Differences from my Original Idea

The characters write themselves. I blame them for how things turned out, because my original story was strikingly different before I started writing. They took on their own personalities and made these plot changing choices

Simple start. Appearance

Amiria was blonde and Stirling was brunette. They were named Kisa and Aiven. Taika and Ignis were named Tatsu and Hisaki

Eve didn’t exist

Quilan was supposed to be a minor antagonist to Stirling during the games. He was only quiet because he was stuck up

Calix was supposed to be only a minor annoyance to Amiria. The king was primary villain and society itself.

Robert and William were just goons. Clyde had no deeper backstory.

Amiria was supposed to become queen after she kills the king. Then leaves the crown to be with Stirling in Patu. The “Hey baker boy” was originally a happy reunion.

It was designed to be a single standalone book

Kinsey didn’t exist

Giles doesn’t attack Stirling when he is visited at night leading to the chase, he listens to him instead.

Stirling has to run because he stupidly chooses to reveal himself to the Cavalry.

Faerydae didn’t exist

Stirling was an instant hit at the games, there was no bullying. No meeting tobias. Stirling doesn’t have anxiety or fear of people, not ptsd

Stirling and Amiria were arrested in Leucasia and brought to kneel before the king by unnamed riders. The king dietrich finds out about leucasia was going to go to war over the fact they had dragons.

Amiria wasn’t preyed upon by the king wasn’t in their special unit

…..Everyone is mentally sound….yeah…

Amiria isn’t slightly shy and unsure of herself. She is overly confident and head strong

Stirling is still dumb

Leucasia was called Azadgaon