Assembled here, reviewed elsewhere

Three records share the name ritual template, and the rules on each are narrower than they sound.

TARA · PRACTISE · CHAPTER 4 OF 5

Three things this chapter teaches, carried by one morning told three ways.

RUNNING EXAMPLE

One morning, three records: the assembler’s nineteen-minute morning opening stack, the feature builder’s twelve-minute morning grounding that the tone reviewer passes at 0.8458, and the Studio’s two-minute box breath — with nothing that turns one into another.

LISTENING TIME

About 44 min · 38 slides

YOU WILL LEARN

1. **Three records, one name**
   Local, feature and contract templates share a subject and no converter.
2. **Rules weaker than names**
   A choice order, a presence check and a maximum that only trims.
3. **A review covers speech**
   Not the title, not pace, not consent and not publication.

By the end you can say which record a claim is about, and what its rules actually enforce.

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> Name the record before reading any field on it.

One morning, told three ways

The assembler and the reviewer each finish their job, on records nothing converts between.

Illustrative case · executed library behaviour

Morning opening, then morning grounding

Assemble one morning, review another, and look for the code between.

Assembled: 4 steps, 19 minutes

A domain record with routes, completion defaults and local taxonomy.

Reviewed: 0.8458 against 0.7

A feature record of another type, with authored instructions.

Converted: nothing located

No caller or converter between the records in the search.

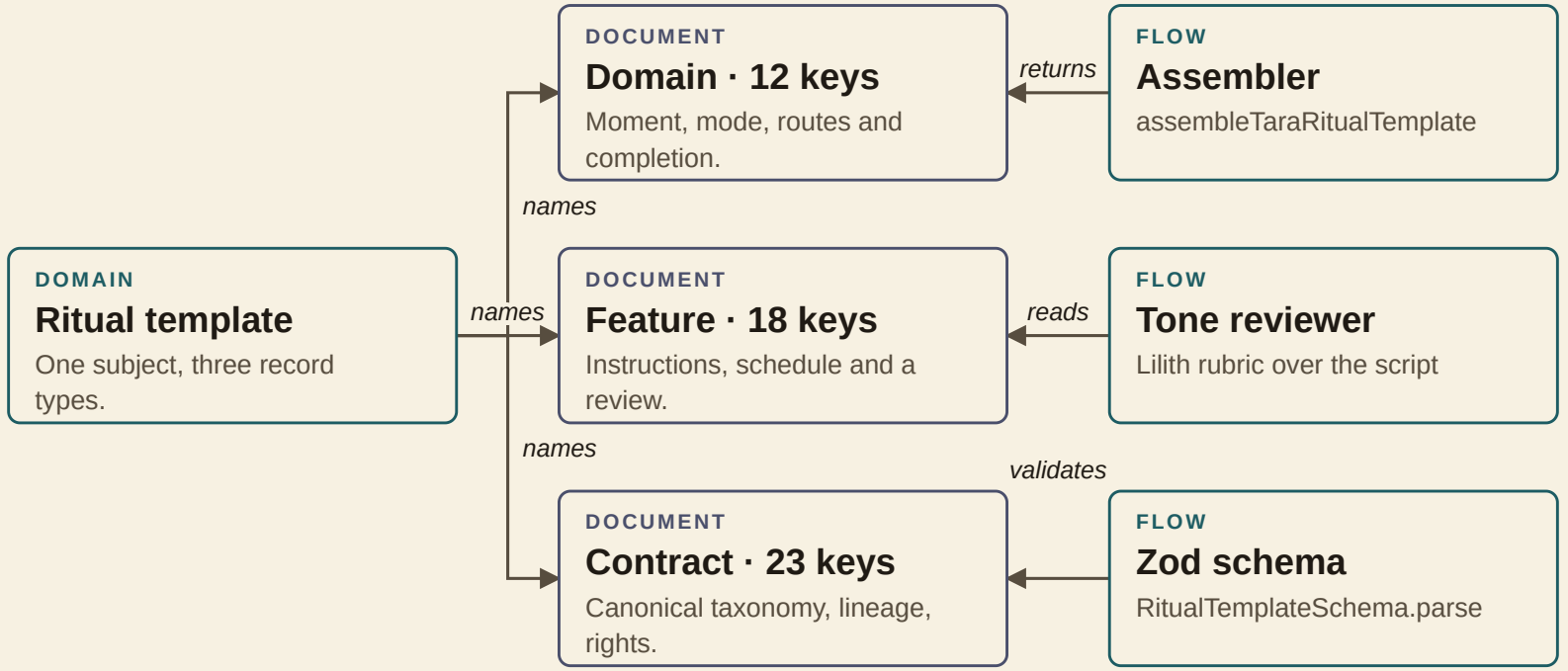
The three records are not presented as one deployed pipeline.

> An assembled morning and a reviewed morning are two different records.

Three records answer to one name

The domain, feature and contract templates share a subject and not a shape.

Pinned type declarations · executed key comparison



Knowledge Evidence

Three record types under one subject, each with its own producer or reader.

> Name the record before interpreting a field or a validation result.

The evidence stops before the application

Pure functions and their tests are complete; conversion, storage and launch are not found.

IMPLEMENTED

Pure functions

Rules, builders, validators and the tone evaluator.

OBSERVED

20 executed cases at the pin

TESTED

Owning suites

Assembly, model, policy and review branches.

OBSERVED

unmodified repository tests

SEARCHED

Direct symbols

Apps and libraries, tests excluded.

OBSERVED

two implementations and a README

NOT FOUND

The application

Conversion, storage, a publish screen, launch.

OBSERVED

no caller located

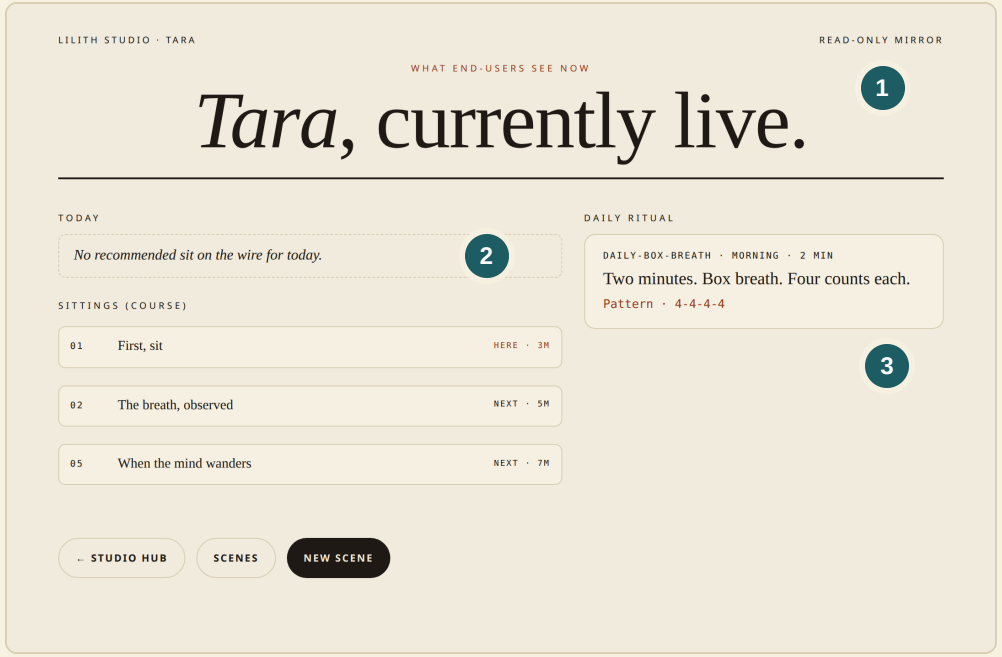
Four evidence categories, from implemented logic to the missing application bridge.

> Keep what was executed apart from what was only searched for.

The Studio shows a fourth ritual

The authoring room’s daily ritual is a two-minute box breath the BFF serves from a constant.

Implemented UI · source 1ceae52 · anonymous BFF answers



Lilith Studio · Tara · anonymous BFF answers · pinned page

1. **A mirror, by its own label**
   Read-only: edit and publish live elsewhere.
2. **Empty, though the BFF answered**
   The page reads recommendedSit; the BFF sends recommended.
3. **A constant, not a template**
   daily-box-breath: 2 minutes, 4-4-4-4, no steps.

Three parts of the Studio Tara room, numbered in reading order.

> What an author sees is none of the three records this chapter reads.

Six moments, six assembly rules

The anchor order, the required kind and the mode all change with the moment.

Moment	Mode · anchor order	Required · optional
morning_opening	guided · meditation → breathwork	none · passage, journal, Nyx
midday_reset	adaptive · breathwork → meditation	passage · journal, Nyx
transition_pause	adaptive · breathwork → meditation	passage · journal, Nyx
reflection_close	guided · meditation → breathwork	journaling · passage, Nyx
sleep_descent	recovery · meditation → breathwork	none · passage, Nyx
news_decompression	adaptive · breathwork → meditation	passage · journal, Nyx

> Read the whole rule row; the moment name alone does not define the output.

A rule separates precedence from obligation

The midday-reset rule holds five fields, and each one governs something different.

Pinned midday-reset rule · no member data

Tara ritual assembly rule · midday reset

moment · mode	`midday_reset · adaptive`	Selects the rule and the emitted template mode.
anchorKinds	`breathwork → meditation`	The first supplied anchor wins; the other is dropped.
requiredKinds	`passage`	A missing ingredient becomes a refusal.
optionalKinds	`journaling · nyx_perspective`	Included only when the caller supplies them.
stepOrder	`breath → meditation → passage → journal → Nyx`	Sorts the emitted steps after selection.

The exact midday-reset rule record, field by field.

> Do not read required steps off the order array.

What the assembler decides

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> Every value the assembler adds is a default or a derivation, and each one is worth knowing.

Four ingredients, most of them half-given

The caller supplies content details; the moment rule and two resolvers supply the rest.

Executed morning input · no member data

Tara ritual assembly input · morning opening

template	`morning-opening-stack · morning_opening`	Identifier, title, summary and moment.
meditation	`Morning sit · 10 min · guided`	The only fully described ingredient.
passage	`3 min · nothing else`	Title, summary and route will be derived.
journaling	`a prompt only`	Duration, save target and requirement default.
Nyx perspective	`2 min · nothing else`	Relationship metadata will be derived.

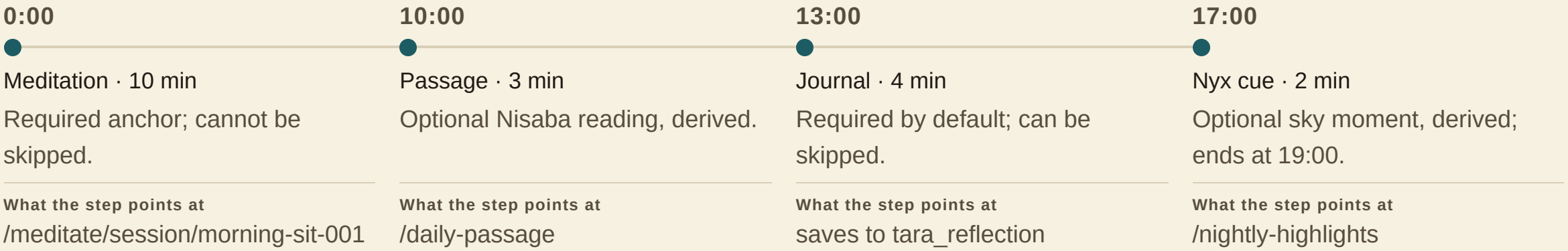
The exact fixture input, part by part.

> Separate what the caller provided from what the assembler derived.

Nineteen minutes in four steps

The assembler orders, routes and times the morning — and turns an optional journal into a required step.

The ritual’s estimated minutes · not a measured sitting



Four emitted steps in canonical order, on estimated minutes from the start.

> Read the returned record as an assembly result, not a saved session.

Defaults a one-step ritual still carries

A ten-minute morning anchor alone becomes a complete domain record, and still not a publishable one.

Executed domain record · no member data

TaraRitualTemplate · morning anchor only

identity · mode	`morning-opening-stack · guided`	The moment selects the mode.
duration · taxonomy	`10 min · short · scattered · focus`	Derived by the local taxonomy builder.
completion floor	`1 required · ratio 1 · 10 min`	All three come from the single anchor.
completion behaviour	`bonus · no adaptation · 24 h`	Local policy defaults; reflection available.
tags	`morning · opening · centering · custom`	Rule tags first, caller duplicates removed.

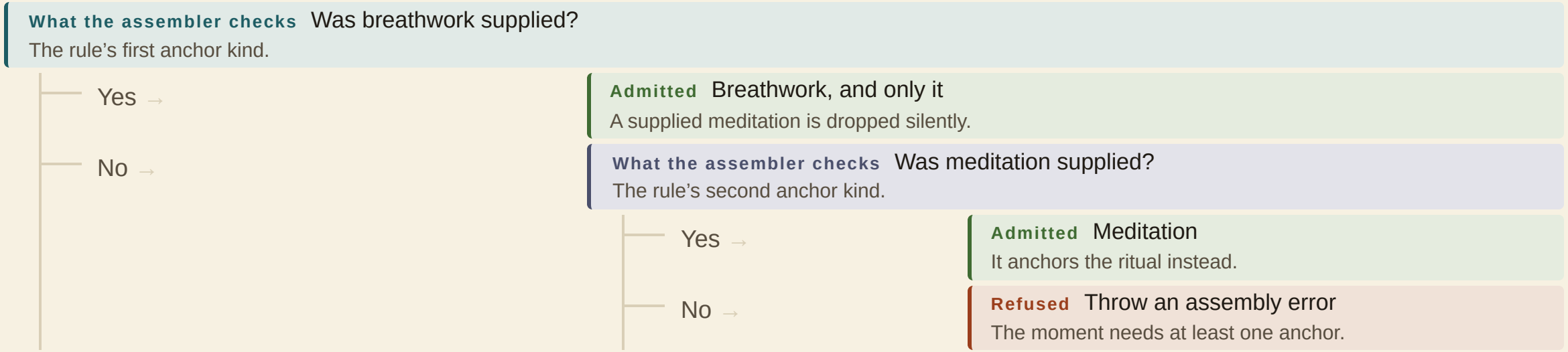
The exact one-anchor local assembly result, field by field.

> Know which values were derived before trusting a downstream reading of them.

The first anchor supplied wins, alone

Given breathwork and meditation for a midday reset, the assembler emits only the breathwork.

A midday reset receives its ingredients.



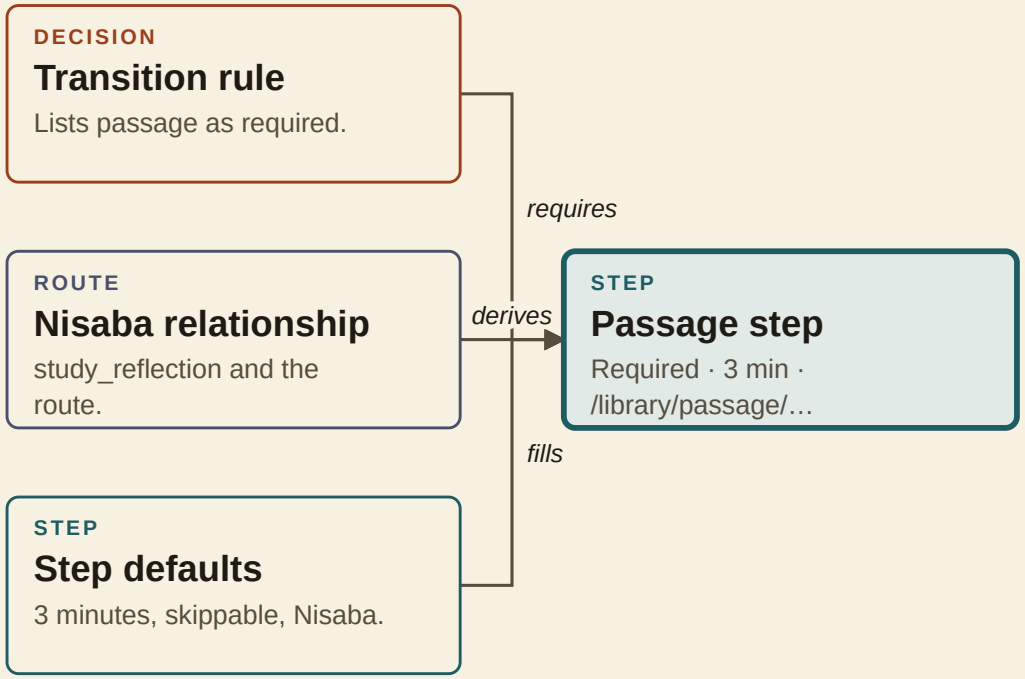
Anchor selection for the midday-reset rule, in the order the source checks.

An anchor list is a choice order, not a list of steps to include.

A required passage the caller never gave

A transition pause resolves its own Nisaba passage when no passage object is supplied.

Executed transition-pause derivation · pinned resolver



Three source decisions that each supply part of the derived transition passage.

> A derived step still needs an owner for its content and its destination.

Omitted is not the same as null

For a required passage, nothing supplied is derived, while an explicit null stops assembly.

A transition pause is assembled.

What the caller passed What is the passage input?
Transition pause requires a passage.

- An object → **Admitted** Built from the object
  The relationship fills only gaps.
- Nothing → **Admitted** Derived from the moment
  Nisaba metadata becomes the step.
- null → **Refused** Throw: passage required
  The caller’s null is honoured.

The passage branch for a moment whose rule requires a passage.

> An explicit refusal from the caller is kept, not quietly overridden.

Required to supply, optional to do

Reflection close refuses a ritual without a journal, then lets that journal be optional.

NO JOURNAL INPUT

Refused

The rule requires the ingredient to be present.

COMPLETION POLICY

no template is returned

REQUIRED OMITTED

Required step

The builder defaults the flag to true.

COMPLETION POLICY

2 required steps · 12 minutes

REQUIRED: FALSE

Optional step

The input’s own flag is taken as given.

COMPLETION POLICY

1 required step · 8 minutes

Three separate executed inputs, not three steps of one ritual.

> A rule that requires an ingredient does not make the emitted step required.

Which limits hold

A duration maximum that trims, and a contract that refuses a step on the exact field.

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A limit that trims and a limit that refuses are different promises.

The budget trims from the optional tail

Canonical order comes first; kinds the rule protects survive even when the budget cannot.

FIRST

Sort, then count

Canonical order and renumbering come before any trimming.

IN THE SOURCE

stepOrder, then order from 1

THEN

Walk from the tail

The last retained step is inspected first.

IN THE SOURCE

index from length − 1 down

SKIP

Protect by kind

Anchor kinds and required kinds stay; the step’s flag is ignored.

IN THE SOURCE

requiredKinds · anchorKinds

FINALLY

Return what is left

No check that the total now fits.

IN THE SOURCE

no assertion, no error

Four behaviours of one function, not four steps a caller performs.

> A maximum is a trimming request, not a guaranteed upper bound.

Eight minutes keeps only the protected core

A five-minute breath and a three-minute passage survive; the journal and the Nyx cue are removed.

Illustrative case · executed library behaviour

News decompression · maximum 8 minutes

Breath 5, derived passage 3, journal 4 and Nyx 3 — fifteen minutes.

Candidate: 15 minutes

Sorted breath, passage, journal, Nyx; over by seven.

Remove the Nyx cue: 12

The last step, an optional kind, goes first.

Remove the journal: 8

required: true does not protect an optional kind.

Each removal and each protected survivor is visible.

> A step marked required can still be trimmed when its kind is not protected.

Four minutes asked, eight returned

When every remaining step is protected, the assembler returns a ritual twice the maximum.

Measured values · read from libs/oshun/domain-tara/src/ritual-assembly.ts

4 minutes

Maximum requested

maxDurationMinutes on the input.

8 minutes

Returned total

Breath 5 and derived passage 3.

0 steps

Steps it may remove

Both are protected by kind.

One executed midday-reset call with a maximum it cannot meet.

> Callers must compare the returned total with the requested maximum.

The contract refuses a step on the exact field

Kind, modality, pattern, audio and skipping are checked together, and each failure names its path.

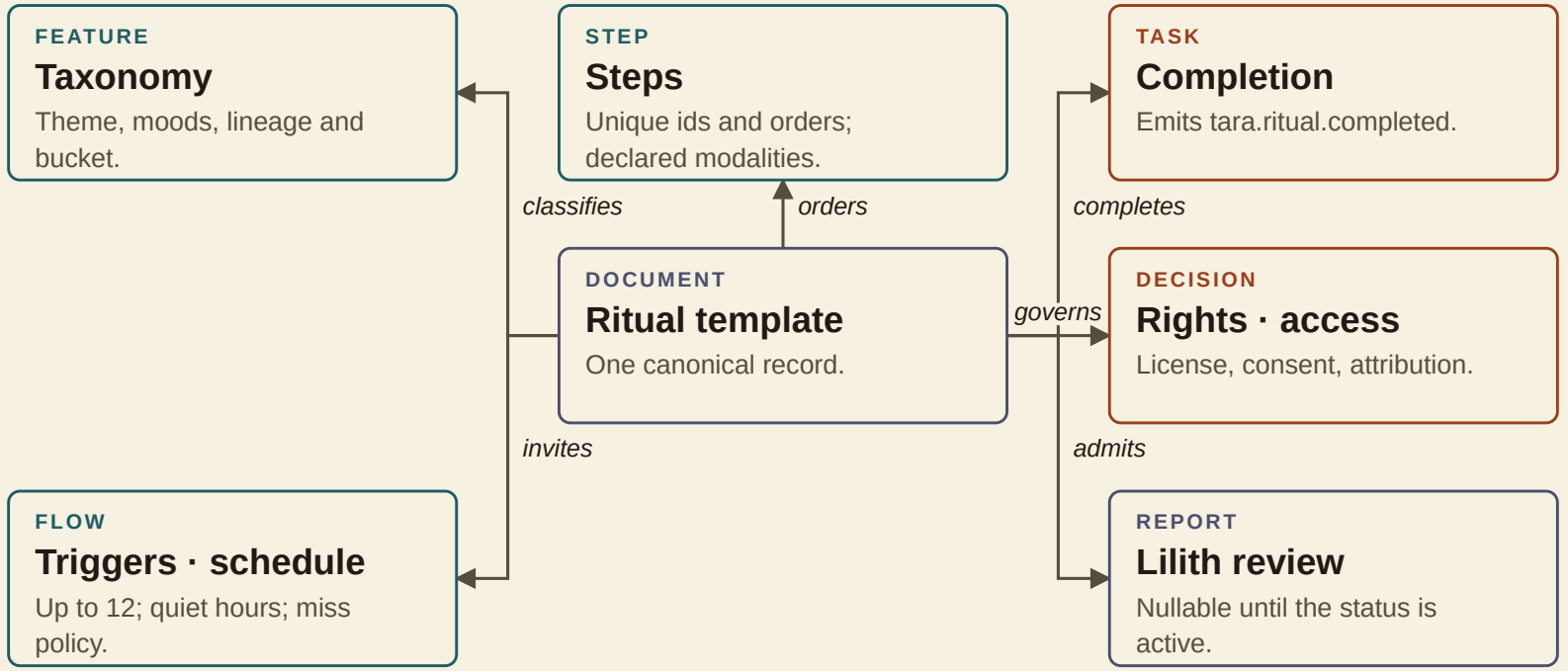
Rule	Rejected change	Issue path
Breath kind needs a breath modality	kind breathwork · modality guided	modality
Breath modality needs a breath kind	kind meditation · modality breathwork-box	kind
Pattern matches the modality	breathwork-box · pattern 4-7-8	breathworkPattern
Sound needs audio	kind sound · sound-drone · no asset	audioAssetId
Optional means skippable	required false · skippable false	skippable

> A valid-looking step can still break a rule that spans two fields.

Six surfaces, one canonical record

Steps, taxonomy, triggers and schedule, completion, rights and the review are validated together.

Pinned RitualTemplateSchema · shared contract



One contract record and the six policy surfaces its schema validates together.

> A canonical template is a governed record, not a list of steps.

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> Validity depends on which validator ran, and the review depends on which words it read.

Building is not validating

buildRitualTemplate fills defaults and returns whatever it built; createRitualTemplate refuses.

	buildRitualTemplate() Normalise, fill defaults, return.	createRitualTemplate() Build, then assert every rule.
Defaults applied	Order, skip, pattern, access, schedule, rights	The same, because it calls build first
Rules checked	None; the record is returned as built	Every validator rule, after building
On an invalid record	Returns it; status defaults to draft	Throws RitualTemplateValidationError
Where issues go	Nowhere unless validate is called	Into the error, every one of them

> Only createRitualTemplate refuses an invalid record; build returns it with its defaults.

Two ways to obtain a feature ritual template from authored input.

> Call validate or create after build when a valid record matters.

The record the reviewer reads

The twelve-minute morning grounding, sorted and defaulted, waiting for its review.

Executed feature record · no member data

@tara/features RitualTemplate · morning grounding

version · status	`1.0.0 · review`	draft, review, active and retired exist.
steps	`breath 4 · meditation 6 · journal 2`	Sorted by authored order; 12 minutes.
schedule	`daily · 07:30 · defer · no accumulation`	Local time and miss policy stay explicit.
completion	`2 required · 80% audio · 70% partial`	Emits tara.ritual.completed.
accessibility	`transcript · captions · haptics`	From the steps, plus one explicit flag.
Lilith review	`null before review`	Active status will refuse this state.

The executed feature fixture after normalisation, field by field.

> Inspect the normalised fields before evaluating the tone.

Two validators, one invented modality

The feature validator accepts a modality the shared contract rejects on the same field.

@TARA/FEATURES

Accepted

Modality is a non-blank string.

EXECUTED RESULT

no validation issue

@OSHUN/CONTRACTS

Rejected

Modality must be in the canonical taxonomy.

EXECUTED RESULT

issue path: modality

BETWEEN THEM

No converter

Nothing moves a step from one record to the other.

EXECUTED RESULT

none found in the search

The same modality value receives opposite answers from two validators.

> Use the contract’s parser when taxonomy membership matters.

Kept by the builder, refused by the validator

A 9,000-hour trigger spacing survives normalisation; validation rejects it, and a 25:00 local time.

BUILDER

9,000 hours kept

Negative values clamp to zero; large ones do not.

EXECUTED EVIDENCE

minHoursSinceLastCompletion 9000

VALIDATOR

Over 8,760 hours

The spacing limit is one year.

EXECUTED EVIDENCE

triggers.0.minHoursSinceLastCompletion

VALIDATOR

25:00 is not a time

Checked against the HH:MM pattern.

EXECUTED EVIDENCE

schedulingRules.preferredTimeLocal

Three executed observations pair the normalised value with the validator’s issues.

Read the normalised record and its issues together.

What the review fingerprint sees

The step speech, numbered from order plus one — and not the title that picks the policy.

Illustrative case · executed library behaviour

Three edits to a reviewed template

The same two-step breath, reviewed once and then changed three ways.

Add “Rest here” to a step

Word count and fingerprint change; the review goes stale.

Count the steps from zero

No speech changes; the fingerprint still does.

Retitle it “Before sleep”

Still valid as active; a fresh review would fail.

Only the rendered step speech is fingerprinted; the title is not.

> A renamed template keeps a review its new policy would fail.

The first matching word picks the policy

Substring tests over the template’s text, in a fixed order; the first match wins.

One content context from one feature template; tradition is read separately

sleep

“sleep” or “wind-down” in the searched text.

Neither word found ↓ No sleep term

transition

“transition”, “pre-meeting” or “reset”, even inside a word.

None of the three found ↓ No transition term

dharma-talk

A prayer, devotional-reading or passage step, or “dharma”.

No such step or word ↓ No devotional step

breathing

A breathwork step or a breathwork modality.

No breathwork found ↓ No breathwork

soundscape, unguided or guided

Sound, then “unguided” or “silent-sitting”, else guided.

The resolver’s ordered tests over one template’s searchable text, first match wins.

A higher band wins even when a lower signal is present.

What a passing review settles

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A verdict settles one question about one record, and the chapter ends by saying which.

The shape selects a whole policy pack

Tone is one field beside teacher safety, voice, three overlays and a consent requirement.

Pinned policy registry · one of seven shapes

Lilith Tara policy pack · breathing practice

shapeId	`tara-breathing-practice`	Resolved from the breathing context.
teacher safety	`coach-practitioner`	The persona boundary for a breath coach.
contemplative tone	`breath-led-guide`	The only field the tone review uses.
voice	`breathwork-coach`	The pack says: never a cloned voice.
overlays	`crisis · spiritual boundary · unsafe claim`	Typed as always true on every pack.
tradition consent	`not required`	Required only by the dharma-talk pack.

The pinned breathing-practice pack, field by field.

> Do not reduce the policy pack to its tone policy.

Eight axes, one mean, one threshold

The breathing review passes at 0.8458 against 0.7, with pace skipped and complexity low.

Axis	Score	What the evaluator observed
pace	0.5000	no rendered duration · check skipped
directness	1.0000	directness about 0.00 against a 0.25 target
metaphor-use	1.0000	density 0.86 within the moderate band
complexity	0.2667	23.3 words a sentence against accessible
warmth	1.0000	warmth ratio 1.00 against tender 0.8
formality	1.0000	formality ratio 0.50 against 0.3
patience-markers	1.0000	1 marker observed, 1 expected
avoid-phrase-absence	1.0000	no avoided phrase found

> Read the axis notes before treating the aggregate as a quality measure.

A gentle script passes, a pressing one fails

The same reviewer, policy and threshold give 0.8458 to one script and 0.5894 to the other.

	Gentle fixture Invitations, care and a pause.	Pressure fixture “You must immediately do this right now.”
Directness	1.0 · about 0.00 observed	0 · about 1.00 observed
Patience markers	1.0 · one of one	0 · none of one
Avoided phrases	1.0 · none	0.66 · “you must”
Aggregate against 0.7	0.8458 · passes	0.5894 · fails
Attached to an active record	Valid	lilithToneReview.passesThreshold

> Wording alone moves the aggregate across the threshold; nothing else about the record changed.

Two authored scripts reviewed under the same policy and threshold.

> The verdict is a reproducible gate, not a human judgement of quality.

Active needs a current, passing review

A missing, stale or failing review each stops the record on its own path.

A reviewed feature template is set to active.

What the validator checks Is a review attached?
Active status refuses a null review.

- No → **Refused** Refused: no review
  Path: lilithToneReview.
- Yes → **What the validator checks** Does it fit the script now?
  Lines, words, fingerprint and the pass.
  - Speech changed → **Refused** Refused: stale
    scriptWordCount, scriptFingerprint.
  - Below 0.7 → **Refused** Refused: failing
    Path: passesThreshold.
  - Current and passing → **Admitted** Active record admitted
    Valid as a record; nothing publishes it.

Active-status validation of the stored tone review, with each refusal path.

Re-run the review whenever the step speech changes.

Consent is decided outside the review

A passage step makes a dharma talk, the pack requires consent, and the review has no field for it.

CONTEXT

A dharma talk

One passage step; Theravada in the metadata.

EXECUTED EVIDENCE

shape tara-dharma-talk

POLICY RESOLUTION

Consent: false

The pack requires it; no accepted tradition.

EXECUTED EVIDENCE

memberTraditionConsentSatisfied false

TONE REVIEW

No consent field

Scored under bhakti-devotional.

EXECUTED EVIDENCE

0.6125 · fails · consent absent

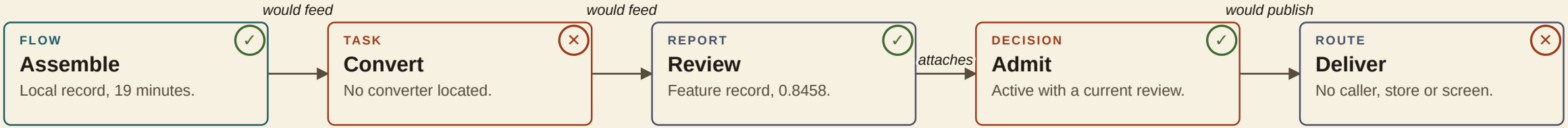
One executed fixture read through three records.

A tone verdict, passing or not, cannot stand in for the tradition-consent decision.

Three verified stages, two missing joins

Assembly, review and admission each work; the conversion before review and the delivery after are not found.

Executed library cases · bounded consumer search



The expected flow, with verified stages and the two joins nothing performs.

> Give conversion and publication a real owner before claiming the flow ships.

What the chapter can claim

Two handbook units are taught in full; the application, and every human review, stay open.

TAUGHT

Assembly unit

Rules, steps, triggers, schedule and failures.

CURRENT EVIDENCE

source review and executed cases

TAUGHT

Tone-review unit

Axes, threshold, fingerprint and gate.

CURRENT EVIDENCE

source review and executed cases

OPEN

Application delivery

Conversion, storage, publishing and launch.

CURRENT EVIDENCE

no consumer located

OPEN

Human acceptance

Editor, tradition, rights, member, listener.

CURRENT EVIDENCE

not performed

Four completion states separate reviewed teaching from unresolved delivery.

> Advance the teaching without overstating the deployment.

What to carry out of this chapter

Three habits that outlast the specific fields: the record, the result, and the verdict.

REMEMBER

1. **Name the record first**
   Local, feature and contract templates share a name and no converter.
2. **Compare result with request**
   Eight minutes for four; an optional journal under a rule that requires one.
3. **A verdict fits its fingerprint**
   A renamed template keeps a review its new policy would fail.

NEXT · CHAPTER 5 OF 5

Tara Mentor Presence: scores, choreography and delivery

Next: Tara Mentor Presence — how a teacher’s presence is scored, choreographed and delivered, the last chapter of the track. →

> Every value in this chapter is exact, and each rule enforces less than its name.