

THE FORTRESS FILES

A COMPANION GUIDE TO BECOMING CLARK KENT

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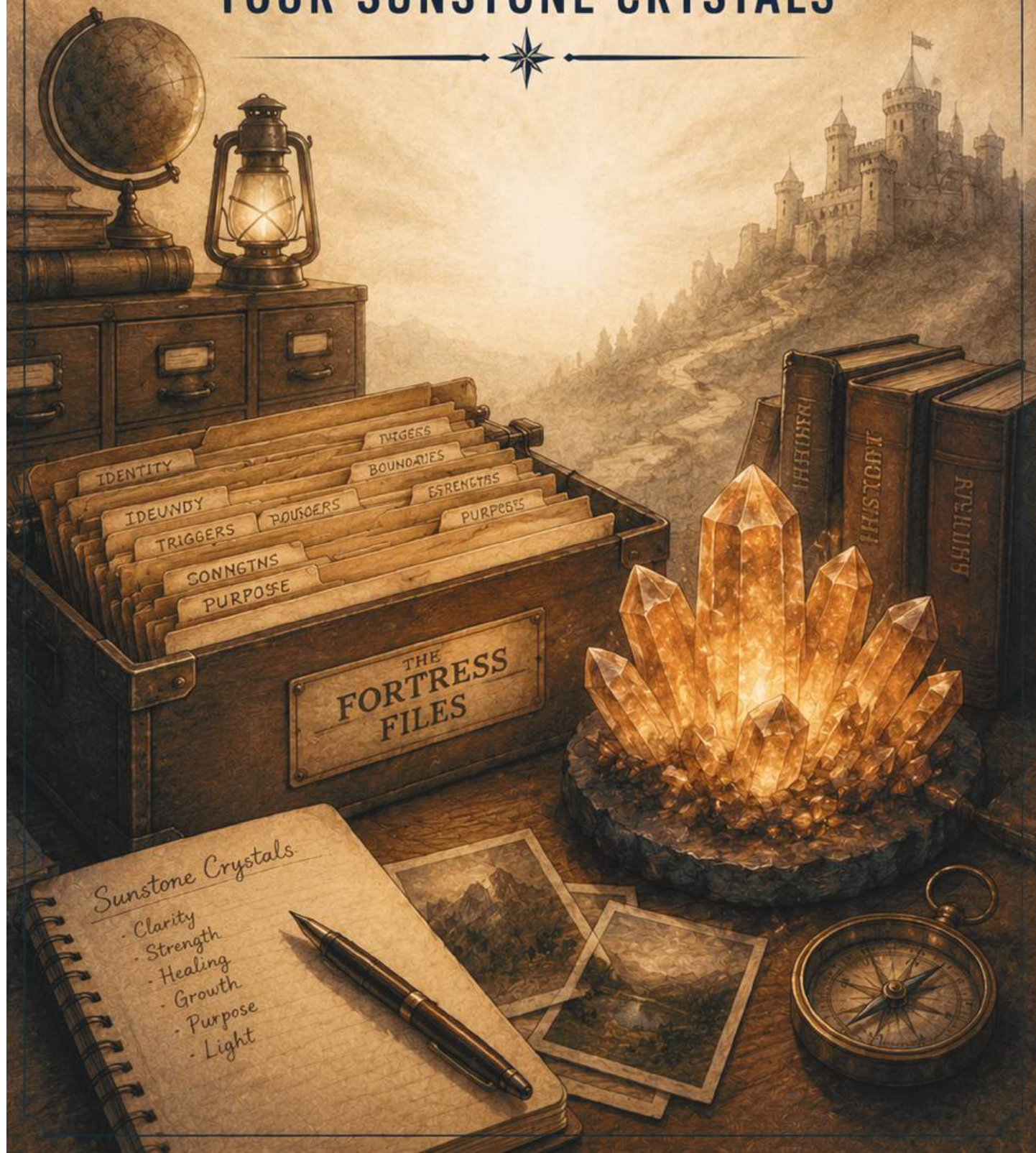
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YOUR SUNSTONE CRYSTALS



APPENDIX A

THE JOURNEY HOME



1. DISCOVER YOUR NEEDS

Know what makes your heart come alive.



2. REMOVE THE SHAME

Release the lies that keep you hidden.



3. LAY DOWN THE CAPE

Let go of the roles and protectors that no longer serve you.



4. BUILD HEALTHY BOUNDARIES

Protect your peace. Honor your limits.



5. CREATE SPACE FOR CONNECTION

Open your heart to the relationships you were designed for.



6. LIVE IN HEALTHY RHYTHMS

Align your daily life with what truly matters.



7. BECOME CLARK KENT

Step into your true identity—loved, worthy, and enough.



*This isn't just a process.
It's the path back to you.*



APPENDIX B

THE FIVE TEMPERAMENTS

DISCOVER YOUR NATURE. UNDERSTAND YOUR NEEDS. UNLEASH YOUR POTENTIAL.

TEMPERAMENT	SUPERPOWERS	NEEDS	ATTRIBUTES
 SANGUINE	 FEELINGS EMOTIONS	 APPROVAL CONNECTION EXPERIENCES	 EXTROVERTED ENERGETIC EMPATHETIC
 MELANCHOLY	 EXCELLENCE SAFETY	 SAFETY TRUST SPACE	 INTROVERTED INDEPENDENT INTELLIGENT
 CHOLERIC	 VISION GOALS	 PRAISE RESPECT CHALLENGES	 VISIONARY VICTOR VENTURER
 PHLEGMATIC	 PEACE STABILITY	 BALANCE PEACE CALM	 ESTABLISHED EFFICIENT EVEN
 SUPINE	 NEEDS SERVICE	 REFLECTION ASSURANCE INITIATION	 REFLECTIVE ROMANTIC RESPONDER

DIFFERENT BY DESIGN. VALUABLE BY NATURE. POWERFUL TOGETHER.

APPENDIX C

THE THREE CAPE

Every cape attempts to meet a legitimate need through artificial means.

CAPE	LOOKS LIKE	PROTECTS AGAINST	NEED BENEATH THE CAPE	CHILDHOOD NEED IT TRIES TO MEET
ELEVATION 	 Achievement, performance	 Rejection <i>The fear of not being accepted or belonging.</i>	 Inclusion <i>The need to belong and feel part of something.</i>	 DO I BELONG? <i>The need for connection and a place in community.</i>
ESCAPE 	 Addiction, fantasy, numbing	 Emptiness <i>The fear of feeling empty, unloved, or unimportant.</i>	 Affection <i>The need to be loved, cared for, and emotionally connected.</i>	 AM I LOVED? <i>The need for unconditional love and acceptance.</i>
STANDING OUT 	 Rebellion, risk-taking, shock	 Invisibility <i>The fear of being overlooked, unseen, or unimportant.</i>	 Control <i>The need for identity, choice, and the freedom to be myself.</i>	 AM I ALLOWED TO BE MYSELF? <i>The need for identity and the freedom to be me.</i>

*The real power isn't in the cape.
It's in the need beneath it.*

— APPENDIX D —

SORTING THE LAUNDRY

(Journaling Journey)



SITUATION

*What happened?
Describe the facts.*



FEELINGS

*What did I feel?
Name the emotions
without judgment.*



BELIEFS

*What am I believing?
What story am I telling
myself about this?*



NEEDS

*What do I need?
What need of mine
is underneath this?*



BOUNDARY / RESPONSE

*What is a healthy response?
What boundary or action
honors my needs and
values?*



You can't change the past,
but you can choose how you sort it.
Sort truth. Keep growth. Let the rest go.



— APPENDIX E —

TWO KINDS OF PAIN

— UNDERSTAND THE DIFFERENCE. CHOOSE FREEDOM. —



TRUTH PAIN

I lost...



GRIEF

It hurts because something I valued is gone.



PRODUCES HEALING

Allows me to feel, process, and grow through the pain.



LEADS TO ACCEPTANCE

I learn, I adjust, and I move forward with a stronger heart.



TRUTH BRINGS LIGHT.
It opens the door to growth.



SHAME PAIN

I am...



BROKEN

It hurts because I believe I am the problem.



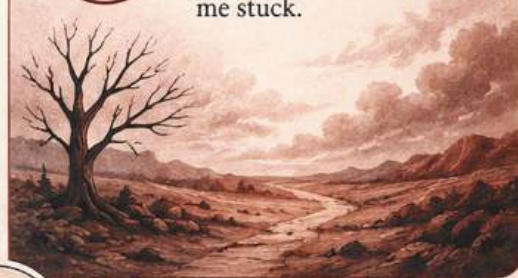
PRODUCES ISOLATION

Makes me hide, pull away, and disconnect from myself and others.



LEADS TO COPING

I survive the pain with behavior that keeps me stuck.



SHAME KEEPS DARKNESS.
It locks the door to your soul.

APPENDIX F

RHYTHM SELF-CHECK

Have I...



✓ Rested?



✓ Played?



✓ Created?



✓ Journalled?



✓ Connected?



✓ Exercised?



✓ Worshipped?



✓ Been alone?



*Rhythms are the soil.
Check in. Adjust. Keep growing.*

• APPENDIX G •

THE DIFFERENT KINDS OF BOUNDARIES

Healthy boundaries are built in layers.
When each layer is strong, you can live with freedom and integrity.



HOW THEY WORK TOGETHER



When your boundaries are clear, your life becomes calmer.
You stop reacting. You start choosing.

