

Plot Point 4 – A crucial decision

started to worry

Inner thought

ruminated

Alternative words for a nervous 'thought'

Worryingly

contemplated pondered  
worried fretted twitched  
brooded mused reflected  
deliberated hesitated  
apprehensively wondered

Rhetorical question

Question starters

What Where  
How Why  
When Who

Spoke softly

Croaked

questioned

considered

Dialogue

pleaded

contemplated

cried

Synonyms for 'said'

whined

groaned

sighed

whispered muttered

mumbled

stammered choked

said in hushed tones

whimpered asked exclaimed

debated