

Test Reader Feedback Form

Book: The Caveman Chronicles: Book One: The Fire Beneath the Stone

Edition: v0.9 Test Reader / Candidate Production Draft

Reader name: _____

Date finished: _____

Overall reaction

1. Did you want to keep reading? Why or why not?
2. What was the strongest part of the book?
3. What was the weakest part of the book?
4. Did the ending feel earned?
5. Did you want the next book?

Confusion

List any place you were confused. Include chapter/page if possible.

Chapter/Page	What confused you?	How serious?

Pacing

Where did the story slow down, repeat, or move too fast?

Chapter/Page	Problem	Too slow / too fast / repeated

Characters

Which characters felt strongest?

Which characters needed more clarity or emotional weight?

Did any decision feel unbelievable?

World, objects, and rules

Did any object, clue, injury, location, or rule seem to disappear or contradict itself?

Did the world feel clear enough to follow without overexplaining?

Dialogue and voice

Did any dialogue sound unnatural, too modern, too similar, or too explanatory?

Chapter ratings

Rate only if you want. 1 = weak/confusing, 5 = strong.

Chapter	Rating	Notes
1. The Quiet Valley		
2. The Fire Moves		
3. The Sea That Remembers		
4. Red Dust Under the Dead Star		
5. Where the Ground Has Teeth		
6. The Forest That Was Built		
7. Ash on the Tongue		
8. Smoke Through Pines		
9. The Drowned Stair		
10. The Word from Red Stone		
11. The People Below		
12. The Road Under Leaves		
13. The Chant at the Old Camp		
14. Salt in the Bones		
15. The Scar Where Fire Fell		
16. The Mushroom Sun		
17. City Beneath Green		
18. Teeth of the Sleeping Door		
19. The Fire-Horn		
20. The Last Island Song		
21. The Word That Opens		
22. Lower Than Roots		
23. The Tree That Held a Star		
24. Blood at the Seam		
25. When All Fires Leaned		
26. The Last to Look Back		

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27. Boats Over Broken Water		
28. The Exiles of the Red Star		
29. The Warning from Below		
30. The Green Road Opens		
31. The Ash Priest		
32. The Basin of Old Smoke		
33. Many Fires, No Shared Tongue		
34. The Stone Heart Beneath the Basin		
35. The Wrong Opening		
36. The Fire Beneath the Stone		

Final notes

Anything else the author should know?