

THE QUICKENING

The Dominion has held magic in chains for three hundred years. Its Lattice spans half a continent—a web of towers and bindings that turned the wild power of the world into something controlled and owned.

In the cracks of that empire, three young fugitives carry power and knowledge that could shatter everything the Dominion has built.

In the wilderness beyond the empire's roads, magic is returning to places it was banished from generations ago. Not gently. Not safely. The Quickening is spreading. The bindings are failing. And the world is remembering what it was before the chains.

And beneath it all, something stirs. Something older than the Lattice, older than the Dominion's chains. Something that has been waiting.

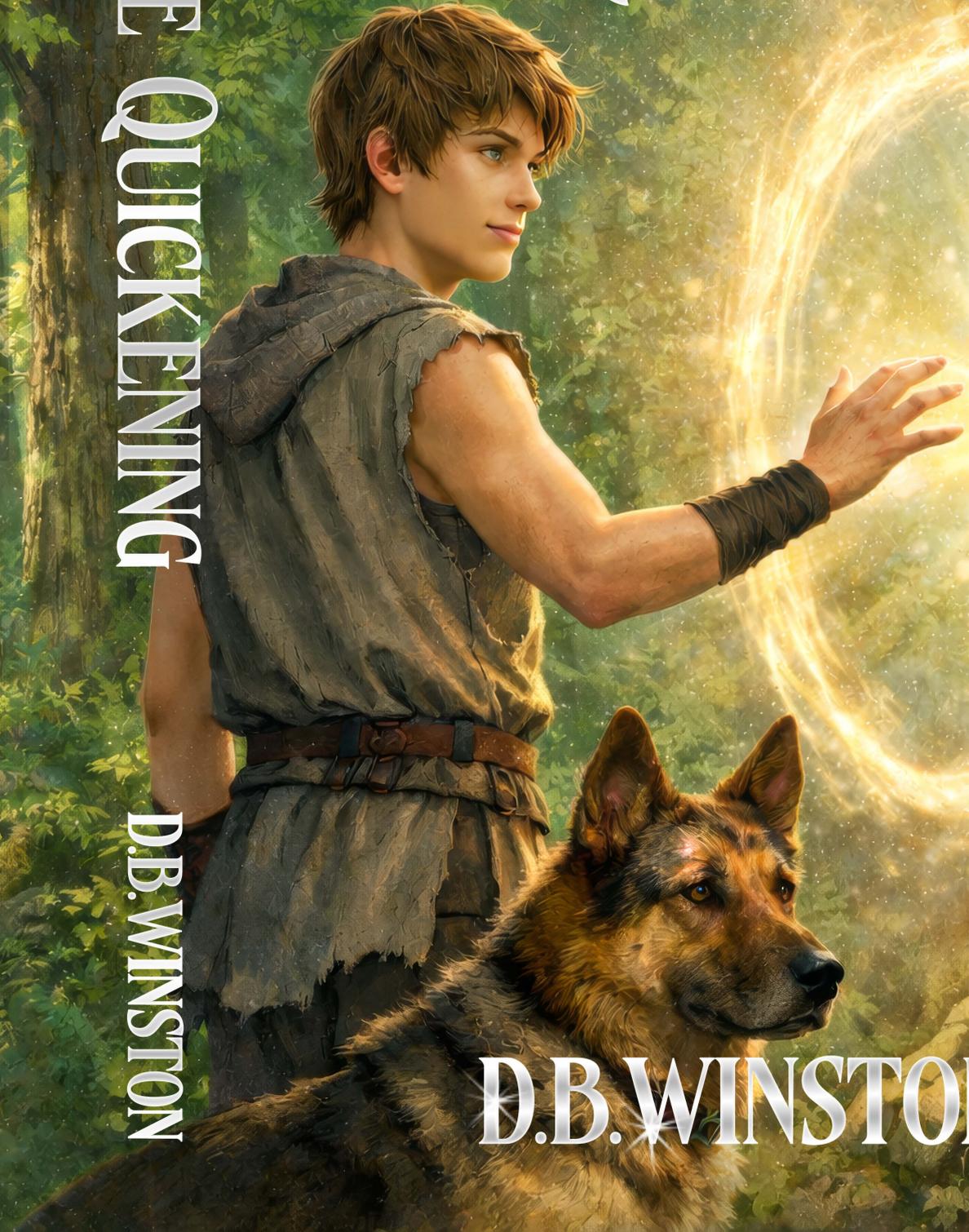
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