Scene of Decision- character must choose between two unbearable choices

Example answers in italics

1. Choice A (or object in scene that represents that choice): to marry boyfriend

(Both choices should be equally dreadful or attractive so that the choice is unbearable)

Choice B (or object in scene that represents that choice): to run away with new man

Image related to object or action to open scene (to be book-ended with last image of scene): wedding veil

- 2. Hesitation- character looks at both options in turn: -new man out window in car
 - -boyfriend waiting at altar
- 3. Trigger that forces character to make a choice (often a ticking clock): *organ plays "Here comes the Bride"*
- 4. First action that shows decision that has been made: character covers face with veil

Optional:

- a. Fake-out, you think they're going for A: walks down isle
- b. but their true decision is B (or visa versa): *lifts her veil and kisses boyfriend on the cheek goodbye*

Image related to object or action to end scene: veil falls to the floor as the bride runs down the isle and out to her new man waiting in the getaway car

Note on ending: Your character doesn't always have to make a decision if they come up with a *creative solution* to get both things that they want. This is often the outcome of scenes of decision is action or super-hero movies.

Naomi Noir Productions contact@naominoir.com