🎯 "Securing the Deal" Poker Storyboard for Graphic Designers

This document outlines the **card-by-card progression and visual sequence** for the 4-part MAVC blog series, aligning each blog with a key phase in the poker game. Each blog unlocks the next move in a high-stakes hand where structured cybersecurity and data governance beat bluff and bravado.

♠ Blog Progression Table

| Blog Post	Poker Phase	Cards on Table (Community)	Your Hole Cards (BRI)	Opponent Hole Cards	Narrative Summary
Blog 1 Cyber Due Diligence	Flop	🂾 King of Hearts (Governance) 🎴 Cyber Risk Card (Wildcard/Breach) 🂪 Ten of Spades (Training Dataset – Tier 1)	🔒 Ten of Diamonds (API Keys – Tier 0) 🟦 Ten of Hearts (Prompt Library – Tier 1)	🂡 Ace of Spades 🂮 King of Spades	Opponent hits top pair, believes they're ahead. You've quietly hit trips (3 Tens) and control the table with governance, risk foresight.
Blog 2 Five Cyber Traps Buyers Miss	Turn	+ 🂪 Ten of Clubs (Classified Docs – Tier 0)	(4 Tens in hand)	Still holding A♠ + K♠	Opponent doubles down on perception. You now hold Four-of-a-Kind—secure crown jewels and protected architecture.
Blog 3 Cybersecurity as a Valuation Lever	River	+ 🂢 Two of Diamonds (Public Data – Tier 2)	Unchanged	Still A♠ + K♠	Final card adds no value for the opponent. They go all-in, unaware they're betting on Tier 2 noise.
Blog 4 Post-Merger Integration & Durable Value	Showdown	Full board: K♥, Joker, 10♠, 10♣, 2♦	Winning Hand: Four Tens (Tier 0 + Tier 1 cards)	Top Pair (K♠ + A♠)	You reveal a structured, protected AI/data stack. Opponent's top pair collapses. You collect the chips and win the deal.

🎨 Design Notes for Each Blog Post

Blog 1 – The Flop
- Scene: Table set, early game.
- Your player: Calm, confident, reviewing cards.
- Opponent: Leaned in, smirking.
- Visual: Community cards laid down with subtle glow on Ten of Spades.

Blog 2 – The Turn
- Scene: Table tension builds.
- Opponent raises. You glance sideways, still calm.
- Ten of Clubs joins the table—cards show strong AI security posture.

Blog 3 – The River
- Scene: Opponent pushes all-in. Table silent.
- Two of Diamonds falls—no help.
- Opponent looks overly confident.

Blog 4 – The Showdown

- Scene: You flip cards. 4-of-a-kind displayed clearly.
- Chips pushed your way.
- Opponent stunned. Crowd watching. HUD overlay shows hand strength.

✤ Visual Integration Notes

- **BRI Branding**: All 10s feature embedded pyramid symbols with proper tiers (T0 shaded).
- **HUD**: Opponent's hole cards shown as overlay, not face up, until Blog 4.
- **Progressive Reveal**: Each blog builds tension with one new card.
- **Color Coding**:
  - Tier 0 = Cyber Navy fill
  - Tier 1 = Text labeled only
  - Tier 2 = Faint border, unfilled

Let me know when you're ready to begin visual export of the full sequence or create layered PSDs/storyboards.