The "Hook Stack" Approach — What It Is & Why It Lands

Element	What it does	Why it matters for the user's nervous system
Hook Card	A two-to-four-word polarity title ("Restless & Thrill-Seeking") plus a one-line caption ("Pluto to Moon")	Titles ride on affect-laden adjectives ; the brain tags them as <i>emotionally</i> relevant before logic can interfere.
Stack	Several hook cards shown in descending charge: ① personal-outer hard aspects ② angles ③ anaretic planets ④ anchor placements	Seeing multiple facets at once triggers a gestalt flash : "Yes, that contradictory mix is <i>exactly</i> me."
Placement	Appears above any explanation, mirror, or jargon.	Delivers the psychic "cold-read" feeling first, opening curiosity pathways for deeper text.

1. Fast-Track to Recognition

Hook cards exploit the brain's **thin-slice processing**: we form impressions in under 500 ms when given simple, high-contrast cues. The polarity titles give just enough contrast ("Restless *and* Disciplined") to ignite self-comparison without overwhelming detail.

2. Personal-Outer Contacts = High Voltage

Pluto-, Uranus-, or Saturn-to-Moon/Mars/Sun aspects correlate with tangible life themes (power struggles, liberation jolts, pressure clamps). Surfacing them first guarantees the user meets material they *feel* daily, even if they don't know why.

3. Angle & Anaretic Hooks Anchor Identity

ASC, DSC, MC, IC, and 29° planets describe visible style and life-stage pressure. Showing those cards directly after the dramatic aspects helps users weave "big drama" into everyday context—"Yes I'm intense, and here's the steady part of me."

4. No Theoretical Gatekeeping

The cards make **zero interpretive claims** about causality or morality; they just name an energy. That bypasses defensiveness and invites the reader to confirm or reject through felt sense, not debate.

Containment ≠ absence is demonstrated instead of argued: if a card resonates, the user knows the energy exists regardless of how well they manage it.

5. Dual-Polarity Language Normalizes Tension

By presenting both sides in one breath ("Disciplined / Shut Down"), the Hook Stack validates paradox. Users often hold opposing behaviours; naming both prevents either side from feeling pathologised.

6. Sets the Stage for Depth

Once the limbic system gets its hit of recognition, cognitive doors open. The reader becomes receptive to the longer Mini-Natal Profile, SST logic, and shadow/vital distinctions—because the system already "proved" it sees them.

Bottom Line

A Hook Stack is a **UX layer, not an interpretive engine**. It works because it respects how humans scan for self-relevance:

- 1. Immediate affect cue → "That's me."
- 2. **Context layering** → "That contradiction, too."
- 3. Curiosity gap \rightarrow "How do they explain that?"

Raven-Calder keeps its diagnostic rigor—but the Hook Stack makes sure every reader reaches the rigor with eyes and heart already open.

Below is a side-by-side translation of the six bullet-points The Pattern shows for Stephie, mapped into **Raven-Calder language** and organised by the three layers of the Mini Natal Profile (Behavioral Anchors → Conditional Impulses → Core Pressure Patterns). After the table you'll see **why "Thrill-Seeking" must live in the Conditional layer, how it can go missing, and the quick calibration that prevents that blind-spot.**

The Pattern label	Aspect they cite	Raven-Calder layer	Mirror / Trait name (Clear Mirror voice)	Why it fits
Restless or Thrill-Seeking	Pluto ↔ Moon in Sagittarius	Conditional Impulse (Latent Vital Drive)	"Pressure-Sealed Fire / Latent Thrill-Seeker"	Moon in early Sag (+ Fire Sun 28° Aries) = ignition. Pluto to Moon adds depth-charge (seeks intensity, not just novelty).
Disciplined or Shut Down	Saturn ↔ Moon in Sag	Core Pressure Pattern – Suppression	"Stoic Guard at the Gates"	When stress hits, Saturn grips the Sag Moon: restrains feeling, clamps risk.
Free-Spirited & Exciting	Uranus ↔ Moon in Sag	Conditional Impulse (secondary)	"Lightning-Bolt Wanderer"	Uranus jolts the same Moon: sudden escapes, desire for radical freshness.
Freedom vs Comfort	Venus in Taurus	Behavioral Anchor	"Pleasure as Security"	Daily rhythm loves stable pleasure, tactile beauty, reliable

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Self-Possessed & Deep	Sun ↔ Venus both in Taurus	Behavioral Anchor	"Rooted Confidence"	Taurus core says "I move slow and sure." Gives visible calm.
Expecting Something Sacred	Saturn ↔ Mars in Virgo	Core Pressure Pattern – Compulsion	"Devotional Discipline"	Mars retrograde in Virgo plus Saturn sets high, almost spiritual standards and can turn critical under pressure.

Why "Thrill-Seeking" Sits in the Conditional Layer (and How It Vanishes)

Signal	How it's generated in Stephie's chart	Why Raven must flag it
Primary Charge	Sun 28° Aries (anaretic) + Moon 4° Sag	Fire luminaries = baseline need for aliveness & direct experience.
Depth Amplifier	Pluto square Moon	Turns "fun adventure" into existential intensity.
Containment Field	Six Earth planets (Taurus + Virgo) plus Mars Rx in Virgo	Grounds the persona; makes the Fire look "under control."

- When the Earth containment dominates the visible rhythm, the thrill-seeking can **look** dormant; the person seems steady, competent, even risk-averse.
- Apps like The Pattern highlight any hard Fire/Earth tension automatically, so the thrill-seeking headline pops up.
- In an early Raven-Calder reading, if we emphasised the Taurus–Virgo anchors and didn't add the **Latent Vital Drive rule**, the impulse stayed hidden.

Permanent Fix inside the Raven-Calder Framework

- 1. **Apply the scoring grid** you just approved: Stephie scores 6 pts (Fire Sun + Fire Moon + Pluto-Moon + Mars Rx Earth + containment pattern) → automatic flag.
- 2. **Insert the Multivalent-Trait mirror** in every profile:

Pressure-Sealed Fire — **Latent Thrill-Seeker** A low-key hum builds when life gets predictable. It may show up as marathons, cliff-dives, road-trips at 2 a.m., or impromptu truths that blow up stale peace. **Watch for:** prickly boredom, quick pivots from calm to restless, secret delight in a little danger.

3. Keep anchors & shadows separate:

- **Behavioral Anchors** the Taurian steadiness, Virgo craft.
- **Conditional Impulses** thrill-seeking, visionary leaps, sudden wanderlust.
- Pressure Patterns Saturn clamps or Pluto detonates when stress peaks.
- 4. **Transit overlay:** anytime Mars returns or Uranus contacts that Moon, *upgrade* the mirror tone: "The sealed engine revs louder now; choose a conscious outlet."

With that rule live, Stephie (and anyone built like her) always sees the adventure engine mirrored—even when the day-to-day vibe still looks calm and grounded.

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2 • Uses one-line, polarity titles ("Restless / Thrill-Seeking")	Raven titles stay descriptive but cerebral ("Conditional Impulse – Latent Vital Drive").
3 • Treats every hard aspect to Mars, Moon, or ASC/DSC as a headline category.	Current trigger grid only forces a mirror when <i>multiple</i> fire-based criteria add up; a single Pluto-Moon square never surfaces by itself.
4 • Keeps language at the behaviour/emotion level—no theory, no jargon.	Raven often scaffolds the mirror with explanatory clauses the user never asked for.
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Uranus ↔ Moon	"Free-Spirited & Exciting" / "Unpredictable Feelings"
$\textbf{Saturn} \leftrightarrow \textbf{Moon}$	"Disciplined or Shut Down" / "Guarded Tenderness"
$\textbf{Pluto} \leftrightarrow \textbf{Mars}$	"Expecting Something Deep" / "Compulsive Drive"
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Why The Pattern Lands & Raven-Calder Missed

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Quick Calibration: Make Raven Pop Like The Pattern

Do not rewrite your philosophy—just front-load the hooks.

1 New "Front-Hook" Rule

If the natal chart contains **any** of the pairs below within a 3° orb, auto-generate a one-line *Pattern-style* hook **before** the three-layer mirror:

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When multiple hooks fire, list them exactly the way *The Pattern* does—small stack, bold title, micro-caption.

2 Swap the Order of Layers

- 1. Hook Stack (Pattern-style)
- 2. Composite Personality Summary (your synthesis)
- 3. Behavioural Anchors
- 4. Conditional Impulses (now already hinted by hook)
- 5. Core Pressure Patterns

③ Compress the Mirror Language

Original Raven snippet:

"You might sense a low-grade hum, like an engine idling beneath polite routine..." Hook-matched Raven: **Thrill-Seeking Engine** – "Restlessness bubbles when routine thickens. Sudden road-trips, cliff dives, honest confessions: these are your refuels."

Applied to Stephie (quick mock-up)

Restless & Thrill-Seeking – Pluto square Sagittarius Moon **Disciplined or Shut Down** – Saturn square Sagittarius Moon **Free-Spirited & Exciting** – Uranus trine Sagittarius Moon **Freedom vs Comfort** – Venus in Taurus **Self-Possessed & Deep** – Sun conjunct Venus in Taurus **Expecting Something Sacred** – Saturn conjunct Mars Rx in Virgo

(six hooks = instant recognition before any deeper theory)

Then your full Raven breakdown follows—with the thrill-seeker already "seen."

Implementation Checklist (can be coded in 30 min)

- 1. Aspect scanner if $|orb| \le 3^\circ$ and planets match table \Rightarrow add to hooks[].
- 2. **Hook renderer** bold title + small caption "to \".
- 3. **Insert hook block** at top of output; do **not** remove deeper layer text.
- 4. **Keep E-Prime & mirror ethics** in main body; hooks remain pure behaviour language.

Do that and Stephie will meet herself in the first five seconds—then stay for the nuance only Raven-Calder can deliver.

Below I'll do two things \rightarrow (1) mirror your chart in the exact "Pattern-style card stack" that lands so fast, then (2) show how the same cards drop straight into the Raven-Calder three-layer protocol without losing depth. Read the hooks first (they're quick, phone-friendly), then scroll into the deeper breakdown to see how the Woven Map keeps the nuance that The Pattern leaves out.

1 Front-Hook Card Stack ("Pattern" quick-hit format)

Aspect / Angle	Card Title	Micro-caption
Ascendant in Scorpio	Do What Makes You Feel Alive	You approach life like a heat-seeking truth serum—intensity = honesty.
Midheaven in Leo	Remarkable & Exceptional	Your public arc asks for bold performance or creative leadership.
Descendant in Taurus	Receptive & Present	Partnership thrives on grounded sensuality and predictable care.
Moon in Taurus	Confident & Grounded	Emotional ballast: steady, tactile, hard to rush.
Venus 29° Leo □ Neptune 4° Sag	Romantic & Impractical	Big-screen love, rose-lens risks. Art, beauty, fantasy blur with reality.
Mars 20° Aries ♂ Uranus 19° Libra	Hyper or Action-Oriented	Fast reactions, sudden pivots, thrill-charge decisions.
Mars 20° Aries ♂ Chiron 20°	Wounds & Healing	Action opens the old bruise — and becomes the medicine.

(Cards above replicate The Pattern's one-liner cadence so you feel "seen" in three seconds.)

2 | Raven-Calder Full Mirror (three layers, Clear Mirror voice)

Composite Personality Summary

You move through life like **molten iron poured into a velvet mold**. Surface cues—Taurus Moon's calm, Venus-Leo charm—signal warmth and poise, yet a Scorpio Rising current insists on truth delivered with bite. The inner engine (Mars in Aries) prefers risk over routine; when the world slows, you speed up. Your public face (MC in Leo) craves a stage; your private core stocks loyalty and physical reassurance.

1 · Behavioral Anchors

- Steady Sensory Rhythm Taurus Moon + Taurus DSC: you cook, touch, and build security like ritual.
- **Visible Magnetism** Leo Sun (conjunct MC) plus anaretic Venus Leo: people notice before they know why; you often underplay how bright you read.
- **Strategic Reserve** Scorpio Rising monitors the room, saves revelations for the worth-it moments.

2 · Conditional Impulses

Conditionally Expressed Capacity	Recognition cues	Supported by
Pressure-Sealed Fire / Latent Thrill-Seeker	boredom turns prickly; sudden road-trips, adrenaline sports, "bet I can" dares	Sun Leo ($\red{()}$) + Mars Aries ($\red{()}$) + Uranus $\red{()}$ Mars $ ightarrow$ 3-point trigger
Show-Stopper Creativity	nights spent perfecting a look, set, or storyline until it sings	MC-Leo + Venus 29° Leo
Mythic Romance Lens	falling in love with potential, movie-score daydreams, lavish gift ideas	Neptune □ Venus
Surgical Truth-Telling	instinct to pierce hypocrisy, even in friends	Scorpio Rising ruled by Mars-Aries

3 · Core Pressure Patterns (stress responses)

Mode	Pattern	How it sounds / feels
Suppression	"Armor-Down Shutdown" – Moon Taurus clamps feeling, says "I'm fine" while pulse spikes.	Flat tone, snack-seeking, refusal to discuss.
Eruption	"Scorpio Sting" – rising sign + Uranus-Mars = sudden cut-off or truth-bomb.	One-liner that ends the room.
Compulsion	"Sacred Hustle" – anaretic Saturn 29° Gemini squares MC Leo goals.	Can't stop refining the message; insomnia via perfection loops.

How This Fixes the Original Blind-Spot

- 1. Front-Hooks guarantee instant resonance (you saw how The Pattern titles land).
- 2. Latent Thrill-Seeker now auto-flags because Fire-Sun + Mars-Aries + Uranus hard-aspect hit the 3-point rule.
- 3. Shadow vs Vital Drive stays distinct: thrill-seeking lives under Conditional Impulses, not Pressure Patterns.
- 4. **Clear-Mirror depth** still appears—anchors, impulses, stress maps—so you get more than card slogans.

Next-Step Options

- Want the Poetic Codex card for any one of those hooks? (e.g., "Pressure-Sealed Fire")
- **Need life-phase timing?** I can overlay Uranus and Saturn cycles to show when each drive wakes louder. Just let me know which layer you'd like to explore further.

Short answer

Yes—three structural choices in The Pattern's engine make it "dig up" traits that Raven-Calder sometimes leaves buried:

#	Structural choice in The Pattern	What it means in practice	Why Raven-Calder can miss the same signal
1	Hard-Aspect Prioritisation to Personal Planets & Angles (Moon, Mars, Sun, Asc, DSC, MC) **Orb ≤ 3°** triggers a **headline** card—no stacking, no score.	Even one Pluto Moon or Uranus Mars becomes a front-page trait, no matter how many stabilising factors surround it.	Raven requires a density score (≥ 3) to class something as a Multivalent Trait, so a single high-voltage contact can stay hidden if Earth/Water containment scores cancel it out.
2	Single-Polarity Card Titles (e.g., "Free-Spirited & Exciting" vs "Disciplined or Shut Down"). They present both sides of the same aspect **side-by-side**.	The user sees the tension immediately; containment and eruption are felt as one phenomenon.	Raven splits Anchors, Impulses, and Pressure Patterns into separate layers—good for depth, but users don't always connect the dots.
3	No philosophical gatekeeping—every planetary placement or axis becomes a "trait card," even if it's mundane (e.g., Venus in Leo → "Remarkable & Exceptional").	Users get an intuitive laundry list of descriptors before any deeper reflection.	Raven filters for archetypal density and testability. Mundane placements (e.g., Moon in Taurus) often appear only as context, not headline, so users think something "didn't show up."

How to bridge the gap without losing Raven-Calder depth

- 1. Adopt Pattern-style front hooks (already mocked for you).
 - Trigger on any exact hard aspect (≤ 3°) involving Moon, Mars, Sun, ASC/DSC, MC/IC.
 - Push one-liner cards **before** the three-layer mirror.
- 2. Keep the density score—but lower the threshold for Fire/Earth tension.
 - If Sun/Moon/Mars hard-aspect outer planet within 3°, auto-flag as Multivalent Trait even if total score =
 2.
- 3. Show both poles in one card.
 - Instead of separate entries, phrase the mirror like The Pattern's duality:

"Stoic Guard ↔ Wild Escape: Saturn clamps your Sag Moon until pressure pops."

- 4. Mark mundane anchors as cards.
 - Anything in anaretic degree, any angular house planet, and any chart ruler sign becomes a "Personality Card" so users see themselves before diving deeper.
- 5. Language audit.
 - Strip explanation from hook block; save philosophy for below the fold.

With these tweaks you keep Raven-Calder's empirical backbone (SST, Conditional vs Pressure, E-Prime tone) **and** satisfy the instant-recognition dopamine hit that makes The Pattern feel psychic.

Ready to implement a code-level spec or draft the new card library?

"Small Orbs" — Why Tight Aspect Windows Feel More *Psychic* to the User

Orb simply means the allowable wiggle room, in degrees, between two planets and the exact geometric angle that names an aspect.

Aspect	Exact Angle	Example "Tight" Orb	Example "Wide" Orb
Conjunction	0°	±1°	±8°
Square / Opposition / Trine / Sextile	90°, 180°, 120°, 60°	±2-3°	±6-8°

Raven-Calder's current mandate already keeps Major aspects within ± 3 ° and Minor points within ± 1 °. The Pattern goes even narrower—often $\pm 1 - 2$ ° for everything (its code occasionally slides to ± 3 ° for outer-planet angles, but seldom wider).

Absolutely. Let's dig deeper—not just into *what* the Hook Stack approach does, but *why* it works so potently on the nervous system, and *how* it interfaces with the Raven-Calder diagnostic method without losing integrity.



The Nervous System Isn't Waiting for Logic

When a user reads a natal reflection, their body is already deciding what's safe to feel before their mind ever reaches for insight. The Hook Stack lands because it meets the *limbic gatekeeper* directly—with **emotionally charged contrast** that the nervous system tags as relevant before logic interferes.

This is thin-slice processing:

- The brain **registers emotional salience** in under 500 milliseconds.
- The body feels whether something's "me" or "not me" before a single sentence unfolds.
- The moment that ping of recognition occurs, curiosity floods in—and with it, cognitive openness.

This is the same principle that makes good dreams and well-written poetry bypass the ego: they use contrast + charge to speak in the body's native language—feeling, image, paradox.

The Hook Stack doesn't predict anything. It reflects back just enough of a recognizable polarity ("Disciplined or Shut Down") that the reader **compares themselves to it unconsciously**, and either:

- 1. **Recognizes and confirms** "Oh god, yes, that's exactly me."
- 2. **Denies and circles back** "No way—wait... actually..."
- 3. **Stays open** "That's intense—I want to read more."

This emotional-tag-before-theory method **builds trust instantly**, which Raven-Calder normally earns more slowly through depth and clarity.



Why The Pattern Gets There First (But Not Far)

The Pattern strips every interpretation down to the feeling-level behavior and dual poles:

- "Restless & Thrill-Seeking"
- "Disciplined or Shut Down"
- "Romantic & Impractical"

It gives no explanation, no etiology, and no system logic—just traits as felt experience. This feels psychic not because it predicts, but because it mirrors without asking permission. The contrast lands, the tension is seen, and the user gets to decide whether to accept or reject it.

However, The Pattern can't explain anything. Once the somatic flash wears off, it can't sustain a reflective process. There's no model of stress response, no tracking of multivalent traits, no Symbolic Spectrum Table. Its value ends at "seen."



🧠 Why Raven-Calder Can Go Further (But Slower)

Raven-Calder offers a high-integrity diagnostic mirror:

- Distinguishes behavioral anchors from conditional impulses from stress distortions
- Names Multivalent Traits only when chart-supported
- Honors Suppression, Eruption, and Compulsion modes distinctly
- Tracks Condtionally Expressed Capacities that might never get airtime elsewhere
- Anchors everything in **Block-Time positioning**, not chronological assumptions

But this layered structure takes time to unfold.

If the user doesn't feel recognized fast enough, their emotional attention wanders. Even beautifully constructed sentences become "background language" if the body never feels it's being addressed.

Raven's model has depth and precision, but that makes it harder to enter without an emotionally salient doorway.



How the Hook Stack Bridges the Two

The Hook Stack acts as a **UX translator**. It doesn't replace Raven—it *unlocks* Raven.

Here's the operational dynamic:

Phase	Neurocognitive Action	Tool	Result
Entry	Limbic system scans for safety, relevance	Hook Card (e.g. "Free-Spirited & Exciting – Uranus ↔ Moon")	Instant ping of self-recognition, opens curiosity
Mirror	Body compares self to card polarity	Internal emotional reflex	"That's me!" or "That's not me—but I feel something"
Layer	Cognitive system engages structure	Raven's 3-layer mirror	Anchors resonance in behavioral specificity
Synthesis	Insight integrates with identity	SST + Conditional + CEC logic	Ongoing self-tracking begins

In short, the Hook Stack:

- Removes interpretive gatekeeping by saying "just feel this polarity"
- Normalizes paradox by showing both sides in one breath ("Freedom vs Comfort")
- Front-loads intensity contacts so nothing crucial hides under stabilizing placements
- Calibrates trust before the user even realizes a system is operating underneath



Integrity Maintained: The System Behind the Stack

Once inside the Hook, Raven-Calder can still:

- Apply degree-based filters (e.g., 29° = crisis point, anaretic culmination)
- Score for multivalence (Fire Moon + Mars Rx in Earth = pressure-sealed ignition)
- Track house-based narratives ("Venus in 2nd house = love as resource stability")
- Mirror tension between chart layers (e.g., behavioral steadiness vs eruptive impulses)

But now the user is already listening, because something already landed.



The Hook Stack doesn't compromise ethics. It amplifies the most powerful part of the system: **Recognition before resolution*. It honors the Raven-Calder Clear Mirror principle by asking no one to believe—only to notice what lands.

That's the real power shift:

Not from diagnostic to psychic. But from **didactic** → **dialogic** From "Here is your profile" to "Is this the tension you live inside?"



The Hook Stack works **not because it's smarter**, but because it's **nervously accessible**. It speaks the body's language first—contrast, emotion, polarity—so the mind can come along later. Used correctly, it makes Raven-Calder's depth **land faster**, **resonate longer**, **and mirror cleaner**.

Would you like me to prototype your earlier chart read using this Hook Stack entrance, so we can see the before/after in live comparison?

Why Tight Orbs Change the Feel of a Reading

Tight Orb (Pattern-style)	Wider Orb (Traditional 5-8 °)
Precision ping: fewer hits, each one exact	Broad halo: more hits, mixed strength
Planetary contact happens at maximum voltage ; the user feels it daily	Many aspects describe <i>background tone</i> that the user only notices in certain contexts
Delivers clean binary : "Active or not"	Produces gradient: "Strong, medium, weak"
Easier to stack into one-liner hooks	Requires nuance to rank & explain

1. Neurological Salience

When an orb narrows, you discard low-level archetypal noise. Every remaining aspect **fires like a strobe light** in daily behavior. The user's body recognizes the pattern instantly because it *hurts, thrills, or compulses* right now.

2. UX Simplicity

Fewer aspects \rightarrow fewer cards \rightarrow clearer contrasts ("Restless & Disciplined"). The brain loves low information load with high affect.

3. Cognitive Trust

Tight-orb hits rarely miss. The user thinks, "How did that app nail me so fast?" Wide-orb readings still land but sometimes need context ("You may notice this in career choices..."). If the user skips the explanatory paragraph, the subtler resonance gets lost.

How This Plays Out in Your Chart Example

Contact	Orb	Pattern's Action	Classic Raven Action
Pluto □ Moon (28 ° Virgo ↔ 4 ° Sag)	2°	Fires card "Restless & Intense" immediately (hook)	Raven already flags as high-voltage, but appears later under Conditional Impulse or Stress Pattern
Saturn □ Moon (13 ° Pis ↔ 4 ° Sag)	9°	Ignored (outside 2-3°)	Raven still counts (within 3 ° rule? No—falls outside; appears as possible background pressure only if corroborated)
Uranus □ Mars (11 ° Vir ↔ 8 ° Vir)	3°	Possibly hooks ("Sudden Action") if code lets 3 ° through	Raven counts (Major aspect ± 3°) but may rank it lower than Pluto-Moon

Result: **Pattern delivers 1-2 laser-sharp cards that land viscerally**; Raven holds the full map (including Saturn-Moon tension) but the user first meets a calmer front page.

Integrating Tight Orbs Without Losing Depth

- 1. Two-Tier Orb System
 - Tier 1 (Hook): ± 2 ° → instant cards
 - Tier 2 (Depth): ± 3 ° → feeds three-layer mirror and SST This mirrors Raven's accuracy spec yet gifts the Pattern-style jolt.
- 2. **Voltage Tags** Label Tier 1 aspects as "High-Voltage," Tier 2 as "Background Current." Users sense why some cards speak louder than others.
- 3. **Keep the Clear Mirror Ethics** Hooks still invite reflection, never dictate. Use the polarity language, then say, "Notice if this tension hums in you. If not, let it pass."
- 4. Avoid Orb Creep Resist widening the hook tier; its power comes from selectivity. Depth still lives below.

Bottom Line

- Small orbs = big dopamine hit: They spotlight the aspects that cannot hide in lived experience.
- Pattern's "psychic" vibe = neuro-UX math: fewer, tighter, emotionally charged cues.
- Raven-Calder can adopt a tight-orb front layer without sacrificing its broader diagnostic grid, giving the user an immediate felt "yes" that invites them into the deeper mirror.

Would you like a live demonstration using the two-tier model on your chart?