

The Shadow Rising by Robert Jordan

Chapters 15-30 Summaries

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- **Chapter 15: Into the Doorway**
 - Mat enters the red twisted door frame ter'angreal looking for answers and receives some cryptic ones. Once Mat is kicked out, both Rand and Moiraine exit the ter'angreal after him.
- **Chapter 16: Leavetakings**
 - Moiraine and Thom discuss politics and their pasts. Moiraine convinces Thom to accompany Elayne and Nynaeve to Tanchico.
- **Chapter 17: Deceptions**
 - Min remains at the Tower, posing as an alter ego Elmindreda. She sees a concerning aura around and she immediately tells the Amyrlin seat. Suan has received a letter from Moiraine indicating that Rand has taken Callandor and Suan order the Hall of the Tower to meet so she can publicly announce her support of Rand.
- **Chapter 18: Into the Ways**
 - Perrin, Loial, Faile, Gaul, Chiad, and Bain enter the ways. Perrin and Faile continue to be cold to each other.
- **Chapter 19: The Wavedancer**
 - Elayne and Nynaeve hire a Seafolk ship to take them to Tanchico. They learn of the Jendai prophecy of the Coramoor, who seems to be Rand.
- **Chapter 20: Winds Rising**
 - Thom and Juilin join them on the Seafolk ship. Elayne learns that some Windfinders can channel.
- **Chapter 21: Into the Heart**
 - Rand calls a meeting in the Heart of the Stone and gives orders to the High Lords before driving Callandor into the ground. Rand informs Moiraine and Elayne that he plans to go to Rhuidean.
- **Chapter 22: Out of the Stone**
 - Rand and his procession leave Tear in search of a Portal Stone. Rand learns of the prophecies of He Who Comes With The Dawn. Rand uses the Portal Stone to try and travel to Rhuidean, despite many objections from his friends.
- **Chapter 23: Beyond the Stone**
 - Everyone arrives outside of Rhuidean and are met by the Aiel Wise Ones. Rand and Mat both head down to Rhuidean, despite some Aiel objections. Egwene is shocked to learn some Wise Ones can channel. Aviendha is told she can no longer be a Maiden of the Spear and must begin her training as a Wise One. Moiraine also heads to Rhuidean.

- **Chapter 24: Rhuidean**
 - Rand and Mat enter the fog and Rhuidean. Rand enters the columns in the heart of the city. Mat stays behind, only to discover another twisted doorway and chooses to enter, looking for more answers.
- **Chapter 25: The Road to the Spear**
 - Rand sees visions of the history of the Aiel.
- **Chapter 26: The Dedicated**
 - Rand continues to see visions of the history of the Aiel (in backwards chronological order). When he emerges from the columns, he rushes to save Mat who is hanging in a tree.
- **Chapter 27: Within the Ways**
 - Loial leads the party through the Ways towards the Two Rivers. They are attacked by Trollocs and a Fade. They escape through the waygate in the Mountains of Mist and lock the remaining Trollocs inside the Ways with Machin Shin chasing them.
- **Chapter 28: To the Tower of Ghenjei**
 - Perrin enters the wolf dream and follows a man who Hopper names as Slayer and warns is dangerous. Slayer disappears into a tower. Perrin meets a woman with a golden braid who warns him away from the Tower of Ghenjei, telling him it's a doorway into the world of the Aelfinn and the Eelfinn.
- **Chapter 29: Homecoming**
 - Perrin sneaks away from Faile and heads into the Two Rivers, heading straight for the Inn and is surprised when the Mayor and his wife treat him as an adult. Perrin learns his family have all died in a Trolloc attack and that the White Cloaks are holding the Luhans and Mat's sister and mother as prisoners.
- **Chapter 30: Beyond the Oak**
 - Mistress Al'Vere sneaks Perrin's party out of the town to meet with Tam and Abell, who are hiding out with Aes Sedai.