



## Exercise Four – Discovering Your Characters – The Protagonist

Answer the following questions to help you identify who your protagonist is.

**1. Who has a problem that needs solving? What is the problem?**

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**2. Who has the ability to act? How?**

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**3. Who has reasons to act? What are they?**

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**4. Who has something to lose? What is it?**

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**5. Who has something to gain? What is it?**

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**6. Who has the capacity to change? How so?**

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**7. Who has a compelling quality? What is it?**

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**8. Who has an interesting flaw? What is it?**

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**9. Who has a secret? What is it?**

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**10. Who has someone or something interesting blocking their way? Who or what is it?**

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