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| Whose story is this? | Who has the main POV? Or does it switch off? |
| What does the protagonist want? |
| What is at stake? |
| How are the stakes being raised? |
| Is there a ticking time bomb? Yes No | What is it? |
| What are the complications? |
| What are the options? |
| How are the options eliminated one by one? |
| Who is the worthy opponent? |
| What do they want? |
| How does this conflict with what the protagonist wants? |
| What is the through-line (i.e. answer to question of what happened to the main character)? |
| What is the climax? |
| What is the over-riding theme? |