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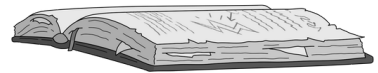
THE DARK SPELLBOOK INCIDENT

WHEN POWER GOES WRONG

Learning Target: I can analyze a character's critical mistake and understand consequences.

Chapter 24 contains one of Abigail's worst decisions. Let's analyze what happens and why.

PART 1: THE SPELLBOOK'S VOICE



Before Abigail opens the spellbook, she hears a voice. What does it say?

" _____
_____ "

Who or what is this voice? _____

What does it want Abigail to do? _____

PART 2: THE MOMENT OF CHOICE

What is happening when Abigail decides to open the spellbook?

What could Abigail have done instead? List two alternatives:

1. _____

2. _____

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PART 3: THE SPELL

What spell does Abigail read? _____

What happens to Endera, Glorian, and Nelly? _____

Where do they go? _____

PART 4: HOW THE MAGIC FEELS

Fill in the chart comparing the two types of magic:

	ASPECT	STARSHINE MAGIC (Ch. 22)	DARK SPELLBOOK MAGIC (Ch. 24)
How it feels			
How Abigail feels after			
What it does			
Color/ appearance			

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PART 5: THE REALIZATION

After casting the spell, what does Abigail realize? _____

How does she feel? Check all that apply:

- ☐ Powerful
- ☐ Sick
- ☐ Proud
- ☐ Horrified
- ☐ Happy
- ☐ Guilty



Find the quote: "What have I _____?"

PART 6: CRITICAL THINKING

The story says the magic was "intoxicating" but also made her "nauseous."
Why both?

What is the author teaching us about power that feels good but is actually bad?
