

Lantern Cards

Discussion prompts for The Woven: Where the Light Waits
Cut along the dashed lines. Pull one card to open discussion.

1

◇ NOTICING

What looked the same on the surface in this chapter, but had already changed underneath?

Use after any chapter cluster.

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◇ NOTICING

What did someone notice only because they'd been paying quiet attention for a long time?

Use after any chapter.

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◆ CARE & COST

What felt like an honor in this scene?

Pair with Card 4.

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◆ CARE & COST

What felt like a taking, in that same scene?

Pair with Card 3.

◆ CARE & COST

What would someone who still trusts the Weave say about this moment?

Pair with Card 6.

◆ CARE & COST

What would someone who has started to doubt the Weave say about this same moment?

Pair with Card 5.

✦ CHARACTER

What is this character trying to hold together right now — and what would it cost them to let it go?

Use for any of the Five.

✦ CHARACTER

Each of the Five has a particular gift — noticing, hearing, recording, feeling, holding steady. Whose gift would you want beside you today? Why?

Use during high-tension chapters.

◇ NOTICING

What in this scene was kind, convenient, and somehow still wrong?

Use after a scene set in an office, ceremony, or coordination building.

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◇ NOTICING

What is the book still refusing to explain?

Use at any stopping point.

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◆ CARE & COST

If you lived in San Lirio, what would you want to check on after a year where everything had gone this smoothly?

Use mid-book or at the end.

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◆ CARE & COST

Name one thing the Weave gave someone today — and one thing it quietly took.

Use as an exit ticket or opener.

✦ CHARACTER

What did someone choose to give up in this chapter? Was it really theirs to give?

Use especially near the door at the bottom of the archive.

✦ CHARACTER

Have you ever been told your feedback would be “logged and considered” — and understood, without being told, that nothing would change? What did you do?

Use after any scene set in a coordination office, or after the Lantern's choice.

◇ NOTICING

What stayed warm after everything else changed?

Use at the very end.

◆ CARE & COST

Is being cared for the same as being free?

The last question.

