

-3a Learning Opportunities	-2 Shift / Reframe	-1 Ego threat	A Factual Stimulus	B Thoughts Mind Chatter	C1 Emotions	D Costs & Ripple effect
Any learning opportunities this is helping me to identify or remind myself of? It may also relate to what I need to work on that may be preventing me from being able to do the identified next steps. -3b Next Steps • One option might be to have a conversation with the other person. You can now do it outside of your pinch (with distance from your story). Be clear with goals and intentions in having the conversation. • No follow up may be necessary.	Now that I have a little more distance from my pinch, I can re-evaluate the situation. Let's remove the distortion due to my ego being triggered. How does the situation now appear to me? Are there relevant elements that I had ignored before reevaluating?	What is threatening my ego? What is my real ego trigger? (mostly about me) Think about: Dreaded/Desired Images Anxieties from Pattern Resemblance with a childhood significant event Driving Idea Unconscious Goal Pro-active Ego Camouflage / real anxiety Often I can notice an immediate sense of relief when I identify the ego threat. I recognize the familiar ego threat and feel less at the mercy.	Describe factually the moment you felt a pinch: If you notice there was a chain of successive pinches, choose to work on the first pinch. Do a camera check. Underline the actual stimulus. Delicate Moment 1 - Stop when feeling pinched	Describe your mind-chatter fully. Include all thoughts and reflections that came to your mind. Some thoughts may not be fully formulated. Do your best to put them in to words here.	Capture the emotions you felt. Reread and notice if beliefs and thoughts were described as emotions. If you captured beliefs and thoughts make sure they are included in column B. C2 Reaction Knee-jerk response / behavior • How did I react? • With this mind chatter, how do I typically react, even if I haven't (yet)?	What are the costs? In a few minutes and in a few days? For me • How might I feel as a result? • What stress might be a result? With others • How might the other person feel or react? • What might be the ripple effect?

⁻ How can I realign my reasoning and feelings (B) to diminish my -1 and shift to -2?

Delicate Moment 3

Delicate Moment 2

⁻Tracing back the thread of my ego.

⁻Often the ego trigger is very different from the mind-chatter.

⁻Danger of missing what really touched me.