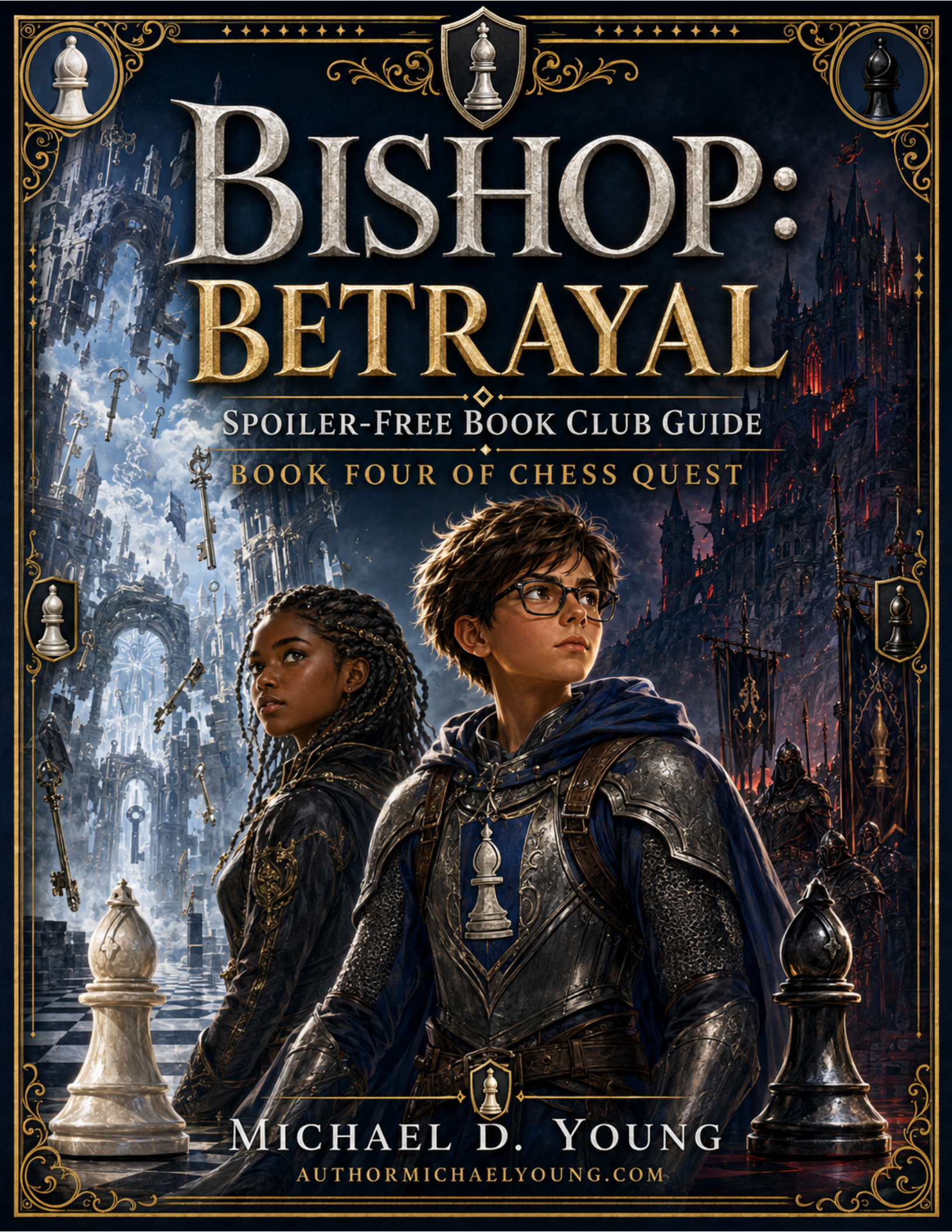




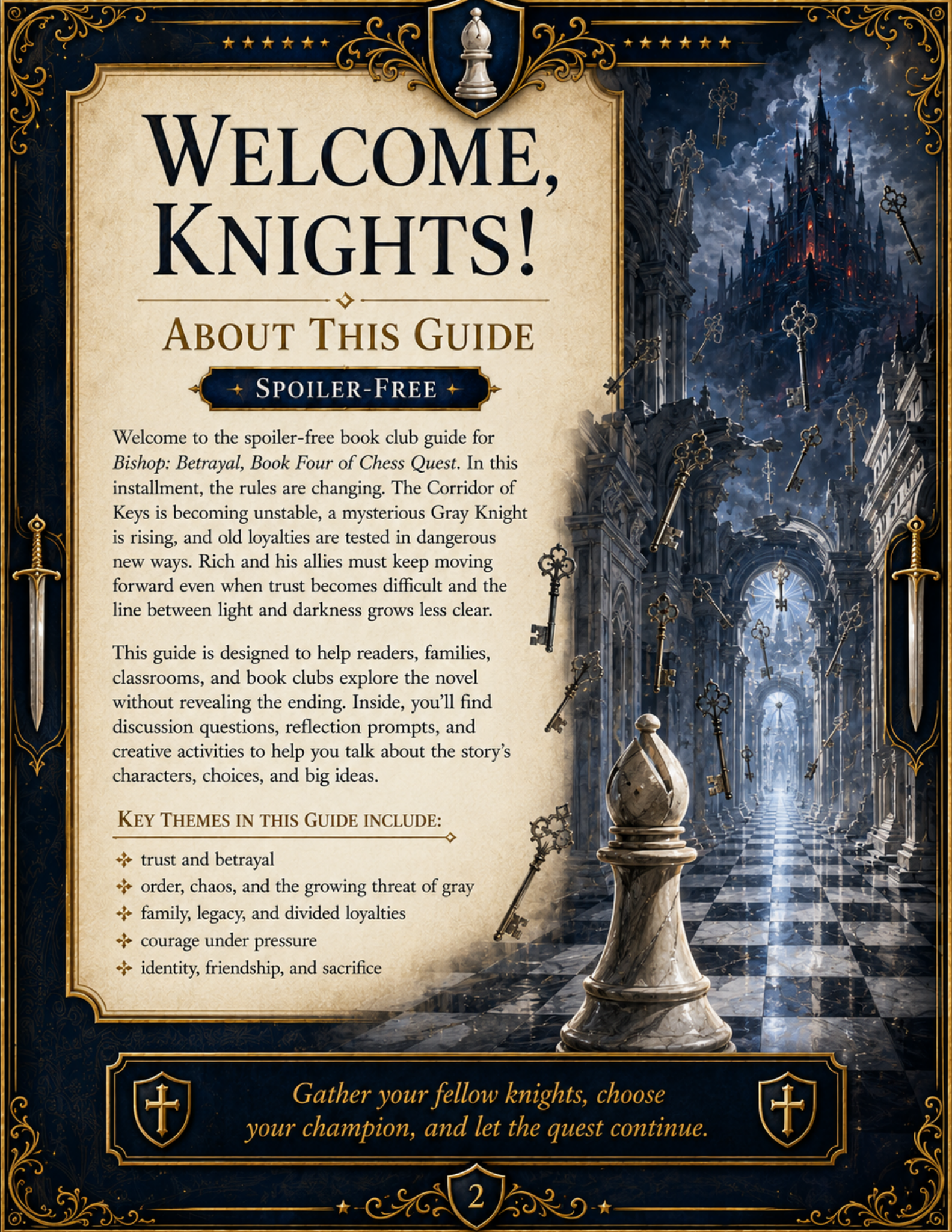
BISHOP: BETRAYAL

SPOILER-FREE BOOK CLUB GUIDE

BOOK FOUR OF CHESS QUEST

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WELCOME, KNIGHTS!

ABOUT THIS GUIDE

★ SPOILER-FREE ★

Welcome to the spoiler-free book club guide for *Bishop: Betrayal*, Book Four of *Chess Quest*. In this installment, the rules are changing. The Corridor of Keys is becoming unstable, a mysterious Gray Knight is rising, and old loyalties are tested in dangerous new ways. Rich and his allies must keep moving forward even when trust becomes difficult and the line between light and darkness grows less clear.

This guide is designed to help readers, families, classrooms, and book clubs explore the novel without revealing the ending. Inside, you'll find discussion questions, reflection prompts, and creative activities to help you talk about the story's characters, choices, and big ideas.

KEY THEMES IN THIS GUIDE INCLUDE:

- ❖ trust and betrayal
- ❖ order, chaos, and the growing threat of gray
- ❖ family, legacy, and divided loyalties
- ❖ courage under pressure
- ❖ identity, friendship, and sacrifice

*Gather your fellow knights, choose
your champion, and let the quest continue.*



SPOILER-FREE DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

★ *Great for first meetings!* ★

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1. What first impression did the Gray Knight's message create for you?
 2. What kinds of challenges is Rich facing in this book beyond physical danger?
 3. How does Nadia respond to captivity and pressure, and what does that reveal about her?
 4. Which setting or scene most captured your imagination in the opening half of the novel?
 5. How does the idea of everything turning gray change the mood of the story?
 6. Which friendship or family relationship seems most tested so far?
 7. What do you think the title "Bishop: Betrayal" suggests before the ending is revealed?
 8. What are your predictions for the next phase of the quest?



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CHARACTERS & BIG IDEAS

Who matters, and what themes drive the story?

1 CHARACTERS TO WATCH

- ❖ **Rich** — A determined young knight carrying heavy expectations while trying to protect the people he loves.
- ❖ **Nadia** — Fierce, funny, and resilient, Nadia faces pressure from both sides and must decide who she wants to be.
- ❖ **Mallory** — Clever, dangerous, and manipulative, Mallory tests the heroes through fear, temptation, and emotional pressure.
- ❖ **Jan** — A mentor figure whose training helps Rich sharpen his gifts and think in new ways.
- ❖ **The Gray Knight** — A growing threat whose rise changes the rules and darkens the future of the Corridor.

2 THEMES TO DISCUSS

- ❖ trust and betrayal
- ❖ order, chaos, and the threat of gray
- ❖ identity and divided loyalties
- ❖ family legacy
- ❖ courage under pressure
- ❖ friendship, sacrifice, and choice



Talk about which character feels most conflicted and why.



BOOK CLUB ACTIVITY

LIGHT, DARK, AND GRAY



1 MAP THE MOOD

Describe or sketch a place from the story that felt powerful, eerie, or memorable to you. Why did it stand out?

2 CHOICE POINT

Write about one moment when a character had to choose between loyalty, safety, or truth. What would you have done?

3 SYMBOL WATCH

List symbols or images that stand out in the story so far: keys, chess pieces, colors, armor, or anything else. What might they mean?

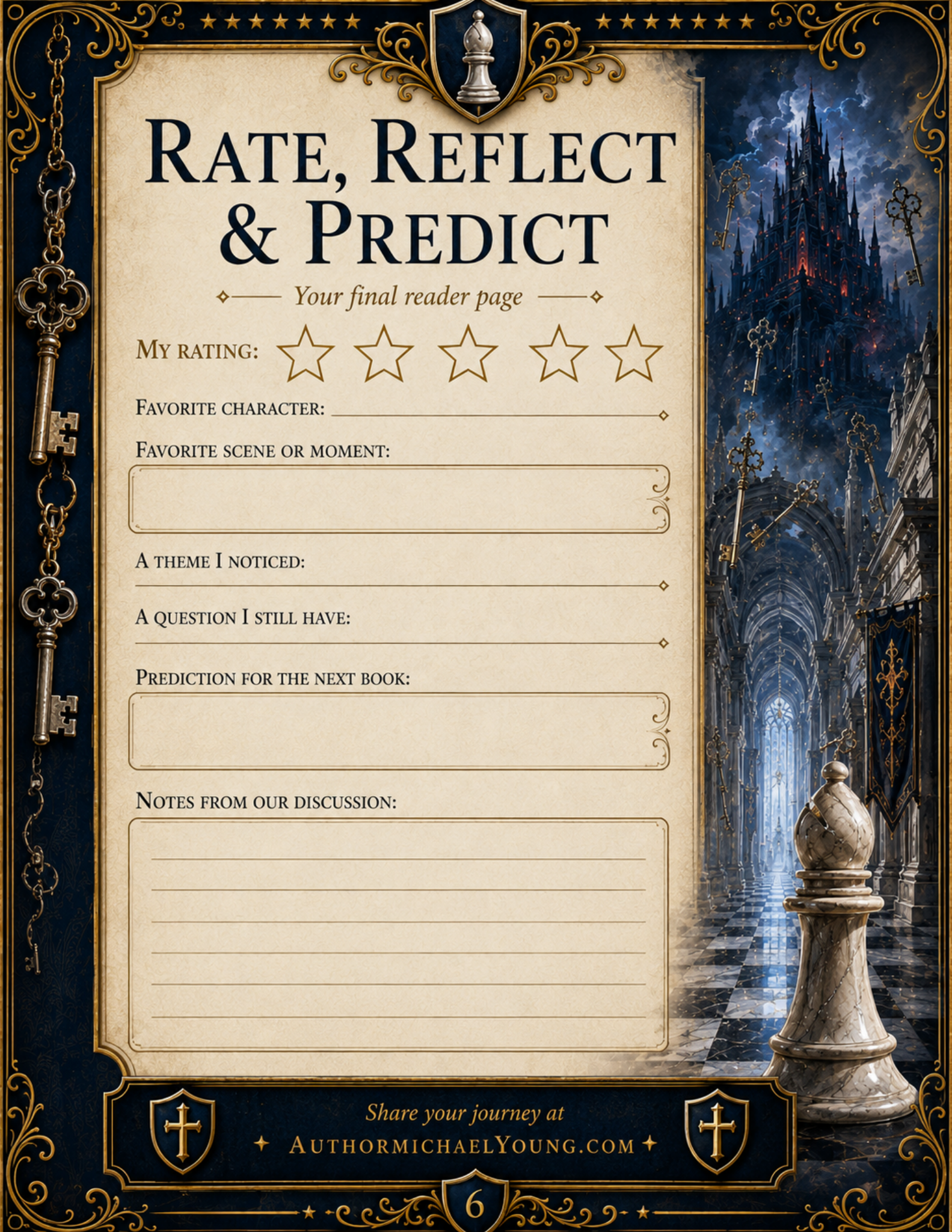
4 DESIGN A BISHOP EMBLEM

If you were making a bishop crest or knightly symbol for this book, what would it look like? Add a sketch or description.



When the path is uncertain, character matters most.





RATE, REFLECT & PREDICT

◆ — *Your final reader page* — ◆

MY RATING:



FAVORITE CHARACTER: _____ ◆

FAVORITE SCENE OR MOMENT:

A THEME I NOTICED:

A QUESTION I STILL HAVE:

PREDICTION FOR THE NEXT BOOK:

NOTES FROM OUR DISCUSSION:



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