Sample Introductory Paragraph

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Brief summary or background of novel.

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Thesis

Short introduction to the character