

BONUS GUIDE

The One Minute Panic Fix

What To Do When The Anxiety Spikes And There Is No Time For Anything Else

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WHAT THIS IS

The One Minute Panic Fix

A compressed protocol for the moment when the full Reset is not an option.

The Pre Encounter Reset in The Rewire works well when you have 15 minutes and a private space before an encounter. Most of the time, that is available. Sometimes it is not.

She is already there. The moment has arrived faster than you expected. You have 60 seconds, maybe less. You can feel the anticipatory anxiety beginning. Stage 1 of the loop is already activating and you have no time for the full five-step protocol.

This guide is for that specific moment. It is not a replacement for the Pre Encounter Reset. The full Reset is always the better option when time permits. This is a compressed emergency version for the moments when time does not permit. Three steps. Under 90 seconds. Designed to interrupt Stage 1 before it can lower the threshold fully.

Read this guide once in full so you understand why each step works. Then reduce it to the three steps on the Quick Reference card at the back. That card is what you memorise.

Why The Last-Minute Spike Is Different

The standard Pre Encounter Reset addresses Stage 1 of the Anxiety Ejaculation Loop gradually. You run through five steps over 15 minutes, each one reducing sympathetic nervous system activation a little further. By the time you enter the encounter, the nervous system has been brought down to a genuinely lower baseline. The threshold has risen. The encounter begins from a calmer starting point.

The last-minute spike is structurally different. It arrives fast, usually triggered by a sudden shift from non-sexual context to sexual context with no transition time. Your nervous system does not have the gradual signal it uses in planned encounters. It jumps directly into Stage 1 activation because the brain recognises the situation and fires the familiar prediction immediately.

You cannot reverse that spike in 90 seconds the way the full Reset reverses it in 15 minutes. What you can do is interrupt it before it reaches full activation. The goal of the One Minute Panic Fix is not to eliminate the anxiety completely. It is to reduce the peak height of the activation spike, which keeps the threshold higher than it would be if you did nothing.

Even a partial reduction in the spike makes a measurable difference. The threshold does not need to be at its full resting point for an encounter to go differently. It just needs to be higher than the activation. The three steps below move it in that direction in the shortest possible time.

The Three Steps

THE EXHALE RESET

1

Breathe in through your nose for 3 counts. Then breathe out through your mouth for 6 counts. That extended exhale is the only part of the 4-7-8 breath that produces an immediate vagal response. You do not have time for four full cycles. One long exhale, twice as long as the inhale, done three times in a row, produces a detectable reduction in sympathetic activity within 30 seconds. Do this first.

THE PELVIC RELEASE

2

Wherever you are, deliberately tighten the pelvic floor for 3 seconds, then release it fully. Do this twice. This single action directly addresses the chronic pelvic tension that is the main physical driver of lowered threshold. You cannot do the full body scan in 90 seconds. You can do the one release that matters most. The pelvic floor release is that release. Two cycles takes under 15 seconds.

THE INTENTION REDIRECT

3

Say this internally once: 'I am here to be present, not to perform.' One sentence. The purpose is to interrupt the Stage 1 prediction by replacing the performance goal with a presence goal. Anxiety is fuelled by the goal of lasting a specific duration. A presence goal has no failure condition. You cannot arrive too early at presence. The redirect does not need to feel convincing. It needs to be said.

That is the complete protocol. Exhale reset first, pelvic release second, intention redirect third. Under 90 seconds from start to finish.

WHEN TO USE WHICH

The Fix vs The Full Reset

Use the Pre Encounter Reset from The Rewire whenever you have 15 minutes and a private space before an encounter. That is the primary protocol and it produces significantly stronger results than this compressed version.

Use the One Minute Panic Fix only in the following situations:

USE THE ONE MINUTE PANIC FIX WHEN:

The encounter arrived without warning and you have under two minutes before it begins

You ran the full Reset earlier but anxiety has spiked again in the final moments

You are mid-encounter and feel Stage 2 activation building faster than expected

Travel, shared space, or another constraint made the full Reset impossible

One important note on using this mid-encounter. The exhale reset and intention redirect can both be used invisibly during an encounter without pausing or explaining anything. The pelvic release is also invisible. None of the three steps require stopping what you are doing. You can run all three while remaining present in the encounter.

If you find yourself needing the Panic Fix in the majority of encounters rather than occasionally, that is a signal to return to the Arousal Ladder solo practice in Phase 2. The Panic Fix addresses the spike after it arrives. Consistent solo practice reduces how high the spike reaches in the first place. The Arousal Ladder is the permanent solution. This guide is the emergency tool.

Quick Reference Card

Memorise these three lines. This is all you need in the moment:

THE ONE MINUTE PANIC FIX

Step 1: Breathe in 3 counts, out 6 counts. Three times.

Step 2: Tighten the pelvic floor 3 seconds, release fully. Twice.

Step 3: Say internally: 'I am here to be present, not to perform.'

Full instructions for each step are in the previous chapter. The card above is your in-the-moment reference once the reasoning is understood.

To your full control,

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