## Point of no return

Seeing the corruption of the the people in the slums and

guards, Lorin now wants to help swears an oath so that all of their magic will permanently disappear if they do not help.

## **Opening Status**

Empress Leandra of Aquivlo came to an agreement with the ruling faction of the Orcinus kingdom, where they will become a vassal state to Aquivlo, and in exchange, they will help Orcinus with their pollution problem, and Lorin, her child, will be married into the Orcinus' kingdom.

# **Inciting Incident**

As Lorin is transported, they are rescued by a group of merfolk from the slums. The leader Novi, seeing the heir's resistance against the empress, tells the heir about the pollution getting worse.

Lorin is unwilling and speaks out

against the empress, and as

punishment, their magic is

temporarily sealed away using

the magic stone in a public

event.

# Queen is saved, the war will end.

# **Midpoint**

They find Wenna and realize the machine works but it needs the magic crystal to be used long term. They plan to infiltrate a large festival taking place in the Aquilvan castle, where all citizens of Aquivlo and the Orcinus royalty are invited for a ball.

Using Novi's tech, Lorin decides they will sneak back to the empire to find their childhood friend, Wenna, who they saved when they were younger. She has powerful magic and has no ties to the royal court.

# In the belly of Jonah's Whale

The jail that Novi and Lorin are stuck in has a magical sensor. The sensor requires two people to be in the cell, Wenna proposes to take Lorin's place inside the cell in order to repay her debt when Lorin saved her life when they were younger.

## Recognition

**Ticking clock** 

The empress is enraged and draws on more

of the magic crystal's power which begins to

depower the city that needed its power to

run. The smog begins to grow more and

more potent, starting to cause those around

it with weaker magic to fall unconscious.

Glace tells Lorin to go on ahead and he stays behind to fend off the guards. Lorin realizes the best way to protect everyone is to dismantle the kingdom entirely. Lorin arrives in the ballroom when everyone is gathered for the empress's announcement and tells the people the truth of the empire to rally them to overthrow the monarchy.

#### Denouement

Because of that, the empress is exposed for her lies and dethroned. Lorin rejects the crown, and takes the crystal. They lead their people to help those who live in the slums.