

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