

## Abilene Yantis

- Grew up in a medium-sized town
- Parents were Domino and Chester
- Has an older sister (Levita) and a younger brother (Kirvin)
- Father worked as a clerk, mother was a SAHM
- Abilene was bright and got interested in magic from a school project, and decided to apply to the big college in Blindreach
- Father puzzled, mother proud that her daughter was following her dreams
- Struggled a bit to adjust to big city life and studies suffered some, started to wonder if she was making a mistake
- Met Garland Garrett, who was a senior student assisting with one of her enchantment classes, and found him much more intriguing than her studies
- They started seeing each other initially on a pretext of him helping her with her studies but it quickly turned into something more
- She let her own studies slip in favour of spending time with him and helping him with his projects and advanced studies - at the time, it felt less pressure on her, and she was still involved with magical studies to a degree, though the extent she was able to assist with actual magic was limited, so she fell into more of a support role, helping monitor things in the lab, helping with writing up notes neatly and so forth that Garland didn't always have the time for.
- They got married and she formally withdrew from her program
- Soon enough she was pregnant with Conroe (a grey tabby with white paws and chest)
- Abilene stayed home to look after him and keep house, and Garland threw himself into his work, trying to get a position at the university to better support the family
- He was eventually successful in securing a junior teaching position, which continued to demand most of his attention.
- Abilene was busy raising Conroe and helping out Garland, and her life fell into a routine was comfortable, but not all that stimulating despite its challenges
- It took her a long time to realize that her life wasn't that satisfying, especially as her relationship with Garland became more of a relationship of dependency - it happened gradually, as Conroe became older and more independent
- She started trying to push back against the mundanity of her life, which started to threaten the stability of her life as she started to become more conscious of how trapped she felt, which resulted in her and Garland fighting a lot
- They tried to keep it away from Conroe, but he was a clever and perceptive kid
- Eventually she left, though it was difficult, as she didn't have any training or real job experience
- She found a job working as a secretary - but at least she was getting paid and it was on her own terms
- Abilene met Eulless when she took a temp position as a secretary at Eulless's business finding caravan guards, and they hit it off, as they had similar stories about feeling trapped in their marriages.

- It took them a little bit of time to realize that they both were feeling something a little deeper than just friendship. Euless confessed first, and they've been together ever since
- They decided to remarry - by this time most of their children were all older, and Conroe had mostly chosen to live with his (much busier and less observant) dad. Euless has shares custody with her ex, Frisco, of their youngest son, Avery, who is 10.
- Euless convinced her to go back to school - the extra income from her working as a temp is okay but they don't \*need\* it and she could do better and be happier if she went back to her dreams of studying magic
- She started back at TAMAAS as a generalist wizard
- Things were going well, but then she started noticing things were strange with Conroe - Garland hadn't notice
- Then he disappeared - she tried going to the police but they were unhelpful
- She tried looking into things herself but didn't have quite everything she needed to figure it out
- She wound up meeting/working with the super Phasmas Pals who were starting their Thing, and their contacts with the police and their nascent investigative abilities were able to track him down
- Conroe's shiftless friends had gotten him involved with running messages for a smuggling network and he was 'lying low' after some kind of stunt they'd pulled (which was mostly hanging out in a flop house owned by the gang
- Figure out she really liked the investigating, and the office work
- Now working at the D&L Investigations: Freelance Police while doing part time studies now focusing on divination
- When Luloh came in to town with Hadi looking for something to do, I roped them in
- WE FIGHT CRIME!