



Unexpected Delights Worksheet

As you weave your main character's elements throughout the story, consistency is key.

When bringing out their Traits, keeping the weave regularly visible is important, but you also have to make the trait memorable. One way to achieve this is through giving the reader an Unexpected Delight.

Complete this worksheet to help you identify your protagonist's most endearing trait, and brainstorm how to create a scene where the reader will connect and remember this wonderful trait.

- List 4 of your protagonist's most visible character traits—either internal or external:

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- Which of these traits is the most important to your MC's resolution of the problem or personal growth?

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How could this trait be portrayed in an *unexpected* way? Brainstorm 3 scene ideas that would bring out this trait in a way the reader wouldn't expect.

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Which unexpected scene idea fits your story best? How could this scene be portrayed in an *delightful* way? Brainstorm 3 ideas that would bring out this trait in this scene in a way that would delight the reader.

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