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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? | |