

By Darkness Hid Scene Plotting Example

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| ACHAN'S POINT OF VIEW | VRELL'S POINT OF VIEW |
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| *Story opening: Slave guy--Achan--is off to milk the goats, sees a kid getting picked on, steps in to help and gets into a fight. A knight--Sir Gavin--approaches and offers to train him as a squire--even though this is against the law. | *Story opening: Noblewoman—Vrell is getting dressed up as a boy, a disguise to help her hide from an evil prince. But some knights show up and take her to train as a bloodvoicer, and she must go or give herself away. |
| -Achan deals with Poril | -Vrell journeys with knights |
| -Achan starts training with Sir Gavin in secret | -Eben giants attack Vrell and the knights |
| - | -Vrell and the Knights reach Xulon, |
| * Major Plot Point at end of act 1: Achan is declared a squire, but he's hearing voices in his head and thinks he's going nuts. | * Major Plot Point at end of act 1: Vrell has no way to escape or reach her mother. |
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| - | -A reekat capsizes their boat |
| -Achan gets to fight in a tournament--gets caught by Lord of manor. | -Vrell meets Peripaso |
| - | -Journey to Mahanaim |
| -Sir Gavin is banished | -Arrives and meets Master Hadar |
| -Achan is punished by being made the prince's sparring partner. | - |
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| -The girl Achan loves has to marry another guy. | -Master Hadar teaches Vrell to shield and message |
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| -The prince leaves for the Council meeting and takes Achan along. | -Vrell learns to bloodvoice securely and contacts her mother. |
| - | -Master Hadar sends Vrell to fetch the squire |
| * Major Plot Point at end of act 2: Poroo attack the prince's procession and Achan is struck down in a battle. | * Major Plot Point at end of act 2: Vrell finds the squire, but he is wounded and she must heal his wounds or he could die |
| -Achan awakes in a dungeon--accused of leading prince into danger. | -Vrell wants to help Achan and doesn't understand why Lord Nathak is accusing him of murder |
| -Achan meets Vrell (other main character) | -Vrell tried to help Achan from being fed aleh |
| - | -Vrell gets Achan food and clothes, sees Bran, reads Achan's letter from Gren. Achan is mad when he finds out Vrell read the letter. |
| -Achan is rescued by Sir Gavin and his buddies. | -Lord Nathak threatens Vrell to learn where Achan went |
| -Achan meets Sir Caleb and Inko | -Master Hadar ties Vrell up and won't tell her why |
| -Achan and the knights rescue Vrell | -Achan and the knights rescue Vrell |
| - | -Vrell talks to her mother |
| * Major Plot Point at end of act 3: The giant surprise-- Sir Gavin takes Achan before the Council of Seven and reveals a shocking secret. | * Major Plot Point at end of act 3: Vrell tries to claim her mother's place on the Council, but Master Hadar captures her |
| - | Jax helps Vrell escape |
| * Climax at story ending: Achan, Sir Gavin, and Vrell flee into Darkness to get away from the evil prince. | * Climax at story ending: Vrell has no choice but to remain with Achan and travel into Darkness |
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