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| **1 Ordinary World/Inciting Incident**   * Current situations –both * Set up opposing goals * Introduce external conflict(s) * Introduce internal conflict(s) * Hint of attraction/resistance * Hook ending | **2 Adjusting – Major Complication**   * Establish ticking clock * Goals become more of a problem * Intensify external conflict(s) * Intensify internal conflict(s) * Attraction growing/frustration * Major complication * Hook ending |
| **3 Bonding – Turning Point-Black Moment**   * Share certain truths, bonding * Escalating emotions, frustrations * Ticking clock problem intensifies * Reevaluate goals, compromise doubtful * Extreme attraction, driven apart * Hook ending | **4 Compromise-Resolution**   * Minor issues resolved * External conflicts dealt with * Compromised goals accepted * Character’s growth revealed * Relationship is stronger than all else * Final heated attraction * HEA or HFN |