

SAMPLE BETA READER FEEDBACK REPORT

The Kingdom of Ash

Fictional sample • Fantasy

1. Reader Overview

The chapter introduces a fantasy mystery through a dragon sighting, a hidden mark, and the arrival of soldiers. The strongest hook is the contrast between Elian's ordinary life and the sudden realization that he may be connected to the kingdom's supernatural conflict.

2. What Is Working Well

- The dragon sighting creates an immediate sense of scale and danger.
- The grandmother's warning adds personal history without lengthy exposition.
- The glowing mark gives the protagonist a clear mystery.
- The final mountain sound is a strong chapter-ending hook.

3. Areas to Strengthen

- Give the reader one or two details about Elian's normal life before the soldiers arrive.
- Clarify the emotional effect of the mark glowing.
- Add a small clue explaining why the soldiers are searching.
- Introduce fantasy terminology gradually.

4. Reader Questions

- What is the mark, and why is Elian forbidden to discuss it?
- Why has the dragon appeared now?
- What does the king know about the mountain?

5. Final Reader Verdict

Strong fantasy hook with several unanswered questions and a clear escalation of danger. I would continue reading to discover Elian's connection to the mark and the dragon. Sample reader rating: 8.5/10.