

**Victim Response:**

Attempts to calm him/her

Nurturing

Silent/Talkative

Stays away from family, friends

Keeps kids quiet

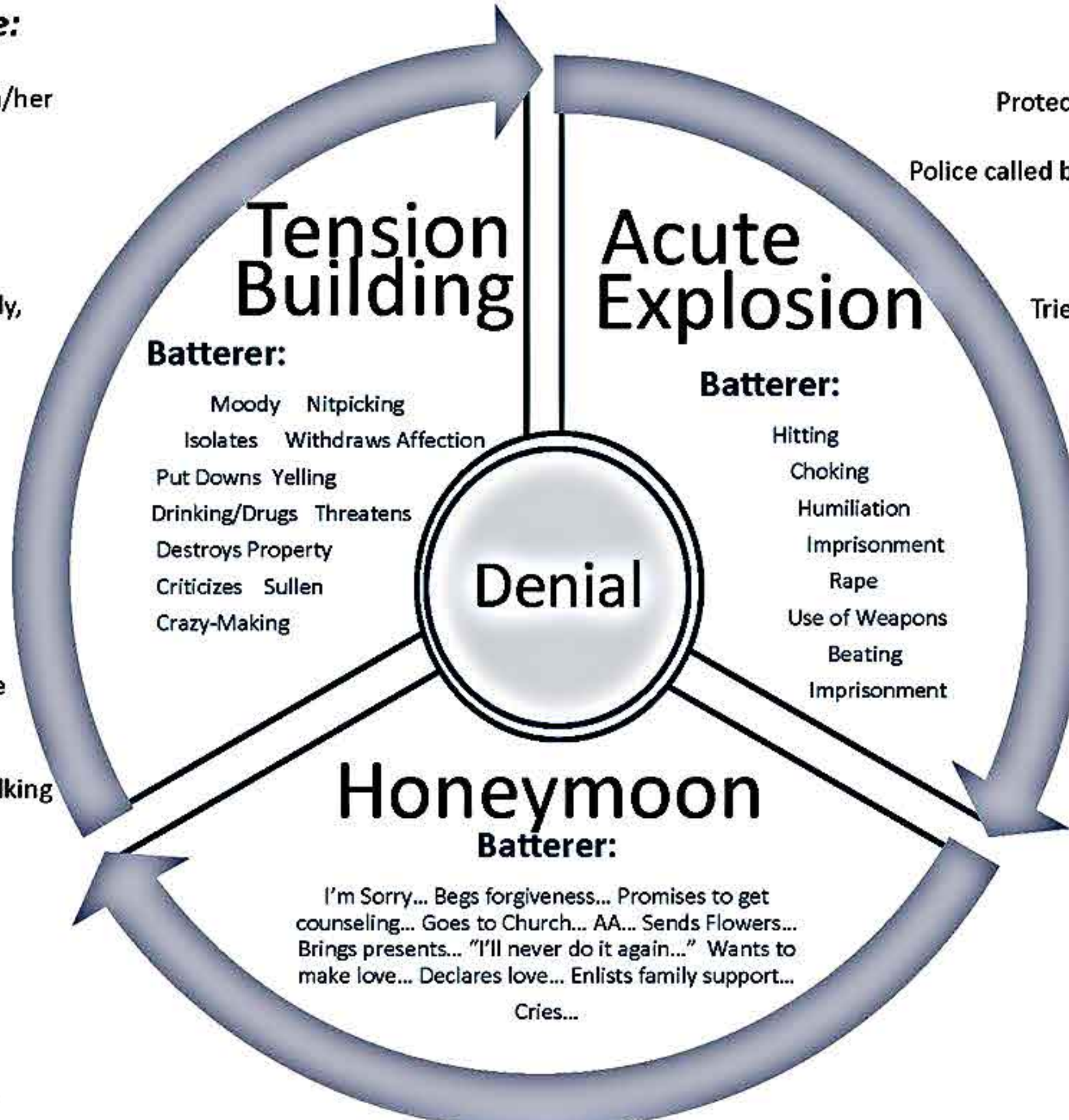
Agrees

Withdraws

Tries to reason

Cooks his/her favorite dinner

General feeling of walking on eggshells



**Tension Building**

**Batterer:**

- Moody Nitpicking
- Isolates Withdraws Affection
- Put Downs Yelling
- Drinking/Drugs Threatens
- Destroys Property
- Criticizes Sullen
- Crazy-Making

**Acute Explosion**

**Batterer:**

- Hitting
- Choking
- Humiliation
- Imprisonment
- Rape
- Use of Weapons
- Beating
- Imprisonment

**Honeymoon**

**Batterer:**

- I'm Sorry... Begs forgiveness... Promises to get counseling... Goes to Church... AA... Sends Flowers... Brings presents... "I'll never do it again..." Wants to make love... Declares love... Enlists family support... Cries...

**Victim Response:**

Protects herself anyway she can

Police called by her/him, kids, neighbor

Tries to calm batterer

Tries to Reason with batterer

Leaves

Fights back

**Victim Response:**

Agrees to stay, returns, or takes batterer back.... Attempts to stop legal proceedings... Sets up for counseling appointments for batterer...

Feels Happy, Hopeful