

GAME OF THRONES Episode #306

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EXT. BEYOND THE WALL - FOREST - NIGHT.

Sam is attending to the fire. Gilly sits next to him, holding her baby.

01:02:04

GILLY

You've got too much wood in there.

01:02:07

SAM

But the more wood, the bigger the fire.

01:02:10

GILLY

It needs to breathe.

GILLY (CONT'D - OS)

Take off that big log.

01:02:14

SAM

(grunts)

Sam stands up and removes a log from the fire. The fire flares up. $\ \ \,$

SAM (CONT'D)

Huh. You know your fires.

Sam moves closer to Gilly and sits next to her.

01:02:35

GILLY

Someone built your fires for you growing up?

01:02:39

SAM

It doesn't get so cold down in the Reach. And there were servants, of course.

01:02:46

GILLY

I knew you were highborn.

01:02:52

SAM

Oh, I found something at the Fist of the First Men.

Sam pulls out a dragonglass dagger from his coat.

SAM (CONT'D)

Buried treasure. Thousands of years old. I think.

01:03:05

GILLY

What does it do?

01:03:08

SAM

I'm not sure that it does anything.
It's beautiful, though, isn't it?

01:03:13

BABY

(coos)

Sam tucks the dagger away.

01:03:21

GILLY

How much longer?

01:03:23

SAM

Not so far. A few more days.

01:03:27

GILLY

Is the Wall as big as they say?

01:03:30

SAM

Bigger. So big you can't even see the top sometimes. It's hidden in clouds.

01:03:40

GILLY

You're playing with me.

01:03:41

SAM

I'm not. It's 700 feet high, all made of ice. On a warm day you can see it weeping. Castle Black is nice enough. They keep a fire burning in the long hall day and night. And Hobb makes venison stew with onions. Very tasty. Sometimes, one of the Brothers will sing. Dareon sings best.

01:04:18

GILLY

Do you sing?

01:04:19

SAM

No. No, no, no. Not very well.

01:04:25

GILLY

Sing me a song.

01:04:27

SAM

Oh, all right. Let's see.

01:04:33

BABY

(coos)

01:04:35

SAM

Oh...ahem. In The father's face is stern and strong, he sits and judges right from wrong. He weighs our lives, the short and long, and loves the little children. In

Sam looks at the baby sleeping.

SAM (CONT'D - OS)

 $\ensuremath{\mathfrak{I}}$ The mother gives the gift of life... $\ensuremath{\mathfrak{I}}$

SAM (CONT'D)

 $\mathfrak I$...and watches over every wife. Her gentle smile ends all strife and she loves her little children. $\mathfrak I$

EXT. THE NORTH - FOREST - DAY.

Meera is sitting by the fire, skinning a rabbit. Osha squats in front of Meera, watching her while whittling.

01:05:15

OSHA

(chuckles) That's not how you skin a rabbit.

01:05:18

MEERA

I know how to skin a rabbit.

01:05:19

OSHA

Not by the looks of it.

Osha sticks the knife into the ground and grabs a rabbit. Bran is sitting by the tree, watching them. Osha deftly skins the rabbit. Hodor is sleeping by the tree.

OSHA (CONT'D - OS)

You grow up north of the Wall...

Osha spits the rabbit.

OSHA (CONT'D)

...you learn the proper way to handle game.

01:05:42

MEERA

I didn't see any game before I got here.

Osha puts the rabbit over the fire.

01:05:45

OSHA

If I had a bow, I could have shot a dozen rabbits.

01:05:48

MEERA

Well, I made this bow myself. Guess you don't learn how to do that north of the Wall.

01:05:52

OSHA

You learn how to use your fists, though.

01:05:54

MEERA

Oh, you're gonna punch the rabbits to death?

01:05:55

OSHA

I had someone else in mind.

Osha skins another rabbit. Meera puts her rabbit over the fire.

01:05:57

MEERA

Well, someone else is sitting right here.

01:05:58

BRAN (OS)

You're both very good...

BRAN (CONT'D)

...at skinning rabbits.

Osha spits her second rabbit.

01:06:01

OSHA

Some of us are just a little better.

01:06:04

MEERA

Well, some of us would say thank...

Osha puts the rabbit over the fire.

MEERA (CONT'D)

...you when someone else hunts down their breakfast for them. Or don't they teach you to say thank you north of the Wall?

01:06:10

OSHA

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You've got a big mouth, girl...

Osha stands up.

OSHA (CONT'D)

...and too many teeth.

Meera puts down the rabbit and stands up.

01:06:14

BRAN (OS)

Stop it!

Hodor wakes up.

01:06:16

HODOR

Hodor.

01:06:16

BRAN

You've been fighting since you met. Just stop it.

01:06:19

OSHA

Lady Reed here's got a stick so far up her ass, it's a wonder her feet touch the ground.

01:06:23

BRAN (OS)

You've been nasty...

BRAN (CONT'D)

...to her every day. Of course she's nasty back.

01:06:26

OSHA

Me?

Osha points to herself.

OSHA (CONT'D)

It's my fault?

Osha points at Meera.

OSHA (CONT'D)

First time I...

Osha points at her throat.

OSHA (CONT'D)

...met her she put a knife to my throat.

01:06:30

BRAN (OS)

First time I met you, you held...

BRAN (CONT'D)

...a knife at me. We can't fight each other. We'll never make it to the Wall.

Jojen is sleeping near a tree.

BRAN (CONT'D)

I want you both to make peace.

Osha and Meera squat. Osha sharpens a stick.

01:06:51

MEERA

Your way of skinning rabbits is quicker than mine.

01:06:53

OSHA

I said so, didn't I?

01:06:54

BRAN

Osha!

Meera continues skinning a rabbit.

01:06:59

OSHA

You're a good little hunter.

01:07:01

MEERA

Thank you. See? Not so hard, is it? Thank you.

01:07:06

OSHA

Don't push me.

01:07:07

JOJEN

(gasping)

Meera turns to Jojen. She then sees Jojen convulsing in his sleep.

[MUSIC IN]

Meera stands up and rushes to Jojen. She then pulls Jojen onto her lap.

01:07:18

MEERA

Shh.

Meera makes Jojen bite down on a strap.

MEERA (CONT'D)

I'm right here with you.

Jojen bites down on the strap. Hodor and Rickon wake up.

01:07:23

RICKON (to Meera)

What's happening?

01:07:24

MEERA

I'm right here with you.

Osha stands up.

01:07:27

RICKON

What's wrong with him?

01:07:32

MEERA

The visions take their toll.

01:07:36

BRAN (to Meera)

He's having one now?

Meera nods her head. Jojen settles down. Meera removes the strap from his mouth. Jojen sits up.

01:07:58

JOJEN (to Bran)

I saw Jon Snow.

01:08:01

BRAN

You saw him? At Castle Black?

01:08:06

JOJEN

He was on the wrong side of the Wall...surrounded by enemies.

EXT. BEYOND THE WALL - DAY.

The Wildlings and Jon Snow are preparing to climb the Wall. Orell helps Tormund with his equipment.

01:08:21

TORMUND

Used to be you couldn't find a tree within...

Jon Snow looks up at the Wall.

TORMUND (CONT'D)

...a mile of the Wall.

Ygritte is sitting on a log.

TORMUND (CONT'D)

Crows would come out every morning with axes.

Tormund walks away. Orell picks up his bag.

01:08:31

ORELL (to Jon Snow)

Your flock gets smaller every year.

Orell walks away. Ygritte pulls out a pair of crampons from her bag.

01:08:41

JON SNOW (to Ygritte)

You ever climbed it before?

01:08:43

YGRITTE

No. But Tormund's done it half a hundred times. You're afraid.

01:08:57

JON SNOW

Aren't you?

01:08:58

YGRITTE (OS)

Aye.

YGRITTE (CONT'D)

It's a long way up and a long way down. But I've waited my whole life to see the world from up there. Here, sit down. I brought a pair for you.

Ygritte throws the crampons to Jon Snow. Jon Snow sits down and picks them up.

YGRITTE (CONT'D)

They're too big for you, but they're good.

01:09:19

JON SNOW

You kill someone for them?

01:09:21

YGRITTE

Nah.

Jon Snow ties on the crampons.

YGRITTE (CONT'D - OS)

I didn't kill him, but I bet his balls...

YGRITTE (CONT'D)

...are still bruised.

01:09:27

JON SNOW

(laughs)

Ygritte ties on her crampons.

01:09:33

YGRITTE

He wasn't good to me the way you're good to me. He didn't do that thing you do with your tongue.

01:09:42

JON SNOW

Can we not talk about that here?

01:09:44

YGRITTE

(mocking) "Can we not talk about that here? I'm Jon Snow. I've killed dead men and Qhorin Halfhand, but I'm scared of naked girls."

01:09:52

JON SNOW

Did I seem scared the other day?

01:09:54

YGRITTE

(scoffs) You were trembling like a leaf.

01:09:55

JON SNOW

Only in the beginning.

01:09:57

YGRITTE

(chuckles) Only in the beginning. You're a proper lover, Jon Snow. And don't worry. Your secret's safe with me.

01:10:11

JON SNOW

What secret?

01:10:15

YGRITTE

Do you think I'm as dumb as all those girls in silk dresses you knew growing up?

01:10:19

JON SNOW

(chuckles)

01:10:20

YGRITTE

You're loyal and you're brave. You didn't stop being a crow the day you walked into Mance Rayder's tent.

[MUSIC IN]

Ygritte moves closer to Jon Snow and helps him tie his crampons.

YGRITTE (CONT'D)

But I'm your woman now, Jon Snow. You're going to be loyal to your woman. The Night's Watch don't care if you live or die. Mance Rayder don't care if I live or die. We're just soldiers in their armies and there's plenty more to carry on if we go down.

Ygritte sits next to Jon Snow.

YGRITTE (CONT'D)

It's you and me that matters to me and you. Don't ever betray me.

Jon Snow looks at Ygritte.

01:11:29

JON SNOW

I won't.

01:11:31

YGRITTE

'Cause I'll cut your pretty cock right off and wear it 'round my neck.

Ygritte sees Tormund and turns her back to Jon Snow. Tormund walks towards Jon Snow. He holds out an ice axe and pulls Jon Snow up.

01:11:47

TORMUND

Sink your metal deep and make sure it holds before taking your next step. And if you fall, don't scream. You don't want that to be the last thing...

Tormund tilts his head towards Ygritte.

TORMUND (CONT'D)

...she remembers. (laughs)

Tormund pats Jon Snow's shoulder. He then picks up his bag.

TORMUND (CONT'D)

(grunts)

Tormund walks away. Ygritte looks at Jon Snow.

EXT. RIVERLANDS - OUTLAW HIDEOUT - DAY.

An arrow hits a straw man on the face.

01:12:13

ARYA (OS)

Joffrey.

Arya pulls on her bow.

ARYA (CONT'D)

(breathes)

Arya releases the arrow. The arrow hits the chest of the straw man.

ARYA (CONT'D - OS)

Cersei.

Arya shoots another arrow and hits the groin of the straw man.

ARYA (CONT'D)

Ilyn Payne.

Anguy sits on the tree stump behind Arya while observing her. Thoros is lying next to a tree stump.

01:12:24

ANGUY

You're good.

Anguy moves closer to Arya.

ANGUY (CONT'D)

You're not as good as you think you are.

Anguy steps back and crosses his arms.

01:12:35

ARYA

Face...

ARYA (CONT'D - OS)

...tits, balls...

ARYA (CONT'D)

I hit 'em right where I wanted to.

01:12:39

ANGUY

Aye...

Thoros looks at them.

ANGUY (CONT'D - OS)

...but you took your sweet time of it.

ANGUY (CONT'D)

You won't be fighting straw men, little lady. Show me your position.

Arya pulls on her bow. Anguy fixes Arya's posture.

ANGUY (CONT'D)

Keep your elbow high. You want your back doing the hard labor.

ANGUY (CONT'D - OS)

You're holding.

Anguy shakes his head.

ANGUY (CONT'D)

Never hold.

Arya lowers the bow.

01:13:04

ARYA

What?

Anguy mimics pulling a bow.

01:13:05

ANGUY

Your muscles tense up when you hold.

Anguy mimics the proper way to pull a bow.

ANGUY (CONT'D)

Pull the string back to the center of your chin and release. Never hold.

01:13:12

ARYA

But I have to aim.

01:13:13

ANGUY

(chuckles)

Anguy walks behind Arya.

ANGUY (CONT'D)

Never aim.

01:13:16

ARYA

Never aim?

Anguy leans over to Arya.

01:13:19

ANGUY

Your eye knows where it wants the arrow to go. Trust your eye.

Anguy steps back and crosses his arms.

01:13:25

ARYA

(breathes deeply)

Arya pulls on the bow and sees Melisandre's men on horseback in the woods.

ARYA (CONT'D)

There's someone out there.

[MUSIC IN]

Anguy moves closer to Arya and takes the bow from her. He then walks towards the convoy. Thoros sits up. The Brotherhood Without Banners and Arya walk towards the convoy. Anguy aims his bow at the newcomers.

01:13:48

ANGUY

That's about far enough.

The Brotherhood Without Banners line up behind Anguy. Melisandre lifts her hood to reveal her face.

01:13:56

MELISANDRE

We come as friends.

01:13:57

ANGUY (OS)

Begging your pardon, M'Lady...

Thoros moves closer to Melisandre.

ANGUY (CONT'D)

...but we'll be the judge of that.

01:14:04

MELISANDRE (to Thoros)

Valar morghulis.

01:14:05

THOROS (OS)

Valar dohaeris. Olvi vokti Rulloro...

I don't see many priestesses of R'hollor...

THOROS (CONT'D)

...Qelbria undessun daor.

...in the Riverlands.

01:14:13

MELISANDRE

Thoros hen Myrot iksa.

You are Thoros of Myr.

Thoros nods his head.

MELISANDRE (CONT'D)

Voktys Eglie aot gaomilaksir teptas...

The High Priest gave you a mission.

MELISANDRE (CONT'D - OS)

...Roberti Dari zyhi nekepti se Aeksiot Oño jemagon.

Turn King Robert away from his idols and towards the Lord of Light.

MELISANDRE (CONT'D)

Skorion massitas.

What happened?

01:14:26

THOROS

Qringontan.

I failed.

Anguy looks back to the men.

01:14:28

MELISANDRE (OS)

Aole ruda, numazma issa.

You quit, you mean.

MELISANDRE (CONT'D)

Quptyssy pontali johegzi se jomozu.

The heathen continue to slaughter each other and you continue to get drunk.

01:14:34

THOROS

Aohoso ziry rijibia, se ñuhoso ziry rijibin.

You worship Him your way, and I'll worship Him mine.

THOROS (CONT'D - OS)

Quptenkos Engoso ydrassis?

Do you speak the Common tongue?

THOROS (CONT'D)

My friends here don't speak High Valyrian.

THOROS (CONT'D - OS)

Why are you here, my lady?

Melisandre stares at Arya.

INT. RIVERLANDS - OUTLAW HIDEOUT - CONTINUOUS.

Beric is sitting by the campfire. He then turns around and sees Thoros holding a torch with Melisandre standing next to him. Melisandre removes her hood. Beric stands up.

01:15:03

BERIC

Forgive my manners. I don't see many ladies these days.

01:15:08

THOROS

Lucky for the ladies.

Melisandre moves closer to Beric. Thoros extinguishes the torch. Melisandre examines Beric's wounds. She then turns to Thoros.

01:15:39

MELISANDRE (to Thoros)

How many times has the Lord brought him

back?

01:15:41

THOROS

Six.

Thoros drinks from the water container.

01:15:45

MELISANDRE

Konir sagon kostos daor.

That's not possible.

01:15:48

THOROS (OS)

Aeksio yne iliritan.

The Lord has smiled upon me.

01:15:52

MELISANDRE

Kesys ondor avy sytilibus daor.

You should not have this power.

01:15:54

21 04/26/2013 THOROS

Ondor emon daor.

I have no power.

THOROS (CONT'D - OS)

Aeksiot zyhon...

I ask the Lord...

Thoros moves closer.

THOROS (CONT'D)

...vaoreznon jepin, se ziksoso udlissis. Kesir gimi.

...for His favor, and he responds as He will.

Melisandre turns to Thoros. Thoros sits down.

THOROS (CONT'D)

I've always been a terrible priest.

Drank too much rum. Fucked all the whores in King's Landing. It's a terrible thing to say, but by the time I came to Westeros, I didn't believe in our Lord.

[MUSIC IN]

THOROS (CONT'D)

I decided that He...

THOROS (CONT'D - OS)

...that all the gods, were stories we told the children to make them behave.

THOROS (CONT'D)

So I wore the robes and every now and then I'd recite the prayers, but it was just for show. A spectacle for the locals. Until The Mountain drove a lance through...

Thoros points at Beric.

THOROS (CONT'D)

...this one's heart.

THOROS (CONT'D - OS)
I knelt beside his cold body...

THOROS (CONT'D)

...and said the old words. Not because I believed in them, but...he was my friend and he was dead. And they were the only words I knew.

THOROS (CONT'D - OS)
And for the first time in my life...

THOROS (CONT'D) ...the Lord replied.

Thoros stands up.

THOROS (CONT'D)

Beric's eyes opened...

THOROS (CONT'D - OS)

...and I knew the truth.

THOROS (CONT'D)

Our god is the one true god. And all men must serve Him.

01:17:39

MELISANDRE (to Beric)

You've been to the other side.

01:17:42

BERIC

The other side? There is no other side. I have been to the darkness, My Lady. He sent you to us for a reason.

01:18:00

MELISANDRE

You have someone he needs.

EXT. RIVERLANDS - OUTLAW HIDEOUT - CONTINUOUS.

Anguy pulls out a bodkin point from his bag.

01:18:04

ANGUY

Bodkin point.

Gendry takes the bodkin point and examines it. Arya is standing in front of Gendry.

ANGUY (CONT'D - OS)

Penetrates plate...

ANGUY (CONT'D)

...at 200 yards. Can you make 'em?

Gendry nods his head.

01:18:15

GENDRY

Yeah, nothing tricky about it. Just need...

Gendry hands the bodkin point to Anguy.

GENDRY (CONT'D)

...decent steel.

Anguy takes the bodkin point.

01:18:20

ANGUY

I'll get you the steel.

Anguy puts the bodkin point into his pouch.

01:18:21

MAN 1 (OS)

Come on.

Men are pushing the wagon up the slope, Melisandre, Thoros and Beric trailing behind.

01:18:25

ARYA (OS)

I don't like that woman.

Gendry and Anguy look at Melisandre.

01:18:29

ANGUY (OS)

That's 'cause you're a...

ANGUY (CONT'D)

...girl.

01:18:31

GENDRY

(chuckles)

01:18:32

ARYA

What does that have to do with anything?

Melisandre, Thoros and Beric walks towards Gendry. Two soldiers walk over to Gendry.

01:18:40

BERIC (to Gendry)

Forgive me, lad.

The soldiers grab Gendry by the arms.

01:18:44

GENDRY

(grunting)

Gendry struggles.

[MUSIC IN]

01:18:45

ARYA

What are you doing?

Arya grabs one of the soldier's hand.

ARYA (CONT'D)

Let go of him.

The soldier pushes Arya aside.

ARYA (CONT'D - to Anguy)

Tell them to stop.

The soldiers lead Gendry away.

01:18:49

MAN 2

Come on.

01:18:50

ARYA (to Beric)

He wants to be one of you. He wants to join the Brotherhood. Stop them!

01:18:54

BERIC (OS)

We serve the Lord of Light...

BERIC (CONT'D)

...and the Lord of Light needs this boy.

01:18:59

ARYA

Did the Lord of Light tell you that or did she?

A soldier takes two bags of gold and hands it to Beric. Beric takes the gold. Melisandre walks away.

ARYA (CONT'D)

You're not doing this for your god.

Arya moves closer to Beric.

ARYA (CONT'D)

You're doing it for gold.

01:19:12

THOROS (OS)

We're doing it for...

Thoros blocks Arya.

THOROS (CONT'D)

...both, girl. We can't defend the people without weapons and horses and food. And we can't get weapons and horses and food without gold.

01:19:23

GENDRY (OS)

You told me this was a Brotherhood.

Thoros and Beric turns to Gendry. Gendry is being restrained against the wagon.

GENDRY (CONT'D)

You told me I could be one of you.

Melisandre walks over to Gendry.

01:19:35

MELISANDRE

You are more than they can ever be. They're just foot soldiers in the great war. You will make kings rise and fall.

Melisandre walks away.

01:19:45

GENDRY

(panting)

Melisandre walks to her horse and fastens the strap to her saddle. Arya walks towards Melisandre. She then grabs Melisandre by the arm. Melisandre turns to Arya.

01:19:55

ARYA

You're a witch. You're going to hurt him.

Melisandre leans closer and squeezes Arya's cheeks. She then looks into Arya's eyes.

01:20:03

MELISANDRE

I see a darkness in you. And in that darkness, eyes staring back at me--brown eyes, blue eyes, green eyes. Eyes you'll shut forever.

Melisandre lets Arya go.

MELISANDRE (CONT'D)

We will meet again.

Melisandre walks away. Arya turns to the wagon. Gendry is in the back of the wagon tied up. The wagon rolls away.

EXT. THE WALL - DAY.

The Wildlings are climbing the Wall. Each group of four is connected by a rope. Tormund looks down.

01:20:52

TORMUND

(breathes heavily) (grunting)

Tormund hammers a piton into the ice. He then secures rope into it and continues climbing. Orell is climbing behind him.

01:21:03

ORELL

(grunts)

Ygritte is climbing behind Orell.

01:21:06

YGRITTE

(breathes heavily)

Jon Snow is climbing behind Ygritte.

01:21:11

JON SNOW

(breathes heavily)

Jon Snow looks down the Wall. He is seized by vertigo. He then looks up at Ygritte.

01:21:35

YGRITTE

(breaths heavily)

Ygritte looks down at Jon Snow. Jon Snow smiles at her.

YGRITTE (CONT'D)

You staring at my ass, Jon Snow?

Tormund accidentally hits loose a slab of ice.

01:21:44

TORMUND

Look out!

Orell evades the falling ice.

01:21:45

ORELL

(grunts)

01:21:46

YGRITTE

(grunts)

A large chunk of ice hits Jon Snow's head.

01:21:47

JON SNOW

(grunts)

Jon Snow loses his balance and falls causing the piton to come loose. The next piton holds and Jon Snow then drives his ice axe into the wall to stop himself from falling.

01:21:52

YGRITTE (to Jon Snow)

You all right?

Jon Snow continues to climb.

01:21:55

JON SNOW

(grunting)

01:21:57

TORMUND (OS)

Just seeing...

TORMUND (CONT'D)

...if you can take a hit, lad.

TORMUND (CONT'D - OS)

(laughing)

The Wildlings continue to climb.

INT. DUNGEON - DAY.

Boy is blowing a trumpet while seated at a chair. Theon wakes up. He is tied to a cross.

01:22:08

THEON

(gasps)

01:22:13

BOY

Sorry. Were you sleeping?

01:22:17

THEON

Wa...

01:22:20

BOY

Wa--? Wa--?

Boy points at the cup on the table.

BOY (CONT'D)

Water? You want some water.

Boy picks up the cup.

BOY (CONT'D)

I wish I had some for you.

Boy deliberately pours the water on the ground. Theon looks at it longingly.

01:22:36

THEON

(whimpering)

Boy stands up and walks towards Theon.

01:22:47

BOY

So let's play a game.

[MUSIC IN]

BOY (CONT'D)

Which body part do you need the least?

01:22:56

THEON

Please.

01:22:57

BOY

Please is not a body part.

01:22:59

THEON

I'll tell you everything, please.

01:23:02

BOY

But you've already told me everything.

BOY (CONT'D - OS)

Remember?

BOY (CONT'D)

Your daddy was mean to you. The Starks didn't appreciate you. One good bit, though.

Boy leans closer to Theon.

BOY (CONT'D)

The Stark boys, they're still alive. Wouldn't that be a hunt to remember? You failed, but...

Boy touches Theon's chest with his finger.

BOY (CONT'D)

...I'm a better hunter than you.

BOY (CONT'D - OS)

Now...

Boy holds up his little finger.

BOY (CONT'D)

...how about your little finger?

BOY (CONT'D - OS)

You don't use that for much, do you?

BOY (CONT'D)

No? Good. Let's start with that.

Boy adjusts the straps on Theon's right arm.

01:23:47

THEON

(groans)

01:23:53

BOY

You've been wondering why you're here.

BOY (CONT'D - OS)

Haven't you? Where you are.

BOY (CONT'D)

Who I am. Why I'm doing this to you. So guess.

BOY (CONT'D - OS)

If you guess right...

BOY (CONT'D)

...I'll tell you. By the old gods and the new, I swear it. You win the game...

Boy walks to the front of Theon.

BOY (CONT'D)

...if you can figure out who I am and why I'm torturing you and I win the game if you beg me to cut off your finger.

01:24:28

THEON

If I win, you'll let me go?

Boy leans closer to Theon.

01:24:34

BOY

If you think this has a happy ending, you haven't been paying attention.

01:24:40

THEON

Please.

01:24:41

BOY

You say please again...

Boy pulls out a knife and points it at Theon.

BOY (CONT'D)

...and you'll wish you hadn't. You first. Where are we?

01:24:54

THEON

The North.

01:24:55

BOY

Too vague.

01:24:57

THEON

Deepwood Motte.

01:24:58

BOY

(laughing) Terrible guess.

Boy slices off the tip of Theon's little finger.

01:25:05

THEON

(crying out)

01:25:10

BOY

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01:25:14

THEON

Last Hearth.

01:25:16

BOY

Do I look like a fucking Umber to you?

Boy sticks the knife in Theon's finger.

01:25:20

THEON

(screams) Karhold!

Boy stops and walks to the front of Theon.

01:25:31

BOY

Karhold? How did you...

BOY (CONT'D - OS)

...know that?

BOY (CONT'D)

Did you see any banners flying when we came in?

01:25:42

THEON

No. It was just a guess.

01:25:47

BOY

Very good, Lord Theon. And who am I?

01:25:55

THEON

Torrhen Karstark.

01:25:57

BOY (OS)

He's dead.

BOY (CONT'D)

Strangled by the Kingslayer.

01:26:03

THEON

He was your brother. Your father is Lord Rickard Karstark.

Boy walks back to his chair and sits down.

THEON (CONT'D)

You swore to tell me if I...

01:26:25

BOY

You're right.

01:26:28

THEON

Lord Rickard Karstark is Robb Stark's bannerman.

THEON (CONT'D - OS)

I betrayed Robb.

THEON (CONT'D)

That's why you're torturing me.

01:26:40

BOY

Yes. You win.

Boy plays with the knife and stands abruptly.

BOY (CONT'D)

Of course...

Boy moves closer to Theon.

[MUSIC IN]

BOY (CONT'D)

...you forgot to ask one question. You forgot to ask if I'm a liar.

Boy slips the knife into Theon's finger.

01:27:07

THEON

(screams)

01:27:10

BOY (OS)

I'm afraid...

BOY (CONT'D)

...I am.

Boy pulls on Theon's finger.

01:27:13

THEON

(screaming)

01:27:15

BOY

Everything I told you is a lie.

01:27:18

THEON

(screaming)

01:27:20

BOY (OS)

This isn't happening to you for a...

BOY (CONT'D)

...reason. Well, one reason...

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Boy peels back the skin.

BOY (CONT'D)

...I enjoy it.

Theon struggles in pain.

01:27:27

THEON

Please, cut it off! Cut it off! Cut it off! Cut it off! (screaming)

Boy walks to the front of Theon.

01:27:37

BOY

I win.

INT. RIVERRUN CASTLE - MEETING CHAMBER - DAY.

Blackfish, Edmure, Robb, Catelyn, Lothar and Black Walder are seated at a table.

01:27:38

ROBB

Thank you for riding here so quickly. I know travel isn't easy in these times.

01:27:43

BLACK WALDER

The roads are crawling with cutthroats and bandits. But when the King of the North summons us, we come.

01:27:49

LOTHAR (OS)

Our father has instructed us to tell you that his alliance...

LOTHAR (CONT'D)

...with the North can continue if his terms are met. Lord Frey requires a formal apology...

LOTHAR (CONT'D - OS)

...for your violation of your sacred...

LOTHAR (CONT'D)

...oath to marry one of his daughters.

01:28:04

ROBB

Of course. He deserves as much. I was in the wrong.

01:28:07

BLACK WALDER

As restitution for this betrayal...

BLACK WALDER (CONT'D - OS)

...he demands Harrenhal and all its attendant lands.

01:28:13

EDMURE

I don't think that's...

01:28:13

ROBB (OS - to Edmure)

We are...

ROBB (CONT'D)

...fighting for the North. Harrenhal is not in the North. It is his once the war is over and we have no further strategic need for it.

01:28:26

BLACK WALDER

And there's something else.

01:28:29

ROBB (OS)

We will do...

ROBB (CONT'D)

...whatever we can to give Lord Frey what he needs.

01:28:32

BLACK WALDER

Not what...

Black Walder looks at Edmure.

BLACK WALDER (CONT'D)

...whom.

Blackfish looks at Edmure.

01:28:38

EDMURE

What?

Robb, Catelyn and Lothar all look at Edmure.

EDMURE (CONT'D)

(chuckles) No.

01:28:46

LOTHAR

Our father requires Lord Edmure to wed one of his daughters...

LOTHAR (CONT'D - OS)

...Roslin.

01:28:51

EDMURE (to Lothar)

How old is she?

01:28:52

LOTHAR

19.

01:28:53

EDMURE

Could I see her first?

01:28:54

BLACK WALDER (OS)

You want to count...

BLACK WALDER (CONT'D)

...her teeth?

BLACK WALDER (CONT'D - OS -

To Robb)

We depart for the Twins in the morning. We need an answer before we leave and a...

BLACK WALDER (CONT'D)

...wedding not more than a fortnight thereafter or this alliance is at an end.

01:29:04

BLACKFISH (OS)

Your...

BLACKFISH (CONT'D)

...father does realize we're in the middle of a war?

01:29:08

LOTHAR

Father is old. It will put his heart at peace if he could see her wed to a good husband.

01:29:15

BLACK WALDER

And his recent experience...

BLACK WALDER (CONT'D - OS)

...has made him wary of long engagements.

01:29:20

ROBB

He has every right to be. Please excuse us while we discuss it.

Black Walder stands up and walks towards the door. Lothar limps after him. Catelyn, Robb, Edmure and Blackfish watch them walk away. Blackfish drinks from his cup. The guards close the door.

01:29:42

EDMURE (to Robb)

Why should I let that old ferret choose my bride for me? At the very least, I should be offered the same...

Edmure stands.

EDMURE (CONT'D)

...choice you were.

Edmure walks towards the window.

EDMURE (CONT'D)

I'm his liege lord.

01:29:50

ROBB

He's a proud man and we've wounded him.

01:29:52

EDMURE

I didn't wound him. My answer is no.

Blackfish stands and approaches Edmure.

01:30:00

BLACKFISH

Listen to me and listen very carefully.

Blackfish points at Edmure.

BLACKFISH (CONT'D)

You...

01:30:04

EDMURE

The laws of gods and men are very clear. No man can compel another man to marry.

01:30:10

BLACKFISH

The laws of my fist are about to compel your teeth.

01:30:12

ROBB (OS)

It's all right.

ROBB (CONT'D)

You heard him.

Blackfish walks back to his chair.

ROBB (CONT'D)

If you refuse, our alliance with the Freys is dead.

Edmure turns to Robb.

01:30:19

EDMURE

He's wanted me for one of his daughters since I was 12.

Edmure walks towards the table and puts his hands on the back of his chair.

EDMURE (CONT'D)

He's not gonna stop wanting it now. When I say no, he will come back and offer me a daughter of my choosing.

01:30:29

CATELYN (OS)

You're willing to risk...

Catelyn turns to Edmure.

CATELYN (CONT'D)

...our freedom and our lives for a chance...

CATELYN (CONT'D - OS)

...at a prettier wife?

01:30:34

ROBB (OS - to Edmure)

I have a war...

ROBB (CONT'D)

...to fight. We can't win it without them. I have no time to haggle.

ROBB (CONT'D - OS)

You said you wanted...

ROBB (CONT'D)

...to make amends for the Stone Mill.

01:30:43

BLACKFISH (to Edmure)

You recall that heroic engagement?

01:30:50

EDMURE

I had something less permanent in mind.

01:30:54

ROBB

I've won every battle, but I'm losing this war.

[MUSIC IN]

ROBB (CONT'D)

If we don't do this and do it now, we're lost.

01:31:10

EDMURE (to Robb)

I'll marry her.

01:31:12

ROBB

You're paying for my sins, Uncle. It's not fair or right. I'll remember it.

Edmure walks towards the window.

INT. HARRENHAL - DINING ROOM - DAY.

Jaime uses a fork to slice meat unsuccessfully.

01:31:25

ROOSE (OS)

I see my men...

Brienne and Jaime are seated at the table across from Roose.

ROOSE (CONT'D - OS)

...have finally found you something appropriate to wear.

01:31:30

BRIENNE (OS)

Yes. Most kind of them.

BRIENNE (CONT'D)

You're a Stark bannerman, Lord Bolton. I am acting on Lady Stark's orders to...

BRIENNE (CONT'D - OS)

...return Jaime Lannister to King's Landing.

01:31:40

ROOSE

When King Robb left Harrenhal, his mother was his prisoner. If she wasn't his mother, he'd have...

ROOSE (CONT'D - OS)

...hanged her for treason.

Brienne takes her fork and holds the meat for Jaime. Jaime continues slicing the meat.

01:31:55

ROOSE (CONT'D)

I should send you back to Robb Stark.

Brienne puts her fork back.

01:31:57

JAIME

You should. But instead, you're sitting here watching me fail at dinner. Why might that be?

Jaime takes a bite.

01:32:06

ROOSE

Wars cost money. Many people would pay a great deal for you.

01:32:11

JAIME

We both know who would pay the most.

JAIME (CONT'D - OS)

Or make you pay the most...

JAIME (CONT'D)

...if he found out you had captured me and sent me back up north for a summary execution.

01:32:20

ROOSE

You're right. Perhaps the safest thing to do...

ROOSE (CONT'D - OS)

...is to kill you both and burn your bodies.

Brienne grabs her knife and Jaime stays her hand.

01:32:27

JAIME

It would be, if you honestly believed my father would never find out about it.

01:32:32

ROOSE

King Robb is keeping your father quite busy. He doesn't have time for anything else.

01:32:37

JAIME

He'll make time for you.

01:32:42

ROOSE

As soon as you're well enough to travel...

ROOSE (CONT'D - OS)

...I will allow you to go to King's Landing...

ROOSE (CONT'D)

...as restitution for the mistakes my soldiers made.

ROOSE (CONT'D - OS)

And you will swear to tell your father the truth, that I had nothing to do with your maiming.

Jaime nods in agreement. He picks up the pitcher of wine the table.

01:33:03

JAIME

Shall we drink on it?

Jaime is about to pour Roose a cup, but Roose stops him.

01:33:04

ROOSE

I don't partake.

01:33:07

JAIME

You do understand how suspicious that is to ordinary people?

Jaime pours wine into Brienne and his cup.

JAIME (CONT'D)

Very well. My lady, may our journey continue...

Jaime puts the pitcher back.

JAIME (CONT'D)

...without further incident.

Jaime raises his cup to Brienne.

01:33:20

ROOSE

Oh, she won't be going with you.

[MUSIC IN]

01:33:22

BRIENNE

I am charged with bringing Ser Jaime to...

01:33:24

ROOSE (OS)

You are charged with abetting treason.

01:33:27

JAIME

I'm afraid I must insist.

01:33:30

ROOSE (OS)

You're in no place to insist on anything.

ROOSE (CONT'D)

I would have hoped you'd learned your lesson about overplaying your position.

01:33:42

INT. KING'S LANDING - TYWIN'S ROOM - DAY.

OLENNA (OS)

Impossible.

01:33:43

TYWIN

Why?

01:33:44

OLENNA (OS)

My grandson...

Olenna is seated at the table.

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OLENNA (CONT'D)

...is the pride of Highgarden.

Tywin nods his head and pours wine into a cup.

OLENNA (CONT'D - OS)

The most desirable bachelor in all seven kingdoms.

OLENNA (CONT'D)

Your daughter...

01:33:51

TYWIN

Is rich...

Tywin pours wine into another cup.

TYWIN (CONT'D)

...the most beautiful woman in all seven kingdoms...

Tywin takes the cups and walks over to Olenna. He then hands one of the cups to Olenna.

TYWIN (CONT'D)

...and the mother of the king.

01:33:59

OLENNA

Old.

Olenna takes a sip. Tywin walks towards his chair and stops short.

01:34:02

TYWIN

Old?

01:34:04

OLENNA

Old.

OLENNA (CONT'D - OS)

I'm something of an expert on the subject.

Tywin continues walking towards his chair.

OLENNA (CONT'D - OS)

Her change will be upon her before long.

OLENNA (CONT'D)

I'll spare you the details...

Tywin sits across from Olenna.

OLENNA (CONT'D)

...of what will happen then. You men may have a stomach for bloodshed and slaughter, but this is another matter...

OLENNA (CONT'D - OS)

...entirely.

01:34:20

TYWIN

The years punish us as well, I promise you that.

Tywin drinks from his cup.

TYWIN (CONT'D)

My stomach remains quite strong, however. The only thing that might turn it are details of your grandson's nocturnal activities.

TYWIN (CONT'D - OS)

Do you deny them?

01:34:37

OLENNA

Oh, not at all. A sword swallower through and through.

01:34:41

TYWIN

And a boy with his affliction should be grateful for the opportunity...

TYWIN (CONT'D - OS)

...to marry the most beautiful woman in the kingdoms and remove...

TYWIN (CONT'D)

...the stain from his name.

Tywin takes another drink from his cup.

01:34:49

OLENNA (OS)

Did you grow up...

OLENNA (CONT'D)

...with boy cousins, Lord Tywin? Sons of your father's bannermen, squires, stable boys?

01:34:57

TYWIN

Of course.

01:34:59

OLENNA

And you never...

01:35:03

TYWIN

No.

01:35:05

OLENNA

Not once? Not in any way?

01:35:08

TYWIN

Never.

Tywin drinks from his cup.

01:35:10

OLENNA (OS)

I congratulate...

Olenna raises her cup to Tywin.

OLENNA (CONT'D)

...you upon your restraint. But it's a natural thing, two boys having a go at each other beneath the sheets.

01:35:16

TYWIN

Perhaps Highgarden has a high tolerance for unnatural behavior.

01:35:21

OLENNA (OS)

I wouldn't say that.

OLENNA (CONT'D)

True, we don't tie ourselves in knots over a discreet bit of buggery, but...brothers and sisters--where I come from, that stain would be very difficult to wash out.

01:35:38

TYWIN

I will not breathe further life into a malicious lie by discussing it.

Tywin stands up and pours himself another drink.

01:35:45

OLENNA

Lie or not, you must admit many...

Tywin takes the pitcher from the table.

OLENNA (CONT'D)

...people find it quite convincing.

Tywin pours wine into his cup.

OLENNA (CONT'D)

Convincing enough to put swords in their hands and send them off to kill Lannisters and Tyrells thanks to our new affiliation.

Tywin walks towards Olenna holding the pitcher.

01:35:58

TYWIN

I don't care what people believe.

Tywin offers her some wine and she declines.

TYWIN (CONT'D)

And neither do you.

Tywin turns away.

01:36:02

OLENNA

(chuckles) As an authority on myself, I must disagree.

Tywin puts the pitcher back. He then walks back to Olenna.

01:36:07

TYWIN

Now, if the rumors about my children were true, then Joffrey is no king at all and House Tyrell is throwing its prized flower into the dirt.

01:36:18

OLENNA

And if Cersei is too old to give Loras children...

OLENNA (CONT'D - OS)

...we're throwing another prized...

OLENNA (CONT'D)

...flower into the dirt. It is a chance we simply cannot...

OLENNA (CONT'D - OS)

...take.

01:36:29

TYWIN

The uncertainty makes you uncomfortable. All right.

Tywin walks towards his chair and sets his cup down.

TYWIN (CONT'D)

I'll remove it for you. If you refuse to marry Loras to Cersei...

Tywin sits down.

TYWIN (CONT'D)

... I will name him to the Kingsguard.

TYWIN (CONT'D - OS)

I'm sure you're familiar with the Kingsquard vows.

TYWIN (CONT'D)

He will never marry. He will never have children.

01:36:50

OLENNA

Oh...

01:36:50

TYWIN (OS)

The Tyrell name will fade.

TYWIN (CONT'D)

And Highgarden will go to the children of Joffrey and Margaery.

01:36:57

OLENNA

You would have your grandson protected by someone who disgusts you?

01:37:01

TYWIN

I would have my grandson protected by a skilled warrior who takes his vows seriously.

Tywin picks up a quill.

TYWIN (CONT'D)

So, shall I draw up...

Tywin dips the quill in ink.

TYWIN (CONT'D)

...the order? Or do you consent to this marriage?

Olenna sets her cup down and stands up.

01:37:20

OLENNA

It's a rare enough thing--a man...

Olenna takes the quill from Tywin's hand.

OLENNA (CONT'D)

...who lives up to his reputation.

Olenna breaks the quill.

INT. THE WALL - NIGHT.

The Wildlings and Jon Snow are climbing the Wall.

01:37:28

MEN

(shouting)

01:37:38

TORMUND

(grunts)

01:37:51

JON SNOW

(grunts)

01:37:53

YGRITTE

(grunts)

Ygritte swings her ice axe into the ice, breaking it. The ice breaks and a portion of the Wall falls taking with it some of the Wildlings.

MEN

(screaming)

01:38:18

ORELL

No!

Orell swings his axe into the ice for support.

01:38:19

TORMUND

No!

Tormund follows Orell.

TORMUND (CONT'D)

(screams)

The ice in front of Ygritte breaks and her and Jon Snow fall.

01:38:21

YGRITTE

(screaming)

01:38:23

JON SNOW

(screaming)

Tormund grasps the rope. Orell drive his ice axe into the Wall for support.

01:38:25

TORMUND

(grunts)

01:38:27

YGRITTE

(shouting)

01:38:39

ORELL (to Tormund)

We've gotta cut them loose!

01:38:41

TORMUND

No! (grunts)

Orell pulls out his knife. He then proceeds to cut the rope. Jon Snow starts swinging the rope.

01:38:59

JON SNOW

(grunts)

Jon Snow swings his ice axe into the ice and misses. Orell continues to cut the rope.

01:39:11

ORELL

(grunts)

The rope parts and Ygritte falls.

01:39:12

YGRITTE

(yelling)

Jon Snow braces himself and stops Ygritte from falling.

01:39:16

JON SNOW

(grunting)

01:39:17

YGRITTE

(screams)

Orell looks down. Jon Snow pulls Ygritte up. He then extends his hand to Ygritte.

01:39:29

JON SNOW

Take my hand!

Jon Snow grabs Ygritte by the hand and pulls her up.

01:39:36

YGRITTE

(panting)

Jon Snow embraces Ygritte. Orell and Jon Snow stare at each other. Orell proceeds to climb. Ygritte proceeds to climb.

EXT. KING'S LANDING - GARDEN - DAY.

Loras is wearing a rose brooch.

01:40:06

SANSA (OS)

That's a wonderful pin.

Loras and Sansa are sitting near a pond.

01:40:08

LORAS

Oh, it's more of a brooch, really. Though I suppose a brooch is a sort of pin, so...

01:40:24

SANSA

I'm very happy about...

01:40:28

LORAS

Uh, yes. I-I am as well.

01:40:34

SANSA

I feel like I'm in a dream. (chuckles)

01:40:36

LORAS

Yes, me, too. Definitely. I've dreamed of a large wedding since I was quite young. The guests, the food, the tournaments. And the bride, of course. (chuckles) The most beautiful bride in the world in a beautiful gown of gold and green brocade with fringed sleeves. Have you ever been to Highgarden, my lady?

01:41:08

SANSA

No. I had never left Winterfell before I came to King's Landing. But it sounds wonderful. I can't wait to see it. And to leave this place.

01:41:21

LORAS

It's terrible, isn't it? The most terrible place there is. (scoffs)

Loras stands up and holds out his hand to Sansa. They walk off.

01:41:37

TYRION (VO)

I don't suppose there's anything we can do about this.

EXT. KING'S LANDING - BALCONY - DAY.

Cersei is looking over the balcony. Tyrion is standing behind her.

01:41:40

CERSEI

We can have them both killed.

01:41:45

TYRION

It's hard to say which of the four of us is getting the worst of this arrangement. Probably Sansa. Though Loras will certainly come to know a deep and singular misery.

01:41:56

CERSEI

Father doesn't discriminate.

Cersei turns around and walks back into the room.

CERSEI (CONT'D)

We're all being shipped off to hell together.

INT. CERSEI'S ROOM - CONTINUOUS.

01:42:02

TYRION

On a boat you built.

01:42:05

CERSEI

The Tyrells were plotting to undermine our family. I did what I did to protect...

Cersei sits down.

CERSEI (CONT'D)

...our family.

Tyrion turns to Cersei.

01:42:10

TYRION

I'm your family. A member of your family who has actively contributed to that family's survival.

TYRION (CONT'D - OS)

Whether or not...

TYRION (CONT'D)

...you or Father or anyone else wants to admit...

TYRION (CONT'D - OS)

...it.

01:42:22

CERSEI

I do admit it. If it weren't for your trick with the wildfire, Stannis would have sacked the city before Father got here.

CERSEI (CONT'D - OS)

Our heads would still be rotting on the city gate.

01:42:34

TYRION

Trying to have me killed is an odd way of saying thank you.

TYRION (CONT'D - OS)

There are two people in King's...

Tyrion walks over to the table.

TYRION (CONT'D)

...Landing who can give an order to a Kingsguard. Did you or did you not order Ser Mandon...

TYRION (CONT'D - OS)

...to kill me during the Battle of the Blackwater?

TYRION (CONT'D)

The impulse I understand.

TYRION (CONT'D - OS)

He hates me because I'm the...

TYRION (CONT'D)

...only one who tells him what he really is. So, fair enough.

Tyrion moves closer to Cersei.

TYRION (CONT'D)

He wants me dead. But his stupidity? He could have had me poisoned and no one would have known. But the king orders a Kingsguard to murder the Hand of the King in full view of his own army. The boy's an idiot.

Cersei leans over to Tyrion.

01:43:32

CERSEI

What do you want me to say?

01:43:34

TYRION

I want you to tell me if my life is still in danger.

01:43:37

CERSEI

Probably. But not from Joffrey. He won't do anything now Father's here.

Tyrion walks towards the balcony.

01:43:43

TYRION

Seven kingdoms united in fear of Tywin Lannister.

01:43:49

CERSEI

Not the Tyrells. Soon they won't need to be afraid of him. Joffrey will belong to Margaery, the little doe-eyed whore. And so will his children and their children. History will be taken from our hands.

Tyrion turns to Cersei.

01:44:04

TYRION

You may escape, at least. Once Jaime gets back, Ser Loras may come down...

Cersei turns to Tyrion.

TYRION (CONT'D)

...with a terrible case of sword through bowels.

01:44:14

CERSEI

When Jaime gets back, yes. But when do we think that's going to be? He's out there somewhere.

01:44:22

TYRION

Jaime or not, I'm truly fucked.

01:44:29

CERSEI

Who's going to tell her?

INT. KING'S LANDING - SANSA'S ROOM - DAY.

Sansa is looking at herself in the mirror.

01:44:32

SANSA

Do you think people will like it?

01:44:35

SHAE (OS)

I don't think they will even notice...

Shae helps Sansa with her gown.

SHAE (CONT'D)

...it.

01:44:37

SANSA

You're right. It's not my wedding. Anyway, from what I can tell, the dressmakers in Highgarden will be far superior to the ones in King's Landing. They'd never make me anything as dull as this for my wedding.

Shae takes off the belt from Sansa's waist.

SANSA (CONT'D)

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Loras likes green and gold brocade. (chuckles)

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SHAE

I'm sure he does.

Shae puts the belt down.

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SANSA

Will they let me invite my family?

Shae proceeds to disrobe Sansa.

01:44:59

SHAE

They haven't asked my opinion.

01:45:01

SANSA

But do you think they will?

01:45:04

SHAE

No.

Shae pulls off Sansa's gown. A handmaiden appears in the doorway. Sansa and Shae turn toward the handmaiden.

01:45:12

HANDMAIDEN

Lady Sansa...

HANDMAIDEN (CONT'D - OS)

...Lord Tyrion to see you. Should I...

Tyrion enters the room. Shae puts Sansa's gown back.

01:45:15

TYRION

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I beg your pardon, my lady.

Sansa turns around and faces Tyrion, holding her gown closed.

01:45:18

SANSA

Good afternoon, Lord Tyrion. I was just trying on a gown for King Joffrey's wedding.

Tyrion turns to Sansa.

01:45:23

TYRION

Yes, it should be quite a wedding. I need to speak with you...

TYRION (CONT'D - OS)

...Lady Sansa.

01:45:30

SANSA

Of course.

01:45:32

TYRION

Alone, if I may.

01:45:34

SHAE

Why do you need to speak...

Sansa turns to Shae.

SHAE (CONT'D)

...to her alone?

01:45:36

SANSA

Shae.

Sansa turns back to Tyrion.

SANSA (CONT'D)

Please excuse her, Lord Tyrion. She's not...

SANSA (CONT'D - OS)

...from here. But I trust her...

SANSA (CONT'D)

...even though she tells me not to.

01:45:47

TYRION (to Shae)

Sometimes we think we want to hear something...

TYRION (CONT'D - OS)

...and it's only afterwards when it's too late that we...

TYRION (CONT'D)

...realize we wished we'd heard it under entirely different circumstances.

01:45:58

SANSA

It's all right, really.

01:46:04

TYRION

How to begin?

Tyrion closes the door behind him.

TYRION (CONT'D - OS)

It's--this...

TYRION (CONT'D)

...this--this is awkward.

INT. KING'S LANDING - IRON THRONE - DAY.

Littlefinger is seated by the Iron Throne admiring it. Varys walks towards him.

01:46:17

VARYS

1,000 blades taken from the hands of Aegon's fallen enemies, forged in the fiery breath of Balerion the Dread.

01:46:25

LITTLEFINGER

There aren't 1,000 blades. There aren't even 200. I've counted.

01:46:32

VARYS

Ha, I'm sure you have. Ugly old thing.

01:46:38

LITTLEFINGER

Yet it has a certain appeal.

01:46:41

VARYS

The Lysa Arryn of chairs.

VARYS (CONT'D - OS)

Shame you had to settle for your second choice.

01:46:43

LITTLEFINGER

Early days, my friend. It is flattering, really...

Littlefinger stands up and approaches Varys.

LITTLEFINGER (CONT'D)

You feeling such dread at the prospect of me getting what I want.

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VARYS

Thwarting you has never been my primary ambition, I promise you. Although who doesn't like to see their friends fail now and then?

01:47:06

LITTLEFINGER

You're so right. For instance...

Littlefinger walks down the stairs.

LITTLEFINGER (CONT'D)

...when I thwarted your plan to give Sansa Stark to the Tyrells. If I'm going to be honest, I did feel an unmistakable sense of enjoyment there.

Littlefinger stops beside Varys and turns to him.

LITTLEFINGER (CONT'D)

But your confidant, the one who fed you information about my plans, the one you swore to protect you didn't bring her any enjoyment.

[MUSIC IN]

LITTLEFINGER (CONT'D)

And she didn't bring me any enjoyment. She was a bad investment on my part. Luckily...

Littlefinger walks away.

LITTLEFINGER (CONT'D)

...I have a friend who wanted to try something new. Something daring. And he was so grateful to me for providing this...

Littlefinger stops and turns back to face Varys.

LITTLEFINGER (CONT'D)

...fresh experience.

Varys approaches Littlefinger.

01:48:04

VARYS

I did what I did for the good of the realm.

01:48:07

LITTLEFINGER

The realm? Do you know what the realm is? It's the thousand blades of Aegon's enemies.

Littlefinger approaches Varys.

LITTLEFINGER (CONT'D)

A story we agree to tell each other over and over till we forget that it's a lie.

01:48:24

VARYS

But what do we have left once we abandon the lie? Chaos. A gaping pit waiting to swallow us all.

01:48:33

LITTLEFINGER

Chaos isn't a pit. Chaos is a ladder.

INT. KING'S LANDING - JOFFREY'S ROOM - NIGHT.

Joffrey is sitting in his chair holding a crossbow. He then stands up and walks away.

LITTLEFINGER (CONT'D - VO) Many who try to climb it fail and never get to try again. The fall breaks them.

Ros's dead body tied to the bed with bolts piercing her body.

EXT. KING'S LANDING - DAY.

Sansa and Shae are looking out to sea.

LITTLEFINGER (CONT'D - VO)

And some are given a chance to climb, but they refuse.

Sansa is crying.

LITTLEFINGER (CONT'D - VO)

They cling to the realm or the gods or love.

A lone ship is sailing away.

LITTLEFINGER (CONT'D - VO)

Illusions. Only the ladder is real. The climb is all there is.

EXT. THE WALL - DAY.

Ygritte drives her ice axe into the ice and then appears over the edge.

01:49:25

YGRITTE

(panting)

Ygritte pulls herself up top of the Wall. Tormund and Orell are in the background fixing their gear. Ygritte rolls over and lies on the ice. Jon Snow pulls himself on top of the Wall.

01:49:42

JON SNOW

(grunts)

Jon Snow rolls over beside Ygritte. Orell looks at them.

01:50:02

EAGLE (OS)

(screeching)

Orell's eagle is flying above the Wildlings.

[MUSIC IN]

Ygritte and Jon Snow sit up and see the frozen land beyond the Wall. Jon Snow stands up and helps Ygritte to stand. Ygritte removes the rope from her waist. Jon Snow holds her hand and leads her to the edge of the Wall. Jon Snow kisses Ygritte. Scene cuts to black.

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