If you have not read all three books turn back now. This is a highlight retelling of how the events in the story would have turned out if Amiria had said yes to Stirling when he asks her to run away.

Stirling asks Amiria to run away with him to find some form of freedom and find out what is past Uviktiland.

Amiria done with the tight restrictions and having to commit treason to enjoy time with her best friend agrees to go. Being the raised to run a army, Amiria tells Stirling to wait one more day so she can prepare and give them the best out look on their adventures.

Stirling with no reason to leave immediately agrees and spends the next day packing every one of his few possessions and cleans up every evidence he had once called the cave his home.

Pretending it is any normal day, Amiria stands by the king’s side performing her regular duties. She tells Calix “no” when he pursues her yet again and holds her tongue when he father tells her she will have to be attending the next ball to find a suitor.

Amiria packs her old leather gear and a couple extra cotehardies and tights but leaves behind her metal armor. Unnecessary weight. She packs an entire satchel of jewlery of gems and wyvernite she has never worn for trading purposes.

The evening approaching Amiria goes to visit Giles for one last dinner with him. She explains everything about Stirling to him. He is wary at first but without the traumatic event of his “dead” son appearing in the middle of the night and to loose him for a second time, he trusts Amiria and believes her.

In the protection of night, Stirling meets Amiria outside of the bakery and she lets him in to see his father. With the knowledge of Stirling being alive Giles does not freak out when he sees his son. He weeps as he wraps his arms around Stirling and they fall to their knees overwhelmed with emotion.

After a meal and catching up Stirling says goodbye to his father and says he hopes one day he can return and not to worry because he’s made it this far and we will have Amiria with him.

Stirling and Amiria head out to the cave where Taika and Ignis are waiting. They strap their belongings to the saddles and take off in the direction of Uviktiland that Amiria knows the maps does not show any towns in hope to pass over undetected in the night.

The next morning Amiria does not show up to her duty. Her room is empty, her handmaiden has no information, and taika is gone. King Dietrich is furious of Amiria neglecting her duties and abandoning her post and sends her team to search for her. When the team comes up empty handed King Dietrich, Calix, and her father discover she did not miss her post because she forgot but instead realize she is missing.

With no information to go off of the start combing the entire kingdom and surrounding islands with the expectations of finding her body. With a letter to the King of Uviktiland they are still at a loss of where Amiria could have gone and can only assume she had an accident both her and her dragon have perished to the water depths.

With no heir and Rey’s mind snapped from the sudden loss of his daughter. Calix is assigned next in line for Field Marshal, kinsey as general, the youngest keaton as major.

With no baker who flew incentive the citizens of Wyverna continue their strict and regulated lives unbeknownst they can try and change their path.

On the mainland Amiria and Sitrling travel together continuing on the Southeastern path. Amiria not afraid to approach a village to trade for food learns about Luecasia’s Skylit Endeavor. With gems that can easily be traded for coin to pay for their registration fee and room and board Amiria and Stirling excitedly travel to Luecasia skipping over Patu and never meet the people of Patu. Eve, Bernard, Rosiea.

Changing their clothing and cleaning themselves up, Stirling and Amiria show up to the registration appearing as any regular contestant. When asked their names Stirling and Amiria are confused about the city replacing their surnames and admit they are from another kingdom. The registration girl welcomes them to Tillfalya and lets them choose a cape. Stirling picks a green one and Amiria a black one. But are still placed in beginner.

The perfect couple in the eyes of their new fans, Stirling and Amiria takes the games by storm and quickly rise through the ranks their only true competitors being eachother. People believing Stirling and Amiria come from wealth they are not bullied by the other contestants but also do not provide hope to the lower class. They are another set of nobles playing in a wealthy class sport.

Stirling does not have his panic attacks or show any fear of the horns and crowds. Even being a new racer he does not intrigued Quilan. Quilan sees a happy foreign couple that is undefeatable and popular amongst the people. Amiria makes it to the elite while Stirling remains in the Advance by coming in second to Amiria too many times. Amiria is celebrated for not only being the first female racer but also the 2nd quickest advancement into the elite race.

Ignis still has a crush on Aether who flirts back.

Quilan still has his plans to jump from the cliffs after the games races Amiria but wins by a small margin. The attention of the games being turned to Amiria primarily and Stirling second Quilan gets a taste of what it is like for his future of being obsolete. His mother already stressing about how to make him relevant again begins listing off all the things he will need to do. Feeling no purpose to his life other than being others entertainment, Quilan walks up to the cliff and can find no reason to not step off.

Leucasia is horrified to find the body of Quilan of Leucasia at the bottom of the cliff but declare it a drunken accident after he had been seeing consuming alcohol at the end of the games party. A large funeral is held and a statue of Quilan is added to the Quetzecoatl fountain in the market.

Stirling and Amiria with their combined winnings buy a house on the upper level of the city towards the end of the cape with enough property to house the dragons. Aether heartbroken and keeping the secret of what truly happened to Quilan seeks comfort in Ignis eventually moving in with him despite Quilan’s family complaining about theft. It is dismissed because Stirling and Amiria state they are not making Aether stay, Aether is choosing on their own accord to reside on the property.

Stirling and Amiria continue to live their lives in Luecasia and renounce their citizenship to Wyverna and get granted citizenship to Tillfalya. With Calix believing she is dead and becoming the new Field Marshal he never goes searching for her.

Once a year Stirling and Amiria will sneak back into Wyverna to visit Giles. There is no mass rebellion and people are not being hung in mass numbers and there is never a mutiny where Amiria kills the king.

Stirling provides Giles with better supplies, clothing, and leaves him plausible trading items for extra cash. Giles still meets Grace and remarries.

Without the stress of all their trauma slowly piling up Stirling and Amiria never break up and eventually get married.

Conclusion:

Hundreds of people would have survived, either not have been hung or not have died during Amiria’s mutiny and attack of the castle.

Kinsey, Nellie, Garret, Warrick, Major Gautier, King Dietrich, Armundus, Dicun, unnamed riders and unnamed gaurds

People who do die instead: Quilan

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Without Amiria being taken captive and Clyde being put in charge, Clyde never grows close to Robert and William. Robert and William are still room together and still give Giles the bad news Stirling had died at the age of 16. William distraught still falls asleep being comforted by his best friend Robert and the continue to discover their strong feelings for eachother Still falling in love and becoming a couple Robert and William never have to stand by as innocent citizens are hung and carry out regular castle routine. Robert still turns down his arranged marriage to live as a “bachelor” in the barracks. Robert and William never move out into Clyde’s apartment.

Finnian is still discovered by Jerrad with another man in storage room and his hung for it. Clyde alone and unable to make himself vulnerable and seek out friendship and understanding in Robert and William grows cold and bitter eventually marrying a female sergeant out of agreement for her eventual children to be able to become a captain.

Robert and William unaware of a kingdom where they are free to marry remain in hiding for several more years. Other guards finally becoming suspicious catch Robert and William condemning them to death.

Conclusion

People who dont die, citzens, the fellow gaurds, Jerrad

People who do die Robert and William