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Emily Ryan was a British surgeon. She was aware of her psionic powers, but kept them quiet, using them neither for or against the British government, preferring to devote herself to her healing career. However, she was continually frustrated by the limits which the government placed on research. Because of this frustration she and her husband Mark were aware of and in occasional contact with the psionic resistance - they occasionally acted as a safe house for them but refused to leave their life and family to work for them full-time.

One day in 1987 the Kingdom family came looking for sanctuary; the British government was after them. Before Emily could have them moved to somewhere safer Michael Ravenwood caught up with them. He burst in and in the resulting chaos Bethany's parents were killed, Bethany was kidnapped and Emily was blinded. Emily and Mark were forced to run as Michael was sure to report them to his superiors for harbouring wanted fugitives. Mark got them to the resistance almost single-handedly as Emily was in shock from her injuries.

As Emily recovered she found that she had developed some kind of psionic sense which substituted for the loss of her sight. Emily and Mark joined the Resistance full-time. Mark now works as a resistance doctor. In his free time he almost obsessively conducts research into ways of restoring Emily's sight. Emily has become a field agent for the resistance where she contributes both her medical skills and her fairly formidable psionic powers.

