The Last-Mile Iron Kettle

An old iron kettle from the Last Mile Rest, scarred by years of roadside hunger, fever, and hard weather. Mara Vell used it to make broth for strangers who could not pay, until a dead courier left behind three names and a debt no family wanted to share. Hidden in its handle lies a map, and with it the question of who deserves the truth after so much village silence.

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