THE REVENGE NIGHT

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EXT. TENOCHTITLAN DAY

BERNAL

(voice - over)

On the night of June 30 to July 1, 1520, We, the Spanish conquerors under the orders of Hernan Cortes fled from the city of Tenochtitln, capital of the Aztec empire. Many of them only tried, because they died that night.

Scene changes to a flashback

BERNAL

(voice - over)

The situation was complicated. In the absence of Hernan Cortes, Captain Pedro de Alvarado remained in command in the plaza of the Aztec capital. He decided to launch an attack to avoid uprisings. Alvarado's attack is known as the murder of the Templo Mayor. In this, between three hundred and six hundred men, women and children suffered and died.

INT. AXAYACATL TEMPLE DAY

PEDRO and HERNAN talk about melting all the gold possible, but PEDRO wants to run away that same night.

PEDRO

Hernando, Montesuma is dead, the mexicanos are so angry, they have removed the bridges and the food isn't enought now. What will we do?

HERNAN

There is still a lot of gold to melt! All this is for the King!

**PEDRO** 

There is no time! If we die here, all the effort will have been in vain, there will be nothing left for the king. EXT. TENOCHTITLAN BRIDGES DAY

BERNAL

(voice - over)

The natives had dismantled the access bridges to the island. We saw our deaths in the eyes and the bridges that were removed.

INT. AXAYACATL TEMPLE DAY

BERNAL

(voice - over)

Hernan ordered built bridges for the escape, but they were very poor

EXT. AXAYACATL TEMPLE NIGHT

HERNAN

(Ordering to the

army)

Carry as much gold as possible, separate the gold from King Carlos I of Spain! Follow this order: Andres de Tapia, soldiers, horsemen and Tlaxcalans will go to the front. In the middle we will go and in the rear Pedro de Alvarado and the cavalry.

The door opens and the soldiers begin to leave the temple in a silent way  $\dots$ 

EXT. TENOCHTITLAN STREETS NIGHT

MEXICAN OLD WOMAN

(Screaming)

Bearded men try to run away!

The voices, bugles, shouts and whistles of the Mexicans sound.

The Spaniards are persecuted and surrounded by Mexicans

HERNAN

(Screaming)

Don't stop! The glory of God will bless us

EXT. TENOCHTITLAN BRIDGES NIGHT

The Spanish accelerate and build bridges quickly, but some are hit by arrows from Mexicans.

HERNAN

Come on! For the love of God

The Spaniards begin to place the bridges they have built, but these cannot be sustained and begin to break.

SPAIN SOLDIER (Looking the bridges)

It will not resist! We are dead

Behind Hernan a great battle is being fought ...

EXT. TENOCHTITLAN STREETS NIGHT

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EXT. TENOCHTITLAN OUTSKIRTS NIGHT

BERNAL

(voice - over)

Only 50 percent of the army could survived, others died from Mexican arrows, swords, etc.
Others just drowned.

Hernan tired and degraded slowly approaches a tree and begins to cry.

HERNAN

(Crying)

Can not be! We are soldiers of God.