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Analyst Checklist — Ruth Meaning Map Practice
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For each clause:
[ ] Confirm the Register (narrative / dialogue / poetic / etc.)
[ ] Verify Clause type (event / identification / classification / etc.)
[ ] Choose Event category (STATE, MOTION, ACTION, etc.)
[ ] Fill Event core (short phrase)
[ ] Select Semantic role(s) and check auto candidates
[ ] Confirm Time frame (retrospective / immediate / prospective)
[ ] Confirm Polarity (positive / negative)
[ ] Choose Discourse function (Mainline / Background / Setting / etc.)

Mentions and Participants:
[ ] Link each mention to the right participant
[ ] Mark mention status (new / given / inferable)
[ ] Fill participant type and key properties (if relevant)

Relations (if present):
[ ] Confirm target participant for each explicit relation

Final pass:
[ ] Scroll once to ensure no highlighted fields remain
[ ] If unsure, leave "needs input" rather than guessing
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