

First party member
Victoria

Coming from a northern kingdom known for their sorcery, Victoria actually was never gifted with magic talent like all the great mages

Most would taunt her, saying she would never amount to anything. That she had no potential

The fools, they merely motivated her with spite
She decided if the standard magics have failed her
She would use the forbidden magics
The cursed dark tomes of the library

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Security was actually very bad, but she finally awakened her potential!!

Just

These tomes were forbidden for a reason, their ancient power corrupted her

Not enough to change her want to be a good person but enough that the good deeds she commits are twisted and brutal

She has saved many innocents on her travels but they all share fearful tales of the acts of destruction she brought onto would be criminals and monsters

As for why she left the northern kingdom

The queen, having seen Victoria was now filled with cursed magic, plans to use her as a catalyst for a dark and ancient spell

Sacrificing her student to be nothing more than a magic battery

Setting off a massive war for the lands mana stones

Victoria maybe could handle the queen in a mage duel

... but the entire kingdom? No not yet

She shall search for more cursed tomes to increase in power and return to put a stop to this upcoming war

She is still unsure if this is truly her queens desire or if she like other rulers

Is being manipulated... most likely by the royal advisor

No time to dwell on what ifs

For now

She joined up with the rogue as his skills are useful for getting into temples locking up these tomes

Such as the ones locked up at the holy city >=3

As well as the fact they both on the run from powerful rulers