

Final Fight Sequence

*PRINCESS and COUNTESS on bar

*SCUNGILLI asleep in front of bar

*ROQUEFORT “taking watch”

KING enters through arch cross to ROQUEFORT

KING cuts to 5 bind

ROQUEFORT cuts to 1 bind

REFEREE enters SL

KING cuts to 5

Corps-a-corps

REFEREE crosses between ROQUEFORT and KING and separates them (give a moment then blows whistle)

ROQUEFORT cuts to 1

ROQUEFORT cuts to 3

KING slashes to 4

KING cuts to 2

KING cuts to 3

KING slashes to 1

SCUNGILLI “wakes up” and formulates plan

ROQUEFORT cuts to 1

ROQUEFORT cuts to 3 crois

ROQUEFORT slashes upward (6)

ROQUEFORT cuts to 5

SCUNGILLI crosses to KING and taps him on the shoulder

SCUNGILLI: Pardon me kind sir, but could I borrow that sword for a moment?

KING: Sure, bud. A Musketeer is always helpful.

(SCUNGILLI takes the sword. HE laughs wickedly at his trick to disarm KING.

ROQUEFORT takes En garde again.)

KING: Darn

PRINCESS VERONICA: (after popping her gum) We're doomed.

KING: Hold the doom, for Hark! There's someone at the door.

(Music out. Everyone in the sketch looks at the door. Nothing happens.)

KING: I was sure I heard someone at the door, and just in the nick of time!

(Same musical flourish. Still nothing.)

BENJY: *(to the audience)* I can still see it. All of them standing there, looking at the door. Waiting for a hero.

KING: I know you're at the door, so what be a stranger?

(The lights on the sketch start to fade, dimming rapidly)

BENJY: The door was closed and it stayed closed. Alan Swann never opened it. He never walked through that door.

(A half-beat. Then booming)

SWANN: *(In French)* Courage! Courage mon vieux!

(BENJY and the ACTORS in the sketch try to localize the voice. They notice him in the window, a very worried NETWORK PAGE at his side. SWANN grabs hold of a rope and shoves off with a mighty yell. SCUNGILLI squeal and drop KING'S sword, runs and jumps into KING's arms.)

SWANN: Et après moi... le dénouement.

KING: *(Out of character)* Swann! What took you so long?

SWANN: *(trying to recover)* I had a previous engagement.

SWANN cut to 1

SWANN cut to 4

SCUNGILLI cut to 4

SWANN cut to 3

SWANN cut to 5 corps-a-corps

ROQUEFORT cut to 2

SWANN cut to 4 bind

SCUNGILLI cut to 2

SWANN cut to 5 *punch SCUNGILLI in the stomach

SWANN cut to 1 *kick ROQUEFORT in the butt

SWANN cut to 4 crois

SWANN slash to ROQUEFORT's stomach

SWANN slash to SCUNGILLI's head

(SWANN set back) Corps-a-corps with both ROQUEFORT and SCUNGILLI

SWANN: Fear not Princess. For I am here. En garde!

(SWANN and SCUNGILLI, KING and ROQUEFORT)

ROQUEFORT cut to 2 bind

SCUNGILLI cut to 5

KING cut to 5 *punch (x3)

SWANN cut to 4

SWANN cut to 2 crois

(SWANN and ROQUEFORT, KING and SCUNGILLI)

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SWANN kill SCUNGILLI

KING kill ROQUEFORT

*SWANN save the PRINCESS

*KING save the COUNTESS

*Moment of appreciation

*Stand and Bow together

*Congratulate each other