



### Exercise Four – The Thing Your Character Needs

The protagonist in a Fall Arc desperately needs the Truth, right from the very beginning of her story. Answer the following questions to help you:

**What Truth opposes the Lie Your Character Believes?**

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**Write down four possible ways your story's Truth can manifest as a specific Thing Your Character Needs. This would be a specific action or belief on your character's part.**

**Thing Your Character Needs #1:**

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**Thing Your Character Needs #2:**

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**Thing Your Character Needs #3:**

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**Thing Your Character Needs #4:**

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**How might your character refuse to act upon each of these four options at the end of the story, to demonstrate her inability to understand or accept the Truth?**

**Action based on Thing Your Character Needs #1:**

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**Action based on Thing Your Character Needs #2:**

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**Action based on Thing Your Character Needs #3:**

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**Action based on Thing Your Character Needs #4:**

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**Which of these four options will be the primary Thing Your Character Needs in this story? Which one best reflects your story's Truth?**

- Thing Your Character Needs #1**
- Thing Your Character Needs #2**
- Thing Your Character Needs #3**
- Thing Your Character Needs #4**

**Final choice of the Thing Your Character Needs:**

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**How do you see the Truth manifesting externally/visually at the end of your story?**

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