

- Fears develop; frustrations grow.
- External demands; internal doubts.
- Earlier evidence revealed takes on new meaning with disclosed information. (Mystery genre)
- Goals are forced to change.
- Subplot nearing conclusion.
- Relationship is filled with frustrations. (Romance genre)
- Hook ending.

## **Chapter 10**

### Black moment

- Revelations cause damage.
- Hidden backstory revealed.
- Evidence and information gleaned is weighed again by the sleuth. (Mystery genre)
- External demands intensify; internal doubts intensify.
- All appears doomed.
- Sleuth seeks positive proof to back up his as yet undisclosed conclusion. (Mystery genre)
- Conflicts drive the relationship apart; one character possibly leaves. (Romance genre)
- Hook ending.

## **Chapter 11**

### Climax

- Re-evaluation of goals and compromises.
- Subplot finished.
- The protagonist is strengthened by having been tested by his private ordeal in the subplot. (Mystery)
- External conflicts resolved.
- Internal conflicts change.
- There is a dramatic confrontation between the sleuth and the perpetrator. (Mystery genre)
- Pursuit of character who may have left. (Romance genre)
- Romance buds again. (Romance genre)
- Hook ending.

## **Chapter 12**

### Resolution

- Goals faced and compromises made.
- Clues and the deductive process that lead to the solution are revealed. (Mystery genre)
- Internal conflicts faced.
- Acceptance of what is important.
- Life changes.
- Relationship secured. (Romance genre)
- Ending.