p> <p>The customer feels confident again—<i>in control</i>.</p> <p>That old frustration? Replaced with clarity: <i>"My work works for me now."</i></p> <p>Demos shouldn't just explain. They should give your customer power over their destiny.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Product avatar enters with <b>Fade-In + Glow</b> effect.</li> <li>2. Overlay subtle sparkles or animation trail.</li> <li>3. Use <b>Text Reveal</b> synced with voiceover.</li> </ol>

## 7. Make It Their Story Now

Visuals	Script/ Voiceover	Programming Notes
 <p><b>Image/ Video</b> Hero character pointing toward the viewer's screen like "You're next!" with confetti or light in the background</p> <p><b>Text</b></p>	<p>What story will you tell next?</p> <p>Your product has power. But your story gives it purpose.</p> <p>The next time you demo—<i>don't present... direct an adventure</i> with your product as the guide.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Use <b>Zoom-Out</b> to transition from character to viewer perspective.</li> <li>2. Text appears with <b>Slide-Up</b> and <b>Explode</b> effects.</li> <li>3. End with a <b>Circle Reveal</b> that matches the intro scene transition.</li> </ol>

Now It's Your Turn		
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