**Fun Fact Sheet: Passengers of the Underworld**

***The Haunted Chronicles***

1. **The Midnight Train’s Origin:**  
   The Midnight Train doesn’t appear on any modern maps, but legends say it has been running for over a century, collecting passengers who have unfinished business in life.
2. **The Conductor's Mystery:**  
   The Conductor is more than just a guide—he was once a passenger himself, trapped on the train after making a deal that cost him his freedom. Now, he collects souls for the train.
3. **A Timeless Curse:**  
   The pocket watch that plays a key role in the story is more than just a clock. It holds the power to stop or change time—if you can figure out how to use it correctly.
4. **Ghostly Passengers:**  
   Each shadowy figure on the Midnight Train represents a soul stuck in limbo, unable to move on because of unresolved regrets or unfinished business.
5. **Cole’s Connection to the Train:**  
   Cole didn’t board the Midnight Train by accident. His deep sense of guilt after his sister’s death is what drew the train to him. Only by facing his regrets can he escape.
6. **The Train’s Route:**  
   The train’s path changes with each journey, but it always leads through fog-covered, forgotten parts of the world, making it nearly impossible to trace.
7. **Symbolism of the Mirrors:**  
   The mirrors in the story reflect not just physical appearances, but also the passengers’ inner fears and hidden regrets. They show what the characters need to confront in order to escape the train.
8. **Time Manipulation:**  
   The concept of time is fluid aboard the train. Time moves faster, slower, or stands still depending on how close a passenger is to resolving their inner conflict.
9. **Cole’s Decision:**  
   The hardest decision Cole faces isn’t stopping the train or escaping—it’s confronting his own guilt and learning to forgive himself for the past.
10. **The Epilogue’s Hidden Clue:**  
    The final scene in the epilogue introduces a new passenger boarding the Midnight Train, but did you notice? The new Conductor gives a knowing smile, hinting that Cole’s spirit still lingers in the train.