**Novel Outline for 3-Act Structure**

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| **Pacing** | **HORROR PLOT POINT** | **ROMANCE PLOT POINT** |
| **ACT 1** | **Hook** | **Hook** |
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| **ACT 1-Varies** | **Inciting Incident** | **Inciting Incident** |
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| **ACT 2: 20-25%** | **First Plot Point/Start of Act 2** | **First Plot Point/Start of Act 2** |
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| **ACT 2: 37%** | **Pinch Point 1/Rising Action** | **Pinch Point 1/Rising Action** |
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| **ACT 2: 50%** | **Mid-Point** | **Mid-Point** |
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| **ACT 2: 62%** | **Pinch Point 2/Rising Action** | **Pinch Point 2/Rising Action** |
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| **ACT 3: 75-80%** | **Black Moment** | **Black Moment** |
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| **ACT 3: 90%** | **Climax** | **Climax** |
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| **Last scene** | **Resolution** | **Resolution** |
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