

# THE WHEEL OF TIME IN SIGNIFICANTLY LESS PAGES

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## **Prologue: New Spring**

*Siu'an:* There's a prophecy about a guy who will save humanity at The Last Battle. As Aes Sedai — ladies who can channel magic — it's our duty to find him and help him win that battle.

*Moiraine:* Let's do it! Meanwhile I'll just use a magical bond to make that guy named Lan my guardian. Together the two of us will find him and help him accept his responsibility and destiny.

## **Chapter 1: The Eye of the World: [20 Years Later]**

*Rand:* Dad? Is someone following us?

*Tam:* Of course not. Hurry up. We need to get to the village quickly. I hear we have guests. I'm sure you're eager to see your friends, too.  
*Rand:* If you're sure...Oh hi Mat, Perrin, Egwene, and Nynaeve!

*Mat:* Hi, Rand! Did you hear? We have guests! Actual visitors from outside our village! They've actually explored the world.

*Perrin:* Wow. That's cool. Wouldn't it be great to go on adventures like they have?

*Nynaeve and Egwene:* There you go again dreaming about adventure. Do men ever change?

*Rand:* Hey Egwene - of course she walks away. For someone I'm supposed to marry, she's honestly pretty mean to me. Oh wait, I

didn't say that out loud...is this one of our guests?

*Moiraine:* Hello, Rand. My name is Moiraine. I have a guardian named Lan. Anyways, I want to give you this coin as an excuse to talk to you and your friends.

*Rand:* [Later at Rand's home] She seemed nice ...hang on. Someone just knocked, but my dad said never to talk to strangers. \*Gasp\* evil Trollocs! How dare they rudely barge in to kill me? I'll just use this sword that my dad conveniently gave me and escape by killing them. But uh oh! They hurt my dad. I have to make it to the village so that he can be healed.

*Rand:* Hey, Egwene's dad, Nynaeve couldn't heal my father. Can you help me? He has a bad fever and I don't know what to do.

Mayor al'Vere/Egwene's Dad: Ask Moiraine.

*Moiraine:* Sure. I'll heal your dad [heals him].

*Rand:* Thank you so much! I'll do whatever I can to repay you!

*Moiraine:* Anything, huh? Well...you, Mat, and Perrin need to come with me. We're leaving the village. Egwene, Nynaeve, and Thom are also coming. Ready? Of course you're not, but I don't really care. Our destination is the city of Tar Valon, though we'll stop in Camelyn, as well.

*Lan:* [While traveling] All of you need to be quiet. This is exactly like the part in the *Fellowship of the Ring* where we have to cross a ferry to escape the evil beings chasing us.

*Mat:* What's *The Fellowship of the-*

*Moiraine:* Quickly now! And don't ask questions. We're going to stop at this place called Baerlon for a little bit. But don't wander around.

*Rand:* I feel like wandering around and being by myself.

[*A young woman approaches him*]: Wait, who are you?

*Min:* Hi, I'm Min and you're going to fall in love with me. I also see a lot of stuff around you. It looks like you're going to become really important one day.

*Rand:* Uh, that's nice. I just realized that I need to do something. I also already have a girlfriend.

*Min:* You can't escape me!

*Rand:* [Runs away] Yes I can!

*Moiraine:* Did you get lost, Rand? Anyways, we were going to go to Camelyn right away but because there are too many Trollocs, we're going to stop at Shagar Logath to rest.

*Lan:* Now listen very carefully. This city is dangerous. Don't touch *anything!*

*Mat:* Hey Rand, let's go touch that really suspicious treasure over there! And while we're doing that let's not meet an evil man, get attacked by Trollocs, and get separated.

*Rand:* [Later] That's exactly what happened, genius. Now what?

*Mat:* Well, we can learn how to juggle and play the flute and make money that way.

*Rand:* [Later] Hey, it worked! Now that we're in Camelyn, let's see if we can find the others. Meanwhile, I'll just go exploring. I also met this Ogier named Loial. He won't become important at all. And hey, I met a princess, her brothers, her mom the queen, and saw a man who could channel magic. I better go back now. Too much excitement for one day. Wait, is that ...?

*Moiraine:* Rand! We're glad that you're okay and that we're all finally reunited. Your friend Loial here told me that there's a pool of Saidin — magical power untouched by The Dark One. There's something happening to it so we need to go check it out.

*Rand:* You mean that guy that Mat, Perrin, and I have been having nightmares about?

*Moiraine:* Yeah, that's The Dark One. Now what we're going to do is go to that pool, meet a green man, find a dragon banner, get the Horn of Valere and fight two Forsaken — The Dark One's minions — and kill Trollocs.

*Lan:* [Later] Wow, Moiraine. That was such a sound synopsis.

*Moiraine:* Thanks, Lan. Don't tell Rand yet, but I think he's the Dragon Reborn, that guy that's supposed to lead humanity in that epic Last Battle.

*Lan:* No worries, I'll keep your secret.

## **Chapter 2: The Great Hunt: [A few months later]**

*Lan:* Rand, you know we can't stay in this castle and sword-fight all day. Though I must say you're getting good.

*Rand:* Thanks, but we can't? What am I going to do with my life? I can't go back home!

*Lan:* Oh, look! An embassy of Aes Sedai. They're probably going to want to talk to you after what happened in the last book. Here's your chance to go on an adventure with your friends.

*Rand:* But wait! I-

*Siuan:* Hello, Rand. You, Perrin, and Mat are going to find me the Horn of Valere. It was stolen from me after you brought it here. Think of it as an adventure.

*Mat:* Whoopee. Just what we wanted. Hey, Rand— oh wait. We're not talking to you.

*Loial:* Remember me? I'm going on your journey with you.

*Rand:* Great! But uh oh. Now we're split up from Mat, Perrin, and everyone else. I don't even think we're in our world anymore. Are we time traveling, Loial? What's going on?

*Loial:* Don't worry about it. This subplot gets dropped pretty fast.

*Mat & Perrin:* [Later] Back together again, eh? What happened while we were apart?

*Rand:* Oh, you know. We were attacked by Trollocs, met this mysterious lady, and found the Horn of Valere. Anyways, we need to find Egwene and Nynaeve because they're in trouble!

*Mat:* Wow! That's crazy, Rand. I—

*Perrin:* Sorry to break up our happy reunion, but we got company!

*Rand:* It's the guy from our nightmares! Mat, take the horn.

*Mat:* What do I do with this?

*Perrin:* You're the smart one, figure it out!

*Mat:* [Blows into the horn] Oh! That's how that works.

*Ba'alzamon:* Give in, Rand. I'm the man from the nightmares you used to have. You -

*Rand:* I know that already and I'm not interested in your monologue. Fight me if you dare!

*Moiraine:* [Later] Rand, you know a lot of people saw this duel. You must choose if you will accept your destiny as that Dragon Reborn guy Siuan and I told you about.

*Rand:* Alright, I'll choose...is there an option C?

### **Chapter 3: The Dragon Reborn: [A Day Later]**

*Perrin:* Oh no! Trollocs attacked our camp and Rand's run away! He could be hurt! Moiraine wants us to follow him and now we're on a wild goose chase!...That is, if Rand was a goose.

*Faile:* [Later] Hi, stranger. My name is Zarine but call me Faile. I'm going to join your group just because I can. You don't like me now, but you will later. You get married to me in the next book.

*Egwene:* [Meanwhile] Hey, you're that princess that Rand met. Let's be friends.

*Elayne:* Sounds good (I'm also secretly planning to steal Rand from you. Shh!). I should also mention that I meet this desert girl named Aviendha. Let's be her friend, too.

*Rand:* [Later] Ba'alzamon, die! You won't escape this time. Got him again! I won, woo hoo! I also want to officially declare that I am the

The Dragon Reborn!

*Moiraine:* Whew! You're one hard man to catch. Anyways, sorry to burst your bubble, but Ba'alzamon wasn't The Dark One. This should have been the ending of the series but we still have eleven more books to go until The Last Battle where you'll actually meet The Dark One.

*Rand:* Why did you have to tell me that? You know what? I hate you, Moiraine.

#### **Chapter 4: The Shadow Rising: [Immediately Afterwards]**

*Egwene:* Rand, you know how we were going to get married? Well, Robert Jordan decided that we can't be together anymore.

*Rand:* Robert Jordan, huh? Well, that sucks. I guess there's always Elayne and Min. But everyone see this sword? I'm going to leave this here until book eight.

*Moiraine:* That's very cool, Rand, but can you please not swing it around like it's the buster sword? You might accidentally chop someone's head off. Anyways, I need to you to travel to the desert and campaign for the support of the people that call themselves the Aiel.

*Rand:* Uh, okay. Hey Egwene, are you getting married or something? What's up with the braids?

*Egwene:* I'm trying to become one of the desert people for no good reason. They're cool, you know, and I want to be cool too, so I'm going to copy them.

*Rand:* You know you look ridiculous.

*Egwene:* You're annoying.

*Rand:* If you say so. But, now back to my main mission in trying to win support from the Aiel. [Addressing them] On this journey, I've fought a couple of forsaken, visited the most dangerous desert, and put up with annoying people, like Egwene. If The Dragon Reborn was an elected position, I'd definitely be your best candidate. So in conclusion, vote for me!

**Chapter 5: The Fires of Heaven: [A Little Bit Later]**

*Rand:* I can't believe I just walked in on you, Aviendha. You did this on purpose, didn't you?

*Aviendha:* Yep. I am going to become your other, other, other girlfriend and you can't stop me.

*Rand:* [Later] Well, that happened, I guess. Too bad I didn't run away from her or say no. Anyways, now I need to fight that guy that took over Elayne's mom's castle. And...I got him!

*Mat:* Uh, you know one of the Forsaken showed up, fought Moiraine, and now they're both gone? Egwene got hurt, too. But it's not as bad as Aviendha and I, because we both died.

*Rand:* I didn't really understand the part about you dying, but oh no! Is Egwene okay? Moraine is dead? Maybe I shouldn't have said I hated her in the first place. I feel terrible now.

**Chapter 6: Lord of Chaos: [Not too long afterwards]**

*Rand:* You know, there's a lot of guys out there like me that can channel magic. Why don't I make a school and call it The Black Tower to be funny? The men will be called Asha'man. I'm sure that nothing bad will ever happen to it and it won't be important at all in The Last Battle.

*Perrin:* [Later] Hi, Rand! I want you to meet my new wife, Faile.

*Rand:* Hi Faile, it's nice to meet you. Perrin, I sent Mat (who came back to life) to look for Egwene and Elayne. I have a feeling I won't see them for another six plus books.

*Perrin:* That is very possible, Rand. Hey wait, where'd he go? SOUND THE ALARMS! RAND'S BEEN ABDUCTED!

*Loial:* Hey, Perrin, I'll join you. Let's find those evil Aes Sedai who did this and fight them!

*Rand:* [Later] Well, that was a traumatic experience. Luckily my friends came and saved me. Unfortunately for all of you Aes Sedai, you're all going to swear fealty to me. There's no backing out of this. I am The Dragon Reborn! And this book series starts going bad...

now.

**Chapter 7: A Crown of Swords: [Immediately afterwards]**

*Moridin:* There's only two very significant things that happen in this book. One of them is that I show up. The other is...

*Rand:* Another forsaken down, aw yeah! I'm the king of this city now! Not only that, I have full support from the Aiel, have loyal Asha'man, and Min became my third girlfriend. Life is good!

**Chapter 8: The Path of Daggers: [Not too long afterwards]**

*Loyal Asha'man:* Here's your sword from book four, sir.

*Rand:* Oh, thank you. Now let me use it and win this war. Oh wait, I realize that I don't know how to use it. Now my loyal Asha'man are turning against me. Did I do something wrong? Do you think I'm starting to act insane or something? Why is everybody looking at me weird?

**Chapter 9: Winter's Heart: [Immediately afterwards]**

*Rand:* You trapped me in this room on purpose.

*Elayne:* Yes, I did. Remember how I said that I wanted to be one of your girlfriends?

*Rand:* I already have three, but what's one more? Nynaeve, you and I are going to cleanse Saidin.

*Nyaneve:* Sure thing, Rand. Let's just avoid getting abducted or attacked.

*Rand:* [Later]...Hey, what do you know? That's exactly what happened.

**Chapter 10: Crossroads of Twilight: [A little bit later]**

*Rand:* Let's skip this one. I'm not even in here.

*Mat:* Agreed. It's really boring, anyways.

*Egwene:* Uh, but I do get abduc -

**Chapter 11: Knife of Dreams: [A little bit later]**

*Perrin:* There's really only two significant things that happen in this book. One of them is that I rescue my wife, Faile, who got abducted in book eight, and that Rand loses one of his hands.

*Rand:* I what?! Come on, Perrin. You're joking, right?

*Perrin:* Nope, sorry.

**Chapter 12: Gathering Storm: [A little bit later]**

*Rand:* I am going insane.

*Egwene:* Like I was saying before I was interrupted, I got abducted. Luckily, I fixed that problem.

*Rand:* I am going insane.

*Mat:* I do stuff in this book.

*Rand:* I am going insane.

*Perrin:* I'm not in this book.

*Rand:* I am going - Dad??? Is it really you?

*Tam:* Long time no see, son! How are you?

*Rand:* I AM GOING INSANE!!!!

**Chapter 13: Towers of Midnight: [Immediately afterwards and Concurrently]**

*Perrin:* I participated in Law and Order: Trial By Jury, got new allies, and did some cool stuff in the dream world. I also meet Egwene again. Speaking of her...

*Egwene:* Rand?? Rand?? Are you okay, Rand? I heard you went crazy.

*Rand:* I had a "soul-saving epiphany" on the mountain. I'm not insane anymore. Anyways, I want us to have a meeting in this one field before The Last Battle. Meet me there?

*Egwene:* Sure. Let's invite the whole world, too. I still think you're crazy, though.

*Mat:* Bah! While Egwene and Rand talk, I'm out doing important stuff. I found out that Moiraine isn't dead and rescued her from this creepy tower with Thom and this other guy.

*Perrin:* That's great, Mat. It's good to see you again, by the way. I'm excited for this meeting with Rand and Egwene tomorrow. How about you?

*Mat:* Even though it makes no sense, I'm not going to go to that. I'm going to go with option C.

*Perrin:* What? Rand's gonna be mad, you know. But wait, what is option C? Mat??

#### **Chapter 14: A Memory of Light: [One day later]**

*Egwene:* What?! That's your plan? Are you dumb? That's suicide!

*Rand:* This whole battle is suicide! We're probably going to die! If you have such a great plan -

*Moraine:* Girls, girls. Please calm down.

*Rand:* \*Gasp\* Moiraine??? Oh, man! I've missed you and your advice. Help me out here.

*Moiraine:* Of course. It's good to see you all again. Here's what you're going to do...

*Rand:* [Later] Hello, Mat.

*Mat:* Ah! You found me!

*Rand:* You're terrible at hiding. Anyways, care to engage in round of exploit bragging with me? Actually, in all seriousness, I need you at The Last Battle. Perrin, Elayne, Egwene, Nyaneve, Lan, my dad, the Aiel, the Asha'man, and the Aes Sedai are helping me and you should, too.

*Mat:* Brag, brag, brag...okay. I'll help you only as long as I get to command the armies.

*All:* [Soon] Well, this is it. Let the fighting begin! [After many battles]...

*The Dark One:* See that, Rand? Everyone you love is dying, even Egwene. Give in. I will win.

*Rand:* Oh no, Egwene is dead. Boo hoo.

*Egwene's Spirit:* Get your act together, man. Everyone still needs you.

*Rand:* Egwene's spirit, you're right! I need to keep going. You will never win, Dark One!

*The Dark One:* OH SNAP! WHAT'S HAPPENING? WHAT ARE YOU DOING, RAND?

*Rand:* Locking you away for a long time.

*Mat, Perrin, Elayne, Min, Lan, Tam, & Aviendha:* That light! Does that mean...? RAND!!!

*Nynaeve:* No! no! I can't heal him! Rand is dying and so is Moridin. What are you three looking at? Aren't you sad that your boyfriend is dying?

*Min, Aviendha, & Elayne:* Uh...we are. Or he's just not actually dead....

*Rand:* You know, this whole series I've talked about accepting responsibility and now I'm going to run away from it in Moridin's body. Hehe. I always knew plan C would work! Now to figure out how to light this pipe...

*Loial:* [A little bit later] You know, I've been thinking. I want to write a book and call it The Dragon Reborn or The Wheel of Time. What do you think?