

LOGIC WORKSHEET (Mystery)

(One page per chapter)

CHAPTER INFORMATION

Chapter #: _____

Chapter Title (if any): _____

Chapter Function (circle one):

- Opening / Atmosphere
- Mystery Introduction
- Community Appeal
- Spiritual Intervention
- Investigation / Active Pursuit
- Act II Transition
- Act III Confrontation
- Resolution / Aftermath

PROTAGONIST AGENCY MAP

1. Protagonist Goal (this chapter only):

What does he/she want *right now*?

2. Protagonist's On-Page Action:

What does he/she actually *do* to pursue it?

3. Decision Point:

Where does he/she choose between two options?
(If “none,” write NONE.)

4. Consequence:

What changes because of his/her choice?

5. Cost:

What risk, loss, or complication results?
(If “none,” write NONE.)

MYSTERY LOGIC CHECK

6. New Information Introduced?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, what is it?


7. How Does Protagonist Get This Information?

☐ Asked for it

☐ Observed it

☐ Someone volunteered it

☐ Spiritual insight

☐ Coincidence ()

8. Protagonist's Interpretation (initial):

What does she think it means?

9. Action Triggered by This Information:

What does he/she do *because* of it?

SPIRITUAL ELEMENTS (IF PRESENT)

10. Spiritual Presence in Chapter?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, it primarily:

☐ Witnesses

☐ Warns

☐ Pressurizes

☐ Explains (⚠)

Does it lead to a **choice** by **Protagonist**?

☐ Yes ☐ No

CHAPTER OUTCOME

11. Chapter Ends With:

- ☐ Action
- ☐ Decision
- ☐ Escalated stakes
- ☐ Reflection only (⚠)

STEP 3 STATUS LABEL (CIRCLE ONE)

- ☒ **PROTECT**
(Agency clear, mystery advances)
- ⚠ **LIGHT ADJUSTMENT**
(Missing one element)
- 🛠 **MODERATE REVISION**
(Agency or logic weak)
- 🔔 **HIGH-PRIORITY FIX**
(Teppy passive; mystery stalled)

ONE-LINE REVISION NOTE (DO NOT REWRITE YET)

What is the single most important fix this chapter needs?

HOW TO USE THIS WORKSHEET CORRECTLY

- Fill it out **once per chapter**
- Write in **short phrases**
- Do **not** revise prose while filling it out
- Trust patterns — they will repeat
- Stop when the page is complete

If you reach for the manuscript to “fix something,” stop.

That’s Step 4 work.

NEXT MOVE

Once you’ve completed worksheets for:

- 10 chapters → patterns emerge
- All chapters → revision becomes mechanical