	<u>Language</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Violence</u>	<u>Mature</u> <u>Subjects*</u>
1	Kind, pleasant words spoken by all, all the time.	Only friendly hugs, no kissing, no innuendo	None	None
2	Mostly kind words, but some spoken in frustration, anger, or fear may be viewed as harsh, i.e., "Baka/ Idiot."	Friendly hugs, love talk, no kisses.	Mostly kind words, but some spoken in anger, or fear may be viewed as harsh.	Pretty happy go lucky, but not unreal
3	Some words spoken maybe viewed as harsh, light profanity i.e., "Baka/Idiot," "Crap." bastard." "damn", etc.	Romantic hugs, light touching, some kisses	Angry actions taken out on objects, i.e. kicking a wall, etc.	Allusions or mentions to mature subjects.
4	More use of insults and rare/light profanity.	Romantic hugs, light touching, some kisses, sexual tension	Forcing someone to go somewhere, force- fully invading space (wall slam), etc.	Some exploration of a mature subject and it's effect on people.
5	Some profanity.	More intense romance or more sexualized behavior (aka panty shots, fantasizing, etc.)	More violence, but backstory, not main characters	It explores up to 3 mature subjects and their effect on the characters.
6	Emotionally charged language, including profanity.	Romantic or sexual touching, kissing.	Warfare/death in a general sense, but not necessarily main characters involved	Complex people, complex subjects
7	Some characters use profanity regularly, but not all.	Innuendo explicitly discussed and/or implied intercourse, but not represented.	Violent but not explicit, injuries but not bleeding wounds.	Mature subject explored in detail or a couple with less intensity
8	Profanity is used commonly.	Intercourse and/or express-intercourse language without graphic representation	Violent.	Heavy, including several mature subjects.
9	Profanity plus words spoken in angry/threatening ways.	Multiple intercourse scenes without graphic Representations,	Very violent with graphic depictions of blood.	Raw. Tells a mature story with several mature subjects.
10	Lots of profanity and/ or words spoken in angry/threatening ways.	Intercourse with graphic representations. If it's more than this, I'd call it porn.	Extremely violent with a body count.	Rough. Enough to make a mature person watching alone cringe.

<sup>\*</sup> Mature subjects might include but are not limited to: crimes, depression/anxiety, psychiatric disorders, over sexualization, prostitution, pedophilia, rape, incest, underage sex, drugs, alcoholism, sexual violence, domestic violence, bullying, bigotry, misogyny, suicide and other emotional traumas.