

GAME OF THRONES
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[MUSIC IN]

EXT. WINTERFELL - COURTYARD - DAY.

A person dumps a crate of dead ravens on the ground right at the feet of Dagmer. He looks at the dead birds. Theon approaches and is staring at the birds as well.

GUARDSMAN 1
Rider approaching!

GUARDSMAN 2
Open the gate!

Theon turns towards the gates. Two Guardsmen open the gates. Theon walks to the center of the courtyard waiting for the visitors. Ironborn ride on horses past Theon. Yara rides in the middle of the Ironborn. She circles him on her horse as Theon watches her and then continues past him along with dozens more Ironborn. Theon is shocked.

INT. WINTERFELL - GREAT HALL - DAY.

Yara sits in the Lord's seat at the high table with the dozen Ironborn. They are eating and drinking. Theon enters the room and approaches the table.

YARA
Why it's the Prince of Winterfell!

IRONBORN
[LAUGH]

THEON
Envy isn't attractive.

YARA

Envy.

THEON

You should be proud of your brother's achievement. I took the great castle of Winterfell with twenty men.

YARA

You're a great warrior. I saw the bodies above your gates. Which one gave you the tougher fight? The cripple or the six year old?

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IRONBORN

[LAUGH]

Yara's men laugh at Theon. He approaches her in anger.

THEON

I treated the Stark boys with honor and they repaid me with treachery.

YARA

You treated them with honor? By butchering them.

THEON

Before I had to kill them, I treated them with ...

YARA

You seized their home as is your right. We're Ironborn, we take what we need.

THEON

Exactly.

YARA

And you made them prisoners in their home and they ran away. Is that treachery? I'd call it bravery.

THEON

They made me a promise.

YARA
Your little boy prisoners made you a
promise and you got mad when they broke
it? Are you the dumbest cunt alive?

THEON
Don't call me a ...

YARA
A cunt. A dumb cunt who killed the
only two Starks in Winterfell? You know
how valuable those boys were?

THEON
If I hadn't killed them, the
Northerners would think me weak.

YARA
You are weak. And you're stupid.

THEON
I'm warning you.

YARA
Go on, then. Warn me.

All the Ironborn stop and turn to Theon and Yara
who are staring each other down.

THEON
You haven't brought enough men. How am
I supposed to defend Winterfell with
just this lot?

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YARA
You're not. I've come to bring you
home. Father wants a word.

THEON
Is this a joke? Winterfell is the
heart of the North.

YARA

"The Prince of Winterfell"

Aye it is. Hundreds of miles from the sea. We're Islanders, baby brother. Had you forgotten that? Our power comes from our ships. And now that you've decorated your walls with the bodies of the Stark boys, every man in the North wants to see you hanged. When Robb Stark finds out ...

THEON

He won't find out. We've killed all the ravens. We have all the horses. I've taken Winterfell. And I will keep Winterfell.

Yara looks to her men and nods.

YARA

Leave us.

The Ironborn stand and file out of the room.
Yara stands up and approaches Theon.

YARA

Theon, you're my blood. We both loved our mother. We both endured our father. Come home with me. Don't die here alone.

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THEON

I don't intend to die.

Yara looks at Theon.

[MUSIC IN]

THEON

You were a terrible baby. Do you know that? Bawling all the time, never sleeping. And one night you just wouldn't shut up. Screaming like a dying pig. I walked over to your crib. I looked down at you. I wanted to strangle you. And you looked up at me

and you stopped screaming. You smiled
at me. Don't die so far from the sea.

Yara turns walks away from Theon. Theon ponders
what she has said.

EXT. NORTH OF THE WALL - FROSTFANGS - DAY.

Ygritte and her Wildling Companions lead Jon Snow
who's hands are bound behind his back and tied to
a leash. They approach a large Band of
Wildlings. Rattleshirt turns around as Ygritte
approaches with Jon.

YGRITTE

I've brought you a present Lord O'
Bones.

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RATTLESHIRT

Already got one crow. Don't need two.

Jon sees Qhorin who is tied up and staring back
at him.

YGRITTE

Mance will want to question this one.
Knows all about where the crows are and
what they're planning.

RATTLESHIRT

The Halfhand knows more. This one's
just a little boy.

Rattleshirt turns to one of his men.

RATTLESHIRT

Gut him!

One of Rattleshirt's men walks toward Jon.

YGRITTE

He could have killed me half a dozen
times.

RATTLESHIRT
And now he wishes he did.

Rattleshirt looks at his man again.

RATTLESHIRT
Gut him!

The man draws a serrated knife from a sheath.
Rattleshirt turns to walk away.

YGRITTE
Wa-He's the Bastard of Winterfell. Ned
Stark's son.

Rattleshirt stops and turns back to Jon.

YGRITTE
Mance will want him.

RATTLESHIRT
What does Mance want with a dead man's
bastard?

YGRITTE
Don't know. Think he'll want to decide
for himself.

Rattleshirt walks back towards Jon and Ygritte.

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RATTLESHIRT
He runs, I'll chop his balls off.

YGRITTE
He runs, I'll do it me-self.

Rattleshirt turns and walks away. Ygritte turns
to Jon.

YGRITTE
We're even now, Jon Snow.

Ygritte walks away. Jon looks down and is
escorted over to where Qhorin is. They push him

down next to Qhorin. He has a hard time looking at Qhorin in the eye.

JON SNOW
I couldn't do it. I had the sword on her neck. I just couldn't ...

QHORIN
I know.

JON SNOW
The others.

QHORIN
When you didn't come back, we went looking for you. We found your tracks fast enough. But they found us before we found you.

[MUSIC IN]

Jon Snow realizes in horror what happened.

JON SNOW
They died because of me.

QHORIN
See that it wasn't for nothing.

WILDLING
Come on. On your feet now.

A wildling picks up Qhorin and takes him away from Jon Snow. Jon watches him being escorted away.

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EXT. WESTERLANDS - BLUFF BY THE RIVER - DAY.

Robb and Talisa walk along a bluff overlooking the distant waves.

TALISA
Is she beautiful?

ROBB
I've never met her.

TALISA
What's her name?

Two Stark guards are walking behind them about
ten years.

ROBB
Frey, I suppose. I don't know her
first name.

TALISA
I'm sure you'll be very happy.

ROBB
[LAUGH]

TALISA
[LAUGH] And you're marrying her for a
bridge.

ROBB
An important bridge.

TALISA
Ahhh.

ROBB
It was before they killed my father. I
still thought I could march south and
rescue him in time. But only if I
crossed that bridge.

TALISA
When I speak to people from the North,
they all loved your father.

ROBB
He was the best man I ever met. I know
children always think that about their
fathers but he truly ...

01:08:34

TALISA

Children do not always think that about their fathers. Believe me.

ROBB

He once told me that being a lord is like being a father. Except you have thousands of children and you worry about all of them. Farmers plowing the fields are yours to protect. The charwomen scrubbing the floors, yours to protect. The soldiers you order in to battle. He told me he woke with fear in the morning and went to bed with fear in the night. I didn't believe him. I asked him how can a man be brave if he's afraid? That is the only time a man can be brave, he told me.

TALISA

I wish I could have met him.

ROBB

He would have liked you.

TALISA

[SIGH] Most lords worry more about their gold and their glory than the charwomen scrubbing their floors.

ROBB

He didn't care much about gold or glory.

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TALISA

And you?

Robb and Talisa stop and face each other.

ROBB

You think I'm fighting this war so they'll sing songs about me? I want to go home. I want the men following me to

go home.

TALISA
Then why don't you?

ROBB
Because we'll never be safe until the
Lannisters are defeated. And because I
believe in justice.

TALISA
Chopping off Joffrey's head you mean?

ROBB
That would be a start.

Talisa and Robb turn around as they hear someone
approaching on a horse.

[MUSIC IN]

Talisa and Robb watch as the horseman approaches.
Talisa knows this can't be good.

RIDER
Your Grace. My lady. The Kingslayer,
he escaped in the night.

ROBB
How?

The rider does not respond.

ROBB
How!

INT. WESTERLANDS - CATELYN'S TENT - DAY.

Robb enters Catelyn's tent.

ROBB
Tell me this isn't true.

Catelyn sits in a chair and finally turns to look
at Robb but says nothing.

ROBB
Why?

CATELYN
For the girls.

ROBB
You betrayed me.

CATELYN
Robb I ...

ROBB
No. You knew I would not allow it, and
you did it anyway.

01:10:39

CATELYN
Bran and Rickon are captives in
Winterfell. Sansa and Arya are
captives in King's Landing. I have
five children and only one of them is
free.

Lord Karstark appears next to Robb.

LORD KARSTARK
I lost one son fighting by your son's
side. I lost another to the
Kingslayer, strangled with a chain.
You commit treason because your
children are prisoners? I would carve
out my heart and offer it to the father
if he would let my sons wake from their
graves and step in to a prison cell.

CATELYN
I grieve for your sons my Lord ...

LORD KARSTARK
I don't want your grief. I want my
vengeance. And you stole it from me.

CATELYN
Killing Jaime Lannister would not buy

life for your children. But returning him to King's Landing may buy life for mine.

ROBB

Jaime Lannister has played you for a fool. You've weakened our position. You brought discord in to our camp. And you did it all behind my back.

01:11:38

[MUSIC IN]

ROBB

Make sure she's guarded day and night.

CATELYN

Robb!

Catelyn jumps out of her chair after Robb who has turned to leave.

ROBB

How many men did we send in pursuit of the Kingslayer?

Robb stops next to the Stark Guard and waits for his response.

STARK GUARD

Forty, your Grace.

ROBB

Send another forty. With our fastest horses.

Robb continues out of the tent. Catelyn stands and shouts after him.

CATELYN

Robb.

The Stark guards take position in front of Catelyn's tent doors. Catelyn hangs her head.

EXT. RIVERLANDS - RIVERBANK - DAY.

A riderless horse gallops through the woods. Brienne pulls Jaime off his horse and he falls onto the ground. She slaps the horse's hip and it takes off running. Jaime sits up.

JAIME

Damn.

Brienne walks over and pulls off Jaime's hood. He turns and looks at her.

JAIME

You're much uglier in daylight. What's your name?

Brienne pulls Jaime to his feet.

JAIME

I'm Jaime Lannister of Casterly Rock.

Brienne escorts him towards the river.

JAIME

Son of Tywin. A captive knight has a right to know his captor's identity.

BRIENNE

Brienne of Tarth.

01:12:31

JAIME

Tarth? Tarth-Tarth. Crescent moons and starbursts. Lord ... Selwyn Tarth. Your father. Do you have any brothers and sisters, my lady?

Brienne continues to escort Jaime without saying a word.

JAIME

It's a long way to King's Landing. Might as well get to know one another. Have you known many men? I suppose

not. Women? Horses?

Brienne shoves Jaime to the ground still not saying a word.

JAIME
I didn't mean to give offense, my lady.
Forgive me.

BRIENNE
Your crimes are past forgiveness,
Kingslayer.

JAIME
Why do you hate me so much? Have I
ever harmed you?

There is a horse drawn wagon crossing the bridge
that Jaime and Brienne see.

BRIENNE
You've harmed others. Those you sworn
to protect. The weak, the innocent ...

JAIME
Has anyone ever told you you're as
boring as you are ugly.

Brienne helps Jaime to his feet.

BRIENNE
You will not provoke me to anger.

JAIME
[LAUGH] I already have. Look at you.
You're ready to chop my head off.

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Brienne walks back to the row boat and pulls it
over to Jaime.

JAIME
Do you think you could? Do you think
you could beat me in a fair fight?

BRIENNE
I've never seen you fight.

JAIME
The answer is no. There are three men
in the Kingdoms who might have a chance
against me. You're not one of them.

Brienne sets the boat up for them to get in it.

BRIENNE
All my life men like you have sneered
at me. And all my life I've been
knocking men like you into the dust.

JAIME
If you're so confident, unlock my
chains. Let's see what happens.

BRIENNE
Do you take me for an idiot? In!

Jaime gets in the boat while Brienne holds it.

JAIME
[SIGH] I took you for a fighter. A
man ... a pardon. A woman of honor.

Brienne gets in the boat.

JAIME
Was I wrong? You're afraid.

BRIENNE
Maybe one day we'll find out,
Kingslayer.

Brienne pulls out the oar and shoves the boat off
the bank and begins to paddle down the river.

INT. HARRENNHAL - TYWIN'S CHAMBER - DUSK.

KEVAN LANNISTER
Kings Landing will fall an hour after
Stannis lands his force.

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Arya is pouring water in glasses.

KEVAN LANNISTER
It's not too late for King Joffrey and
Cersei and the court to ride west to
safety.

Tywin turns to Kevan Lannister.

TYWIN
Surrender the Iron Throne?

KEVAN LANNISTER
Better than seeing their heads mounted
on the city gates.

Kevan Lannister is sitting at a table with
several generals and Tywin.

KEVAN LANNISTER
Stannis will execute them all.

TYWIN
No. A king who runs who will not be
king for long.

Tywin leans forward and slams something on the
table. Arya is pouring water in the glasses and
listening to the men talk.

TYWIN
He's a Lannister. He'll stand and
fight.

Kevan Lannister looks at Tywin in disagreement.

TYWIN
Stannis two days from the capital and
the wolf at my doorstep.

Arya is continuing to listen to the men talk.

KEVAN LANNISTER
The scouts assure us Robb Stark remains

North of Ashemark.

01:14:56

TYWIN

Ha! The last time the scouts assured us of Stark's movement he lured us into a trap.

Arya turns and brings over a pitcher of water to the men and fills their glasses.

TYWIN

Which is why my son is his prisoner.

Arya pours water in a glass and steals a look at the map.

TYWIN

Too close to Casterly Rock.

Arya continues around the table refilling the men's glasses as the men continue their discussion.

KEVAN LANNISTER

He's sent a splinter force to recapture Winterfell. [SIGH] The Greyjoys have done us a great favor. Stark won't risk marching on Casterly Rock until he's at full force.

TYWIN

He's a boy and he's never lost a battle.

Tywin is standing near the fire.

TYWIN

He'll risk anything at any time because he doesn't know enough to be afraid.

Arya walks away from the table. Tywin thinks of something and walks back to the table to the men.

[MUSIC IN]

TYWIN
We'll ride at nightfall.

Arya stands back and listens to Tywin.

TYWIN
I want a full night's march before he
knows we're on the move. Clegane,
you'll maintain a garrison here at
Harrenhal. Track down this Brotherhood
and destroy them.

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Tywin turns and walks back towards his chair. He
stops and see Arya standing there.

TYWIN
The girl's proven herself a good
servant. She'll stay on with you.
(to Arya)
See that he doesn't get drunk in the
evenings. He's poor company when he's
sober, but he's better at his work.

Arya stands and stares at the men at the table.

EXT. HARRENHAL - COURTYARD - DUSK.

Arya hurries through the courtyard.

TORTURER
You've got some questions to answer!
Who killed Ser Amory?

MAN BEING TORTURED
I don't know.

TORTURER
Give me the name!

MAN BEING TORTURED
Please.

Arya walks through men hanging from nooses.

TORTURER

Take this one out for the crows.

MAN BEING TORTURED

I told ya. I don't know.

Arya looks up at the men hanging as she continues through the courtyard.

MAN BEING TORTURED

Please.

Rorge, Biter and some Lannister guards are sitting at a table drinking.

RORGE

Look it. Yoren's little cunt.

Arya sees them and walks over to the table.

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RORGE

Used to be a boy, now it's a girl.

ARYA

Where's Jaen?

RORGE

Don't care.

Rorge gets up and moves towards her.

RORGE

Where's your stick now bitch? I promised to fuck you with it.

LANNISTER GUARD 1

(to Rorge)

Come on! Time to kill some wolves.

Arya backs away a few steps as the men get up from the table to leave.

Arya continues her search. On the far side Hot Pie

and Gendry are sitting by a fire. Gendry is working on some iron and Hot Pie is talking about food.

HOT PIE

You need sour cherries to make it right. And the secret is, you dry the stones and then you break 'em with a mallet. That's where the real flavor is.

Gendry drips the hook in a bucket of water.

HOT PIE

You crush 'em up real fine and then when you're finished, sprinkle 'em over the pie crust.

Arya finds Gendry and Hot Pie.

ARYA

Where is Jaqen?

GENDRY

How would I know?

ARYA

I need him now. Lord Tywin's marching tonight.

01:17:12

GENDRY

You need him?

ARYA

He's helping me.

HOT PIE

I saw him.

ARYA

Where?

Hot Pie takes another bite and doesn't answer Arya. Arya walks over to him and grabs his face.

ARYA
Where?

HOT PIE
Oww!

ARYA
Where?

HOT PIE
They were riding out the gates a few
hours ago. On patrol. Let go of my
ears.

Arya lets go of Hot Pie. She turns as they hear a
commotion. She sees Tywin and his generals mounting their
horses.

HOT PIE
What do you want with him anyway?

Arya heads towards them to watch them leave. She
watches as they leave the gates and are followed
by Lannister riders.

EXT. - NORTH OF THE WALL - FROSTFANGS - DAY.

The wildlings force Jon and Qhorin to walk the
frozen terrain with their hands bound and tied to
a leash.

QHORIN
Mance is going to march on the Wall.
When he does, one brother inside his
army will be worth a thousand fighting
against it.

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JON
They'll never trust me.

QHORIN
They might. If you do what needs to be
done.

JON

What?

Qhorin cuts him off.

QHORIN

How does it feel knowing those men all
died so you could skip through the snow
with your little savage girl?

JON

I didn't ...

QHORIN

Should have known better, trusting a
traitor's bastard!

Qhorin pushes him down the hill. Jon falls.
Rattleshirt yanks Qhorin in his face.

RATTLESHIRT

He's not yours to kill. Crow.

Rattleshirt shoves Qhorin forward and they keep
moving. Ygitte stands at the top of the hill
waiting. Jon sits up. Ygitte looks at Jon and
then looks forward to Qhorin and then back at
Jon.

INT. SMALL HALL - DAWN.

Tyrion sits at his desk. Bronn sits across from
him picking his nails with his knife. Tyrion
looks up and is annoyed by this.

TYRION

Do you have to do that here?

BRONN

I like to keep me hands clean.

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TYRION

Yes, but do you have to do it here?

Bronn turns to Tyrion and then tosses his knife on the desk.

TYRION

You should start wearing the gold cloak.

BRONN

I don't wanna wear a gold cloak.

TYRION

You're Commander of the City Watch. You shouldn't be dressed like a common [selzer] ...

BRONN

A cloak slows you down in a fight. Makes it hard to move quietly. And the gold catches the light, so you're nice and easy to spot at night.

TYRION

Well you're not sneaking through alley ways any longer. You're supposed to stand out.

BRONN

We had a deal. And wearing a gold cloak wasn't part of it.

TYRION

Fine. Fine. No gold cloak.

Tyrion goes back to his books. Bronn stares at him and taps his fingers on a book. Tyrion looks up.

TYRION

What?

BRONN

What?

TYRION

What? What-why are you staring at me?

BRONN
[SIGH] You don't want me cleaning my
nails. You don't want me looking your
way. Why am I here?

01:19:45

TYRION
To help me plan the defense of King's
Landing.

Bronn gets up for the table.

BRONN
[LAUGH]

TYRION
Stannis will be here any day.

BRONN
[SIGH]

Bronn walks around bored. He picks up a book and
looks at it.

BRONN
And one of these explains how to beat
him?

Tyrion closes his book and points to the title of
the book.

TYRION
A History of the Great Sieges of
Westeros, by Archmaester [Sh-
Shavelathin.] [Shevalatesh.]

BRONN
Chevalteesh.

TYRION
Sha ...

Tyrion turns to Bronn and then back to his book.
He can't believe Bronn might be right with the
pronunciation.

BRONN
I'd swap all your books for a few good archers.

Bronn tosses a book on the table. Varys enters the room.

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VARYS
(to Tyrion)
My Lord Hand.
(to Bronn)
Commander. I must compliment you on the gold cloak's performance these last few weeks.

Varys sits down next to Tyrion who is still reading his book. Bronn is pacing in the room.

VARYS
Did you know there has been a marked drop in thievery?

Tyrion looks at Varys. He closes his book and then looks over at Bronn.

TYRION
I did not know. And how did you accomplish this marked drop in thievery?

BRONN
Me and the lads rounded up all the known thieves.

TYRION
For questioning?

BRONN
Ahh, no. It's just the unknown thieves we need to worry about now.

TYRION
We talked about this.

BRONN

Aye, we talked about it. Have you ever been in a city under siege?

Tyrion doesn't respond and just looks down.

BRONN

Maybe this part's not in your books.

Bronn starts to pace around the room.

BRONN

See, it's not the fighting that kills most people. It's the starving. Food's worth more than gold. Noble ladies sell their diamonds for a sack of potatoes.

Bronn sits down at the table across from Varys and Tyrion.

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BRONN

Things get bad enough, the poor start eating each other. The thieves, they love a siege. Soon as the gates are sealed, they steal all the food. By the time it's all over, they're the richest men in town.

VARYS

Given the circumstances my Lord, I believe extreme measures are warranted.

Bronn picks his knife back up and continues to clean his nails.

VARYS

Ahhh. The Great Sieges of Westeros. Thrilling subject. Shame Archmaester Ch'vyalthan wasn't a better writer.

Tyrion reaches over and grabs the map and unrolls it.

TYRION

Stannis knows King's Landing. He knows where the walls are strongest. And he knows which gates are weakest. The Mud Gate. A good ram would batter it down in minutes. And it's only fifty yards from the water. That's where he'll land.

VARYS

And if Stannis does attack the Mud Gate, what is our plan?

01:22:02

BRONN

We could throw books at his men.

VARYS

We don't have that many books.

BRONN

We don't have that many men either.

VARYS

What do we have?

TYRION

Pig shit.

Tyrion looks up at Bronn.

[MUSIC IN]

EXT. NORTH OF THE WALL - FIST OF THE FIRST MEN - DAY.

Dolorous Edd, Grenn, and Sam work with pickaxes and shovels digging latrine pits in the stone.

SAMWELL

I'm not cut out for this sort of work.

DOLOROUS EDD

I always imagined me-self doing something much worse.

GRENN

Digging latrine pits at the end of the world. I can't imagine anything much worse.

DOLOROUS EDD

You lack imagination.

Sam takes a break and looks off in the distance and sees two men.

SAMWELL

Where do you think Jon is right now?

DOLOROUS EDD

He went off with the Halfhand [and] he didn't come back. A betting man would go with dead.

SAMWELL

He's not dead. No. Jon's a great fighter.

Grenn pauses with his pick-axing.

GRENN

Well he's better than me. And a lot better than you.

01:23:04

SAMWELL

He's got his Valyrian steel sword.

DOLOROUS EDD

So did his father.

SAMWELL

And Qhorin Halfhand's the greatest ranger alive.

DOLOROUS EDD

Great rangers never get old, is the problem. The shit ones neither. Some in the middle last a long time.

Grenn hits something with his shovel. He walks

over to get rid of his shovel.

GRENN
What in seven hells is that?

Grenn walks back over to check it out. He starts dusting off something. Edd turns to see what Grenn is doing and then goes back to work. Sam comes over to see what Grenn found.

[MUSIC IN]

Grenn uncovers a large flat stone which is carved with ancient runes.

SAMWELL
The First Men made these marks. Help me with it.

Grenn grunts and picks the stone up out of the stone.

GRENN
[GRUNTING] Look.

Grenn reaches down and pulls out a bundle that is tied with a frayed piece of rope. Edd keeps shoveling.

01:24:06

DOLOROUS EDD
If you find something you're not supposed to, best thing to do is pretend you've never seen it.

Sam and Grenn walk over to the snow and place the bundle down.

SAMWELL
That's a Night's Watch cloak.

GRENN
It's been here a long time.

Grenn slits the rope and opens up the bundle.

There are knives, spearheads, arrowheads, a warhorn, and other handcrafted weapons.

SAM
Oh! It must be dragonglass.

GRENN
Dragonglass?

Grenn picks up a blade and examines it very carefully.

SAM
The maesters call it obsidian.

GRENN
Why would a brother hide it here?

Edd never stops shoveling.

DOLOROUS EDD
I expect it's cause he wanted somebody to find it.

EXT. HARRENNHAL - COURTYARD - DAY.

Arya carries two buckets of water on a pole across her shoulders. A Lannister guard comes charging past her and knocks in to one of her. She drops the pole and all the water spills.

LANNISTER GUARD 2
Mind where you're going.

The guard smacks her up the side of the head and walks away. Arya looks at the water hopeless. She begins to pick up the pole and buckets when a Lannister guard appears before her. She is scared to look up.

ARYA
I'm sorry. I'll ...

Arya looks up and sees Jaen. She gets up.

ARYA

Where were you?

01:24:57

JAQEN

A man has patrol duty.

ARYA

Tywin Lannister was right here. And
now he's gone.

JAQEN

A girl owes one more name. The Red God
demands it. Give me the man a name.

ARYA

How long after I give you then name
does it take you to kill someone?

JAQEN

A minute. An hour.

Jaen turns and begins to walk over and place his
helmet down.

JAQEN

A month. Death is certain. The time
is not.

Jaen sits down.

ARYA

He's taking his army to attack my
brother. I need him dead right now.

JAQEN

This a man cannot do.

Jaen takes a drink from his cup.

ARYA

You promised you'd help me.

JAQEN

That wasn't the promise, lovely girl.
Only death. There must be others.

Give a name. Any name.

ARYA
And you'll kill them. Anybody.

JAQEN
[SIGH] By the seven new gods and the
old gods beyond counting, I swear it.

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ARYA
All right.

Arya walks over to Jaqen and leans close to
whisper in his ear.

ARYA
Jaqen H'ghar.

Jaqen is not amused.

JAQEN
A girl gives a man his own name?

ARYA
That's right.

JAQEN
Gods are not mocked. This is no joking
thing.

ARYA
I'm not joking. A man can go kill
himself.

JAQEN
Un-name me.

ARYA
No.

JAQEN
Please.

Arya thinks about it.

ARYA
I'll un-name you.

JAQEN
Thank you ...

ARYA
If you help me and my friends escape.

JAQEN
[LAUGH]

Jaen looks around the courtyard filled with
Lannister guards.

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JAQEN
This would require more than one life.
This is not part of our bargain.

ARYA
Fine. Jaen H'ghar.

JAQEN
A girl lacks honor.

They stare each other down.

JAQEN
[SIGH]

[MUSIC IN]

Jaen gets up.

JAQEN
If I do this thing, a girl must obey.

ARYA
A girl will obey.

JAQEN
A girl and her friends will walk
through the gate at midnight.

Jagen turns and walks away. Arya watches with a smirk.

INT. - KING'S LANDING - CERSEI'S CHAMBER - NIGHT.

Tyrion is sitting at the table eating dinner.
Podrick pours Tyrion some wine in his glass.

TYRION
Thank you Podrick.

Cersei is standing on the other side. Podrick makes eye contact with Cersei and then bows and leaves the room.

CERSEI
Odd little boy.

TYRION
I have a certain sympathy for odd little boys.

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CERSEI
You and Varys both.

Tyrion glares at Cersei for her smart comment and ignores it.

TYRION
Excellent lamprey pie. Were you slaving away in the kitchen all day?

Cersei ignores him and stares off in the distance.

CERSEI
I hear Joffrey plans on fighting.

TYRION
An inspiration for the troops. The young king in his shining armor fighting to defend the capital against the wicked old rebel.

CERSEI
He's only a boy.

TYRION
Younger boys are off fighting his war.

Cersei turns around and walks back to Tyrion sitting at the table.

CERSEI
He's not ready.

TYRION
What is he? Seventeen? Remember Jamie at seventeen?

CERSEI
Better than you. Some men have a gift for this sort of thing. Some don't. His place is not on the battlefield.

TYRION
It's not on the throne, either. Sadly for all of us.

CERSEI
Do you think I'm an idiot?

01:27:57

TYRION
No. I'd say you possess above average intelligence.

CERSEI
You shipped off my only daughter. And now you want to send my eldest son to the battlefield to die.

TYRION
He'll have his Kingsguard protecting him. He has the finest armor gold can buy.

Podrick walks over and takes Tyrion's plate.

TYRION
He needs to be out there.

Cersei turns and walks towards the window.

TYRION
The men will fight more fiercely seeing
their king fighting beside them.
Instead of hiding behind his mother's
skirts. Any dessert?

CERSEI
Do you know why Varys is so dangerous?

TYRION
'Cause he has thousands of spies in his
employ. Because he knows everything we
do before we do it.

CERSEI
Because he doesn't have a cock.

TYRION
Neither do you.

Cersei turns around and walks back to Tyrion.

CERSEI
[And] perhaps I'm dangerous too. You on
the other hand are as big a fool as
every other man. That little worm
between your legs does half your
thinking.

TYRION
It's not that little.

CERSEI
[LAUGH]

Cersei sips her wine. Tyrion watches her.

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TYRION
Why are you smiling?

CERSEI
Because I'm happy.

TYRION
[And] why are you happy?

Cersei walks over and sits down at the table with Tyrion.

CERSEI
Because I have your little whore.

TYRION
I thought you preferred blondes.

CERSEI
You're such a droll little fellow.
Tell me, have you married this one yet?

Tyrion stares at her.

CERSEI
No? Good. Father will be so pleased.

TYRION
Why do you care who I fuck?

CERSEI
'Cause a Lannister always pays her
debts. You stole my only daughter.
You plot to have Joffrey killed.

TYRION
This is madness. Stannis will be here
in days. You need me.

CERSEI
For what? Your skill in battle?
Pretty thing, your whore. Lovely body.
The bruises will heal in time.

TYRION
Where did you find her?

01:29:48

CERSEI

Varys isn't the only one who hears whispers. Really? A Lannister lion necklace. You need to hide your secret whores more carefully.

TYRION

You've forgotten the most important thing about whores.

CERSEI

Oh? Well, you're the expert. Tell me.

TYRION

You don't buy them. You only rent them.

CERSEI

You're usually a better liar, baby brother. This one you like. You like her very much. Could it be love? Don't worry, she'll be treated gently enough. Unless Joffrey is hurt and then every wound he suffers she'll suffer too. And if he dies, there isn't a man alive who could devise a more painful death for your little cunt.

TYRION

And how do I know you haven't killed her already?

01:30:44

CERSEI

You like to see her? I thought you might. Ser Mandon, bring in my brother's whore.

Tyrion turns and watches Mandon walk to the door. A moment later the Kingsguard escorts Ros in the room. She has been assaulted and her clothes are visibly torn. Tyrion keeps a straight face but stares at Ros. Tyrion gets up and walks over to her.

TYRION

I'm sorry they hurt you. You must be

brave.

Tyrion takes Ros' hand.

TYRION
I promise I will free you.

ROS
Don't forget me.

TYRION
Never.

Cersei waves and the Kingsguard takes Ros away.
Tyrion turns and walks over to Cersei who is
still seated at the table.

[MUSIC IN]

01:31:59

TYRION
I will hurt you for this. A day will
come when you think you're safe and
happy, and your joy will turn to ashes
in your mouth. And you'll know the
debt is paid.

CERSEI
Get out.

Tyrion turns and leaves.

INT. KING'S LANDING - CHAMBER OF THE HAND -
NIGHT.

Tyrion rushes in to the room looking around.

TYRION
Shae!

[MUSIC IN]

Tyrion closes the door and goes to look for her.
Shae comes in from the balcony.

SHEA
I've been waiting all night. What is wrong?

TYRION
You're beautiful.

SHAE
[LAUGH]

Shae walks over to Tyrion, leans down and kisses him.

SHAE
Then why do you look so sad?

Shae sits down and Tyrion comes over to her. He gets on his knees before her.

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TYRION
We have to be more careful.

SHAE
Don't be afraid. I can take care of myself.

TYRION
There are people who want to hurt me.

SHAE
I know. I won't let them. I cut off their faces. I will.

TYRION
[SIGH] I would kill for you. Do you know that? I-I expect I'll have to before this is over. You're mine.

SHAE
I'm yours.

TYRION
Mmmm-promise me!

SHAE
I'm yours. And you are mine.

Shae grabs Tyrion's face and they kiss and then embrace each other.

INT. WESTERLANDS - COMMAND TENT - NIGHT.

Robb and Roose Bolton sit at a table.

ROBB
Still no word.

BOLTON
We've sent a dozen ravens. None have returned. My bastard is only a few days from Winterfell. Once he captures the castle ...

ROBB
Theon has my brothers. If we storm the castle ...

01:34:01

BOLTON
He wouldn't dare hurt the boys. They're his only hope of escaping the North with his head.

ROBB
Send word to your son. Any Ironborn who surrender will be allowed to return safety to their homes.

Roose is not happy with this plan.

BOLTON
A touch of mercy is a virtue your Grace. Too much ...

ROBB
Any Ironborn with the exception of Theon Greyjoy. He betrayed our cause. He betrayed me. And we will hunt him down no matter where he runs.

BOLTON

I expect his countrymen will turn on him the minute they have the offer.

They turn when they hear Talisa entering the room.
Robb and Roose stand.

TALISA

Your pardon, my Lord, your Grace.

BOLTON

My lady.

Roose realizes that he's no longer wanted. He excuses himself. Robb and Talisa watch Roose leave. Talisa turns back to Robb.

TALISA

How are you?

01:35:00

ROBB

How am I? I've had to arrest my mother. The Lannisters have my sisters. The man I considered my closest friend has seized my home and my brothers. I'm fighting a war and I don't know if I should march south or north.

TALISA

I'm sorry. It was a stupid question.
I'm sorry.

ROBB

No. Forgive me. You're being kind.

Robb walks over to Talisa.

ROBB

I have no right ...

TALISA

You have every right. You're a king.

ROBB
That's not the kind of king I want to be.

TALISA
What kind do you want to be?

ROBB
I don't know. The good kind? Most kings grew up as Princes. They spend their whole lives preparing for the crown. I was raised to be Lord of Winterfell.

Talisa walks closer to Robb.

TALISA
I was raised to be a proper little lady. To play the harp and dance the latest steps and recite Valyrian poetry.

ROBB
I'd like to hear you play the harp.

TALISA
No. No you would not.

ROBB
[LAUGH]

01:36:01

Talisa and Robb exchange a look. Robb turns and walks over and pours himself a glass of water.

ROBB
How did you go from reciting Valyrian poetry to sawing off men's feet?

Robb walks back to Talisa and hands her the glass of water. She takes it and turns and walks over to the table.

TALISA

"The Prince of Winterfell"

When I was twelve my mother and father went to a wedding. Weddings in Volantis last for days, you know. And they left me with my little brother. The second afternoon they were gone was the hottest day in the three year summer. We couldn't bear to be inside, so we ran down to the Rhoyme.

Talisa walks to the end of the table.

TALISA

Every child in Volantis was in the Rhoyme that day.

Robb walks to the end of the table where Talisa is standing.

TALISA

The rich, the poor, we were all there naked, screaming, racing to the little islands. Drummers were playing for coppers in the east bank.

Talisa takes a drink of water. Robb and Talisa sit down at the table.

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TALISA

I was treading water, talking to a friend when I realized I hadn't seen my brother. I called his name. And then I started screaming his name. And then I saw him, floating face down. And my heart just ... stopped. I was ... [SIGH] I dragged him from the water. My friend helped me I think. I don't even remember. He was so little. And we pulled him onto the riverbank. And I screamed at him. And I shook him and he was dead. Just dead.

[MUSIC IN]

01:38:02

TALISA

A man ran over. He had a fish tattoo on his face. In Volantis the slaves have tattoos so you know what they are without having to talk to them. And this man worked on a fishing boat. And he pushed me out of the way. You have to understand for a slave to push a high born girl, that's death for the man. A terrible death. But he pushed me out of the way. And he started pressing on my brother's chest. Again, and again, and again until my brother spat out half of the Rhoine and cried out and the man cradled his head and told him to be calm. I decided two things that day. I would not waste my years planning dances and masquerades with the other noble ladies. And when I came of age, I would never live in a slave city again.

01:39:17

Robb is mesmerized by Talisa. She looks up and is embarrassed.

TALISA

[SIGH]

Talisa gets up.

TALISA

I'm sorry your Grace. You told me of your problems and I blathered on ...

Robb jumps up and interrupts her.

ROBB

I don't want to marry the Frey girl.

[MUSIC IN]

Talisa is shocked by this statement.

TALISA
I don't want you to marry her. But you
needed that bridge.

Robb starts toward Talisa.

TALISA
I hope it's a very beautiful bridge.

Robb lunges at Talisa and they kiss passionately.
They take off one another's clothes.

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They continue to kiss passionately. They lay
down on the floor, Talisa is on top of Robb.
They continue to kiss.

EXT. HARRENNHAL - COURTYARD - NIGHT.

Arya, Gendry and Hot Pie stand in the shadows on
the edge of the courtyard.

HOT PIE
The sour cherries is all crushed up and
ready.

GENDRY
Shut up.

[MUSIC IN]

HOT PIE
They're probably in the pie crust by
now. In the oven. The nice warm oven.

ARYA
Shut up. What did you bring?

HOT PIE
The cheese could be better. Did get
some nice sausages.

Arya, Gendry and Hot Pie are hiding in the

shadows watching the guards standing at the gate.

GENDRY

[SIGH] What did he want us to do about those guards?

ARYA

He didn't say. He just said walk through the gates.

GENDRY

Yeah what about the guards?

ARYA

He didn't say anything about the guards.

01:41:19

GENDRY

Oh, he left that bit out? That's a pretty important part, don't you think?

ARYA

We have to trust him.

GENDRY

Trust him? You trusted him to fight with us and you set him free and he ran!

HOT PIE

I wanna go back to the kitchens.

ARYA

(to Hot Pie)

Shut up. Stay here if you're afraid.

Arya gets up and starts walking toward the gates.

GENDRY

Arya, don't!

Arya continues and Gendry gets up and starts to follow her. Arya, Gendry and Hot Pie continue to walk towards the gates terrified. They watch the

guards who are not moving. As they get closer they realize why the guards aren't moving. They are all dead and have been propped up to look like they're alive. The three continue out the gates and leave.

EXT. DAVOS'S SHIP - NIGHT.

A Sailor fires a ballist.

SAILOR
Away! Reset!

Stannis and Davos stand on the deck next to each other. Matthos is standing at the rudder.

DAVOS
If the wind holds, we'll reach King's Landing in a day.

01:42:20

STANNIS
Will it hold?

DAVOS
[SIGH] I can't make promises for the wind your Grace.

Stannis smirks and walks off deck. Davos follows. They walk down stairs to the lower deck.

STANNIS
I admire you Ser Davos.

DAVOS
I thank you your Grace. Pleased to hear it.

STANNIS
Some highborn fools call you "Onion Knight." [You think] they insult you? So you take the onion for your sigil, sew it on your coat, fly the onion flag.

DAVOS

My son wishes me to change it. Three mermen with tridents, something like that. I understand why the older families [SIGH] look down at me.

Stannis stops before he enters the chambers and turns back to Davos.

STANNIS

Do you? Why?

DAVOS

My father was a crabber.

STANNIS

And?

DAVOS

Well sons of lords don't like to break bread with sons of crabbers. Our hands stink.

STANNIS

And where were those lords when Storm's End starved?

DAVOS

Well many fought bravely for your brother. Many fought for the Mad King.

STANNIS

You defend these men who insult you behind your back.

01:43:17

DAVOS

But some are happy to do it to my face.

STANNIS

We were forgotten. Robert and Ned Stark, they were the heroes. The glorious rebels marching from battle to battle. Liberating towns from the yoke

of the Mad King while I held Storm's End with five hundred men.

DAVOS

No one has forgotten, your Grace.

STANNIS

No? Robert did. He gave Storm's End to Renly after the war. Renly never fought a day in his life.

DAVOS

He was only a boy.

STANNIS

Then why'd he give him Storm's End?

DAVOS

[SIGH]

Davos doesn't have a response to this.

STANNIS

First we ate the horses. We weren't riding anywhere. Not with the castle surrounded. [SNIFF] We couldn't feed them, so fine, no horses. Then the cats. Never liked cats. So fine. I do like dogs. Good animals, loyal, but we ate them. Then the rats. The night before you slipped through, I thought my wife was dying. She couldn't speak anymore she was so frail. And then you made it through the lines. Slipped right through in your little black sailboat with your onions.

DAVOS

And potatoes. Some salted beef, I believe.

01:44:19

STANNIS

Every man on Storm's End wanted to kiss you that night.

DAVOS

I was relieved they did not.

STANNIS

Robert told me to hold Storm's End so I held it. Then he told me he was giving it to Renly, so I gave it up. Insult or no, I gave it up. Because Robert was my older brother and he was the King and I've always done my duty. But now I'm the rightful king by every law of Westeros. And when I sit the Iron Throne, you'll be my Hand.

DAVOS

Your Grace ...

Davos is stunned and bows down to him.

DAVOS

I pray I serve you well.

STANNIS

I expect you be the first crabber's son to wear the badge.

Stannis walks away.

EXT. KING'S LANDING - BATTLEMENTS - DAY.

Tyrion, Joffrey and Varys walk through the battlements. They are followed by Kingsguards and Lannister guards.

JOFFREY

You're the Master of Whisperers.
You're supposed to know everything.

VARYS

No man can be in all rooms at all times. I have many little birds in the north, my Lord. But I haven't heard their songs since the Theon Greyjoy captured Winterfell.

Joffrey, Varys and Tyrion reach the top of the castle. Men are quickly preparing the castle for attack by Stannis.

01:45:19

JOFFREY

The Stark forces are distracted. Now is the time to strike.

TYRION

To strike? My dear nephew, you do see these men preparing the walls for siege? You do understand Stannis Baratheon sails this way?

JOFFREY

If my Uncle Stannis lands on the shores of King's Landing, I'll ride out to greet him.

TYRION

A brave choice your Grace. I'm sure your men will line up behind you.

JOFFREY

They say Stannis never smiles.

Joffrey pulls his sword up about six inches showing the steel.

JOFFREY

I'll give him a red smile. From ear to ear.

Varys bows as Joffrey walks away. Tyrion and Vary watch him.

TYRION

Imagine Stannis's terror.

VARYS

I am trying.

TYRION

You're an intelligent man. I'd like to

think I'm an intelligent man.

VARYS

Oh, no one disputes that, my Lord. Not even the multitudes who despise you.

TYRION

I wish we could converse as two honest intelligent men.

01:46:09

VARYS

I wish we could, too.

TYRION

What do you want? Tell me.

VARYS

If we're going to play, you'll have to start.

Tyrion smirks, then turns and begins to walk through the workers.

TYRION

My brother [CLEARS THROAT] was the youngest Kingsguard in history. My sister began queen at the age of nineteen.

Tyrion and Varys stop and look out over the water.

TYRION

When I reached manhood my father put me in charge of all the drains and cisterns in Casterly Rock.

VARYS

A most high born plumber.

TYRION

The water never flowed better. And all the shit found its way to the sea. I never expected to have any real power.

So when my father named me acting Hand...

VARYS

You're quite good at being Hand, you know. Jon Arryn and Ned Stark were good men. Honorable men. But they disdained the game and those who played. You enjoy the game.

TYRION

I do. Last thing I expected.

VARYS

And you play it well.

01:47:10

TYRION

I'd like to keep playing it. If Stannis breaches the gates, the game is over.

VARYS

They say he burns his enemies alive to honor the Lord of Light.

TYRION

The Lord of Light wants his enemies burned. The Drowned God wants them drowned. Why are all the Gods such vicious cunts? Where's the God of tits and wine?

VARYS

In the Summer Isles, they worship the fertility Goddess with sixteen teats.

TYRION

We should sail there immediately.

Varys leans down closer to Tyrion to speak.

VARYS

This morning I heard a song. All the way from Qarth, beyond the Red Waste. Daenerys Targaryen lives.

TYRION
A girl at the edge of the world is the
least of our problems.

VARYS
She has three dragons.

TYRION
[SIGH]

VARYS
Well even if what they say is true,
it'll be years before they are fully
grown.

[MUSIC IN]

VARYS
And then there'll be nowhere to hide.

TYRION
One game at a time, my friend.

Shot of the full castle and men working on the
wall preparing for Stannis' arrival.

01:48:15

INT. QARTH - RUINS -DAY.

Daenerys peers through broken shutters.

JORAH
Careful, khaleesi.

Daenerys turns from the window. And disappears.

JORAH
Xaro owns this city, and the warlocks
have a thousand eyes watching for you.

Daenerys and Jorah walk.

JORAH
I found one. A ship with a good

captain. She lives for Astapor
tomorrow.

DANY
Astapor?

Daenerys and Jorah stop.

JORAH
We cannot stay here.

DANY
They have my dragons. A mother does
not flee without her children.

JORAH
They're not your children. I know they
call you the mother of dragons, and I
know you love them, but you didn't grow
them in your womb. They didn't suckle
at your breast. They are dragons,
khaleesi. And if we stay in Qarth,
we'll die.

DANY
You should sail for Astapor. I'm sure
you'll be safe there.

Daenerys turns her back on Jorah.

JORAH
You know I would die for you. I will
never abandon you. I'm sworn to
protect you. To serve.

01:49:08

DANY
Then serve me.

Daenerys turns back to Jorah.

DANY
If my dragons are in the House of the
Undying, then take me there.

JORAH

That's what the warlock wants. He told you so himself. If you enter that place, you will never leave again. His magic is strong.

DANY

And what of my magic? You saw me step in to the fire. You watched the witch burn. What did the flames do to me? Do you remember?

JORAH

Until my last breath, I will remember. After I have forgotten my mother's face.

Daenerys touches Jorah's face.

DANY

They are my children. And they are the only children I will ever have. Take me to them.

Jorah stares at Daenerys.

EXT. WINTERFELL - COURTYARD - DAY.

Theon stares at the burned and mutilated bodies of Bran and Rickon. Dagmer walks up behind him. Theon turns and see him.

01:50:11

THEON

We should bury them.

DAGMER

I'd leave 'em up a few more days. Sends a message.

THEON

If they haven't gotten the damn message yet, a few more days won't help.

Theon walks away from the bodies and walks

through the courtyard. Dagmer follows.

DAGMER
As you say. But it don't hurt to let
'em rot a while longer.

Theon reaches down and picks up a leather pouch
and shows it to Dagmer.

DAGMER
What's this?

THEON
Gold. For the farmer. For his...
trouble.

Theon hands the pouch to Dagmer.

DAGMER
His troubles are done.

Dagmer is confused. Luwin walks across the
courtyard but stops cause and sees something.

DAGMER
He's feeding the crops now.

[MUSIC IN]

It's Osha with stolen bread. Luwin and Osha make
eye contact and then she disappears.

DAGMER
His wife too.

Luwin turns back to see Dagmer and Theon.

DAGMER
You wanna keep a man silent, you
silence him.

Luwin turns back and starts walking across the
courtyard again toward the burned bodies of Bran
and Rickon.

INT. - WINTERFELL - CRYPTS - NIGHT.

01:51:04

OSHA
Got as far as the farm. Then doubled
back.

Osha lights a candle.

OSHA
I walked through the stream to throw
off the hounds. I hope this would be
the last place they'd think to look.

LUWIN
You're right.

OSHA
[SIGH]

Luwin holding a candle.

LUWIN
So far.

OSHA
Who was that out there? Hung up at the
gates?

LUWIN
Must have been the farmer's boys.

OSHA
They killed them. Burned them.

LUWIN
Hmmm.

OSHA
And passed them off as the little
lords.

LUWIN
Shh, shh, shh. They mustn't know.
Bran would blame himself.

OSHA
They'll never hear it from me.

LUWIN
Mm-hmm.

Unable to sleep, Bran hears the whole
conversation from the other side of the wall.
Rickon and Hodor sleep peacefully nearby.

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OSHA
The little lads have suffered enough.

[FADE TO BLACK]

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