

## GoT Season 8 Rewrite + Expansion into More Seasons

The plan is to prevent the White Walkers from moving into the South. Bran helps them set up an attack strategy. The White Walkers attack Winterfell and kill many, including Gilly. Beric dies protecting Jon, whispering in his final words that the prince must fulfill the prophecy. Jon encounters the Night King, but when he strikes his sword at him, his sword shatters; then, just as the Night King is about to kill him, Theon strikes the Night King from behind, who turns and kills the Greyjoy as a wounded Jon is carried off by a soldier on a horse. Ghost helps defend Jon. Another soldier on a horse carries Bran away, but it is speared down by the White Walkers.

Faced with death, Bran wargs into the Night King, and is imbued with knowledge about what the humans did to the Children of the Forest. He learns that the First Men destroyed much of Westeros, killing the Children's magical control over the forest, and thus their life and culture. Since the Children of the Forest were maintaining an Eternal Spring, this caused a Long Winter to arise. To adapt to the change, the Children were forced to assume a new form: that of the White Walkers. Previously, the White Walkers were created from prisoners to fight the men, but it was discovered by the Children that they could also become White Walkers to retain their hold on magic. This caused a split in the population: those who wanted to assimilate with the First Men and leave nature, and those who wanted to keep their control over nature by becoming White Walkers.

The White Walkers were driven up North. They established their own kingdom. When the Andals invaded and slaughtered the remaining Children of the Forest, the survivors joined the kingdom of the White Walkers, developing a hatred for humans. Only a few Children could still maintain control over the nature; even so, their powers were incredibly weak. Over time, these few Children lost most of their history, only knowing a few pieces of it. They only knew that they had to protect the humans, even up until they vanquished when the wights attacked the Three Eyed Raven, who had limitations in his greensight and did not know the whole story behind the White Walkers. The White Walkers planned to take over the humans by force as history has shown that humans break their promises of peace and cannot be reasoned with. But Bran, within the Night King's mind, manages to convince him that some humans may work together with them and manages to give the people a chance.

The Night King then shows Bran that their kingdom of millions is being destroyed because the humans are keeping them from fully taking back Westeros. When they met the First Men, the Children did not know this would happen, but after thousands of years (during the Andals' invasion), they began to witness the effects upon the land when the Children could not connect with it. Now, up North, their resources were dying due to not being able to fully control Westeros south of the Wall. The longer the Children lack control of the land to maintain it, the more destruction will rain on their kind. In time, they will wither, starve, and become extinct.

Jon and Daenerys reach the Night King, but Bran tells them to put their weapons down. He tells them what he has just seen. He also says that it was a false human myth that shattering the Night King would destroy all the White Walkers. He gives them both visions of the dying White Walker populace, which includes innocent children. Their population is too weak to fight, so they must create White Walkers out of humans, but even these beings will lose power as their magic weakens. Due to their weakened state, they are forced to use wights in their army. The White Walkers tell the humans that they do not seek to

oppress them; they seek to rule alongside them, and will recognize the Iron Throne. However, this would mean the humans must abscond control over many lands and resources to the White Walkers.

Jon and Daenerys negotiate a temporary truce with the Night King. They know that the people in the South, who not only lust for power and control but fear magic and outsiders, may never accept the White Walkers, yet they have to try. Several ride up North and see the withering Kingdom for themselves. Daenerys sides with the White Walkers and convinces Jon to tell the North to make peace with the White Walkers. Jon accepts.

But many believe that it is absurd to give up human control to the White Walkers; a rebel army led by Lyanna splits off and, exploiting a weakness in their magic found by Sam, plans to attack the Kingdom of the Others. Jorah catches word of this and tries to warn Daenerys, but he is captured and brutally tortured by those who believe he has betrayed House Mormont. Daenerys finds Jorah, who dies in her arms as he tells her of the invasion, but it is too late. The Northmen march to the Kingdom and begin their assault.

Daenerys, who has gained the most sympathy for the White Walkers, rides on Viserion for the first time again and defends their Kingdom with her army of Unsullied and Dothraki. Many Northmen and Free Folk are slaughtered. The White Walkers kneel to Daenerys, whom they now see as equal to the Night King. The Targaryen, who has received absolutely no support or love from Westeros, has found that she has become a beloved savior amongst the White Walkers, just as the slaves saw her in Essos. She tells the people that the North have broken their peace treaty, and must be dealt with.

Sansa tells Jon that he cannot stand with Daenerys any longer; he must revoke his promise if he is to protect his people. Sansa learns about Jon's true heritage, and reveals it to the public so that more can turn against Daenerys, whom they fear. Though reluctant, Jon chooses his House and his oath to the North over Daenerys, who is greatly hurt and angered, and believes Jon will try to push her out of the throne. The Dragon Queen threatens the North, announcing that she will burn them all if they do not side with her. Out of fear, the majority of Northmen villagers capture and hold Missandei (who did not follow Daenerys to the Kingdom, since Daenerys wanted to keep her safe) hostage. When Daenerys gets too close, they panic and kill her, though a few try to stop her death. This event drives Daenerys to realize that the people can only be swayed by force. She turns from attacking only armies to burning the villagers of the North. As she torches Winterfell, Davos, Lyanna, and Brienne all die. In her last moments, Lyanna believes she did the right thing by punishing Jorah. Davos dies in the fire as he helps a burned village girl escape, and Brienne dies on foot after charging into a swarm of Dothraki, knowing it was the only thing she could do now.

The White Walkers now rule over the North, and their power is beginning to be restored. Bran allies with Daenerys, apologizing to his family. Tyrion, who is against Daenerys's rash actions, believes that he should stay with her to keep her from becoming too destructive.

The few survivors are forced to retreat south. They bring proof that Daenerys and the Night King are coming, and ally with Cersei and the Iron Islands. Sam discovers more weaknesses that prevent Daenerys and the Night King from invading South. To counter these weakness, Daenerys travels back to Essos to obtain certain advantages. Multiple sides fight over Essos resources to gain the upper hand. More politics occur, this time including the White Walkers. Jon and Sansa learn to navigate the complex world with soft power. Back in Dorne, Littlefinger reveals that he is alive, having hired the Faceless Men

to fake his death. He continues to play multiple sides, alongside Varys. Arianne Martell is introduced. At first, it seems she is manipulated by Littlefinger, but later it's revealed she sees past him. Eventually, she grows to have her own plans to take over the Iron Throne.

Unable to forgive Cersei, Arya returns to the Faceless Men and is forced to give up her identity with the Starks to serve their cause entirely in order to fulfill her revenge. She has a weak alliance with Daenerys. She neglects her family and focuses on her revenge. She is key to securing many victories for the White Walkers.

The people are told to accept Jon as their King, as he is the legitimate heir. Cersei abides, but in secret, she is planning to overthrow him as she wishes for the throne. Melisandre tells Jon that he is the Prince who was Promised, and that he must kill Daenerys. Jon opposes this; he hopes he can find a way to end the war by uniting everyone. Yet the humans, out of fear, seek to rally under those with more power as Jon is seen as too weak and flexible, so they turn away from Jon and fall in with Cersei after she betrays him. In secret, through Essos and the Drowned God, Cersei gains potent sorcerer allies with weapons that can effectively fight the White Walkers and the dragons. She goes against Jon's plans, kills Gendry (as he is a threat to the throne, being the bastard of her late husband whom she hates), and antagonizes Daenerys even further. Jon attempts to put a peace to this by calling forces against both Cersei and Daenerys. Sansa tells him he has to fight Cersei, and they lead an army against her that falters. Still, Jon is able to get close to the Queen. However, just when he is about to stab Cersei, the Mountain steps in between them and the sword plunges through its chest, doing nothing. The Mountain breaks Jon's sword, and Jon narrowly escapes with the help of Arya, who takes no sides but is only set on killing Cersei. Jon and Arya have a touching reunion. Cersei and Euron escape once more.

Tyrion betrays Daenerys and becomes Hand of the King under Cersei. Gradually yet begrudgingly, Tyrion is respected by the people as he demonstrates that he is key to defending them from Daenerys. Since they have no one else who knows the White Walker kingdom as well to turn to, they overlook his past traitorous crimes. In secret, Tyrion is allied with Jon and seeks to undermine both Daenerys and Cersei.

Daenerys does not grow mad; instead, she is ruthless and merciless, but rational. However, her family's reputation makes the general populace believe that she is insane. They are unable to listen to her reasons due to their prejudice against the Targaryens.

Meanwhile, Euron has become far more archaic and intimidating, having obtained supernatural powers that Cersei relies on. Cersei is overconfident and doesn't suspect Euron's hidden schemes. As the Greyjoy wades with these dark forces, he sheds his immature demeanor, growing powerful enough to betray the Queen. The humans split and a small civil war erupts. Due to their inability to band together against a common foe, a power vacuum opens up on the side of the humans. Daenerys seeks this opportunity to invade King's Landing. Arya learns about this and moves in, too. With Qyburn's ingenuity, Cersei's forces kill Drogon.

Cersei notices Arya approaching, so the Mountain catches the assassin. The behemoth is angered at her from wounding him when she saved Jon. As he is about to gouge her eyes, the Hound intervenes, fights the Mountain and throws both himself and his brother into a fiery death. Arya survives and sneaks up on Cersei. But just as she is about to kill her, the Lannister evades her, as her sorcerer allies had detected her again. Cersei stops Arya from killing her by revealing that many months ago, she had taken Sansa as a hostage using a dangerous blood ritual that takes months to perform; if she dies, then Sansa will,

too. Arya hesitates and says to Daenerys that they have to find a way around this, but Daenerys, in her impatient bloodlust, tells the Night King to kill them both. Cersei and Sansa perish.

Euron drives Daenerys back, and the Dragon Queen retreats. He convinces Jamie that they have to take revenge on Daenerys for killing Cersei. Tyrion, seeing no other way to defend the people, also serves Euron, as he continues to hide his allegiance with Jon. With Cersei gone, the humans are now consumed by a warlike mentality under Euron. Arya is also consumed with vengeance, and is slipping away from her humanity. Westeros is rocked with many natural disasters and is about to be fully consumed in darkness, with the sea washing over it. Not only will the White Walkers die, but many humans will too, allowing only those who pledge total subservience to Euron, by becoming sadistic killers, to survive. Over time, Tyrion begins to see the errors of the human ways, and grows understanding of Daenerys.

Eventually, Daenerys and Euron clash in a colossal battle. Her two remaining dragons are driven off and disappear; Euron believes they are dead. Jon sees that the humans have destroyed themselves. Near the end, he has the chance to kill Daenerys and fulfill the prophecy. But he knows that if he does, the humans will end up destroying everything. He sees that the White Walkers are in union with the land of Westeros and only they can save it. Thus, he lays down his sword, betraying the prophecy. Daenerys says she feels sorrow for killing Sansa and all the other innocents, but felt it had to be done to ensure long term peace. She confesses that at times, she felt a lust for power overtake her desire for justice, and knows that she has committed many sins because she wanted power, masquerading as being a hero. She asks Jon for forgiveness, which he grants.

But just then, Arya reveals herself under the face of Bran, having killed the 3 Eyed Raven to obtain revenge (as she convinces herself that Bran is not there anymore), and kills Daenerys. She then moves to kill the Night King, but Jon stabs her through the heart and in his horror, ends up fulfilling the prophecy as his sword burns bright. Euron is furious and says to Jamie that now is his chance to be a true Kingslayer who is beloved by the people. Euron is about to sacrifice many innocents to defeat the Night King, but Jamie, now finally realizing he is free from Cersei and can let go of his desire for revenge for her, kills him by stabbing him in the back, ending the King's reign of terror as the people around him angrily chant, "Kingslayer! Kingslayer!" He is attacked by a horde of soldiers and is mortally wounded, but the White Walkers drive the humans away.

The White Walkers take over Westeros, slowly healing the ravaged land through a Winter of a Thousand Years- only the cold can stop the fires and floods. Before, the White Walkers did not need to do this, as the land was still salvagable and they could co-exist with humans. Now, the land is not able to sustain farming and large human populations anymore. The Iron Throne freezes over and is left in isolation.

As Jamie is dying, Jon and Tyrion walk up to him and thank him. Then, the White Walkers crowd around. They infuse the prince with ice, turning him into one of them. As his eyes turn blue, Jamie laments to Tyrion that he is unable to break his destiny. The Night King then anoints him as his Kingsguard, honoring him for saving their Kingdom. The White Walkers pay their respects to their hero.

Since Euron was not considered a permanent, legitimate king, and since many other legitimate heirs to the throne were eliminated by Euron after Cersei's death, the people see Arianne Martell as next in the line of succession. Arianne chooses Tyrion, yet again, as her Hand.

Jon knows that he can never rejoin human civilization, as they will vilify him for allowing Jamie to kill their king. Tyrion agrees, and says that he will lead the humans away to Essos. He says he will tell the people that Jon is dead. In Essos, House Martell rules over the people and Queen Arianne guides the people in rebuilding their kingdoms. Jon goes up North in Westeros with Ghost and Tormund to live the rest of his days with other humans, mostly free folk and Northmen, who choose to live in these harsh conditions. They split off from the Others and live in isolated villages, where they hunt and live off the land. Jon visits the tombs of Winterfell and pays respect to his parents, his siblings, and others who have died, including Ned Stark. He goes outside, thinks back to Daenerys as he clutches an item that she gave him, and looks up to the sky to witness Viserion, who is in ice, and Rhaegal, who still breathes fire, fly together in the distant barren landscape, revealing that they survived. Then, the story ends.