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# CHARACTER TEMPLATE

**01** **Character Snapshot**  
(basic facts about the character)

**02** **Plot Influence**  
(how the character & plot relate)

**03** **Character's Issues**  
(interesting flaws & quirks)

**04** **Motivational Stakes**  
(internal, external, & philosophical)

**05** **Backstory (for Writer)**  
(what the writer needs to know)

**06** **Backstory (for Readers)**  
(what the readers need to know)

**07** **Sample Dialogue**  
(what makes the voice distinctive)

**08** **Character Description**  
(full & brief versions)

**09** **Character Arc**  
(changes at key Story Beats)

**10** **Key Relationships**  
(roles & character connections)