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4 different ways to
"hook the reader"
or "grab the
reader's attention"

My Time In Prison???

(ask the reader a question)

Have you ever been inside a prison or gone to prison yourself??

(sound)

"AAAAAAHHHHHHH!" I heard myself scream as my weary eyes peered over to the building to my left and noticed a tall barbed wire fence and a sign that said, "Women's Prison" in German.

(dialogue)

"Wake up Alyse!!!! We are about to check ourselves into prison!!!" I shouted as I noticed a barbed wire fence and a man with a machine gun heading toward the fence within 40 feet of our car.

(setting)

The night was dark and we were beyond exhausted. Lights shown brightly in the parking lot and I could see one last space between a large, white van and a small reddish colored car. That will be a perfect spot for us to hide our car and take our much needed rest. Unfortunately, I didn't notice right away the barbed wire fence looming over our heads and large sign in front of the fence that clearly stated we shouldn't be there.