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Last month I shared the basic plot details of [Wisp's Awakening](#), the first book in the [Wisperkin](#) series, slated for release in December. Now it's time to learn about the world and characters.

The World

[Wisp's Awakening](#) is set in a pseudo-medieval world in a country called Volan. Volan is divided into three provinces: north, south, and west. There is also a mysterious forest that sits to the north of the country known simply as The Wilds. The residents of Volan don't know how big the forest is because no one dares to venture there. The ones that do never return. Occasionally creatures make their way out of the forest. One such creature was a giant wolf who attacked our main male character when he was a child.

Though peace has reigned for more than a century, the royalty still maintains a flight of dragons for defense. The dragons of the world have one of three celestial affinities (sun, moon, and stars) that dictate the types of attacks they can use.

The Characters



Naya is the main female character. She has a power to call animals to her and calm frightened or angry animals. She's had the power her entire life, though she doesn't know where it came from. She works as a stable girl at Castle Glenleaf in the northern province. She used her power to save the male main character from the wolf that prowled from The Wilds when they were both children.



Darion is the main male character. He's the only son and heir of the provincial lord of the northern province. When the story opens, Darion is under tremendous pressure to take a bride, though he's uninterested in any of the many candidates he had been entertaining.

Darion and Naya have grown up around each other, but had very little interaction besides the time Naya saved Darion from the wolf. Though Darion witnessed her power that day, he's tried to convince himself that his eyes had been playing tricks on him.



Lorinthia is the youngest dragon in the world, but is special because she has shown signs that she holds all three affinities. Unfortunately she has also refused to let anyone touch her. Eventually Naya is tasked with taming this unruly beast.

All character art was created by [Luke Fitzsimons](#).

What I've Been Reading

For the majority of June I have been reading the [Throne of Glass](#) series by Sarah J. Maas. This series is really good. Even though I'm kind of burnt out on plots containing trials, this one was short enough and contained to only one of the books, so it wasn't a problem. I really like the epic scope of the series, including some of the side characters that I actually find more interesting than the main characters.

What's Coming Next Month

Next month I'll be sharing a final piece of character art and announcing sign-ups for both street teams and ARC readers.

That's all for now! Be sure to follow me on social media for weekly updates!

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