**First Major Arc (Book 1?)**

The goal of book 1 is to establish the major characters (Adyn, Zo, M-Jenn), and introduce pseudo-antagonists Elyse and Vylith, as well as the two major factions (the Guild and the Alignment) as well as the general setting. The driving conflict behind book 1 will be Adyn and Zo’s journey to attend the University of Pharphesus in order to hone their abilities.

**Act 1**

**Adyn:**

We introduce Adyn as a twenty-something year old cocky little shit who already has some weak mastery of his magic, which he uses to charm girls (with rare success), fight rough-types who should be able to put him in his place (which they do, occasionally), and awe the crowds with his illusions as he travels in his troupe of circus performers. He has few major issues, and is more or less content with his life, aside from the fact that he actually \*can\* do magic, which is his great secret. (Everyone thinks he’s just a clever illusionist, and in fairness, many of his tricks are simple illusions he learned from another performer who died when he was young.)

**Scenes:**

1. **Perspective: Adyn -** Adyn is interrogated by an Inquisitor and is able to wriggle out by showing his tricks are just illusions. He still ends up with a black eye and a cut lip, as well as some bs citation for portraying the occult.
2. **Perspective: Adyn -** Adyn gets out, his magician friend immediately following him. They exchange words. The Ringleader calls him over to talk about it, very nervous about the Inquisitor, but Adyn shrugs him off and heads over to the sweaty dressing tent, where other performers are changing out of their clothes. He has some raunchy exchange with some of his coworkers, then leaves and plops into a tent to soak, tipping the kid who drew his bath. He sighs and leans his head back.
3. **Perspective: Inquisitor** -
4. **Perspective: Adyn -** Adyn puts on a show, then meets a pretty girl in a bar later. He gets into a fight with a heckler who is bullying his friend, and uses his sleight of hand abilities to shame the man. He promises the girl he will show her something truly impressive the next night.
5. **Perspective: Adyn -** During the next show, Adyn taps into his magic to do something epic in order to impress the girl, but notices that the Inquisitor is there watching, and messes it up. The crowd is silent when it becomes apparent that something is wrong. The girl disperses with the crowd, and when it is done, the Inquisitor is gone.
6. **Perspective: Adyn -** That night, Adyn freaks out and tries to pack up his things to flee. He’s in the middle of an argument with the ringleader when the circus is attacked. They are trying to capture him, but he ends up trapped in a tent that is set on fire. He escapes by teleporting away to Olkira.