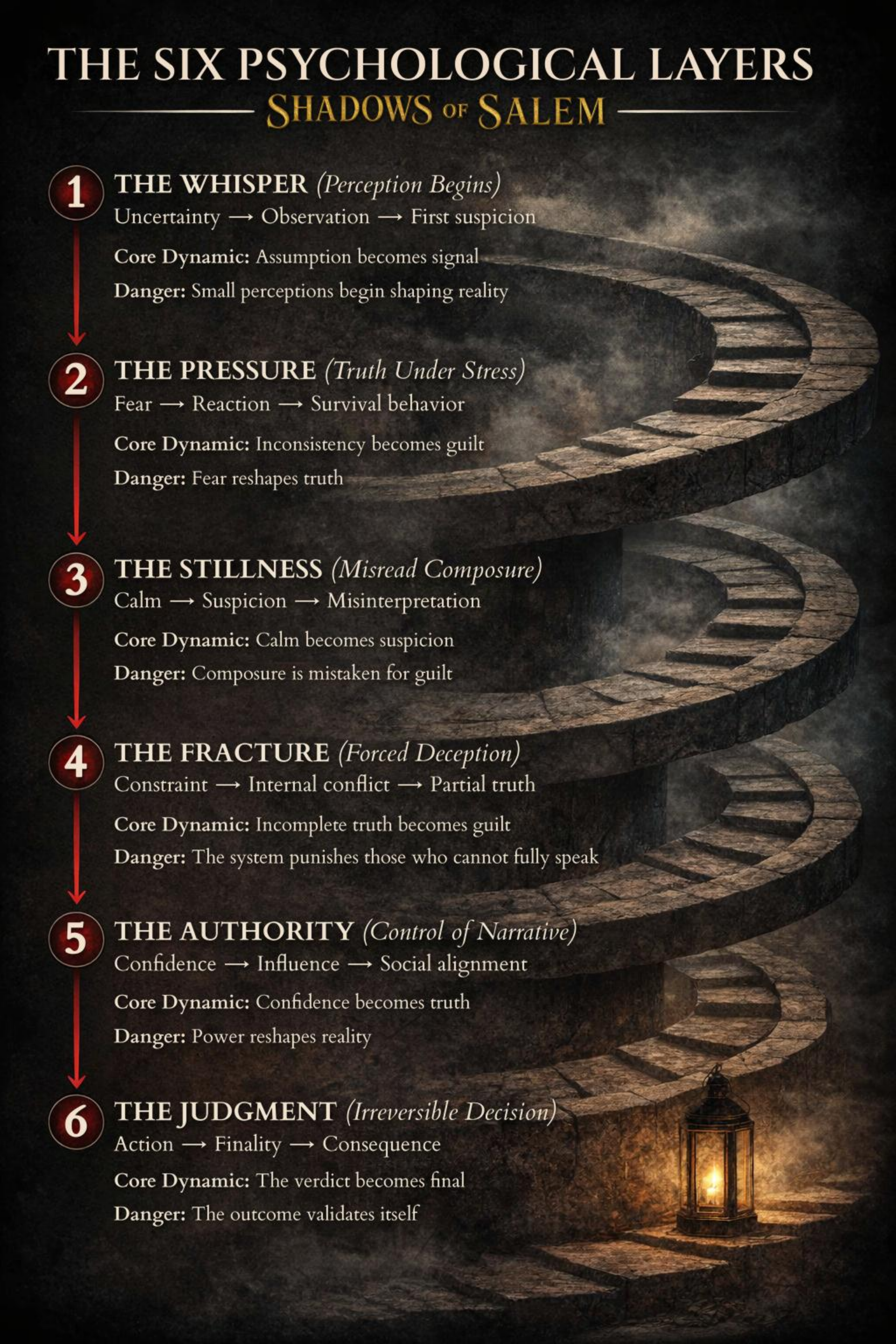
# THE SIX PSYCHOLOGICAL LAYERS

## SHADOWS OF SALEM



### 1 THE WHISPER *(Perception Begins)*

Uncertainty → Observation → First suspicion

**Core Dynamic:** Assumption becomes signal

**Danger:** Small perceptions begin shaping reality

### 2 THE PRESSURE *(Truth Under Stress)*

Fear → Reaction → Survival behavior

**Core Dynamic:** Inconsistency becomes guilt

**Danger:** Fear reshapes truth

### 3 THE STILLNESS *(Misread Composure)*

Calm → Suspicion → Misinterpretation

**Core Dynamic:** Calm becomes suspicion

**Danger:** Composure is mistaken for guilt

### 4 THE FRACTURE *(Forced Deception)*

Constraint → Internal conflict → Partial truth

**Core Dynamic:** Incomplete truth becomes guilt

**Danger:** The system punishes those who cannot fully speak

### 5 THE AUTHORITY *(Control of Narrative)*

Confidence → Influence → Social alignment

**Core Dynamic:** Confidence becomes truth

**Danger:** Power reshapes reality

### 6 THE JUDGMENT *(Irreversible Decision)*

Action → Finality → Consequence

**Core Dynamic:** The verdict becomes final

**Danger:** The outcome validates itself