I do not want to tell you about how Royal Family is significant for Britain and the entire world, how beautiful and gorgeous they are. I want to go deeper and explain to you, why being a royal can ruin your life (actually, it is going to be about their biggest scandals).

1) Being a member of the Royal Family means making personal sacrifices. Directly after his father died in 1936, Edward VIII took the throne. [Less than a year later, he renounced it.](http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk_news/2701463.stm)

That's because he had fallen in love with Wallis Simpson, an American woman who'd already been divorced once and was working through her second. His proposal of marriage caused social and political uproar, the Church of England technically forbade Edward from marrying someone who'd been divorced. Eventually, Edward was forced to abdicate. Edward and Simpson married in 1937 and stayed together until Edward's death in 1972.

Captain Peter Townsend was a Royal Air Force officer. He and Princess Margaret fell in love. The only problem was that he was married.

Things got even more scandalous in 1953 when [Townsend divorced his wife and proposed to Margaret](http://www.vanityfair.com/hollywood/2016/11/princess-margaret-peter-townsend-affair-the-crown-netflix). But the rules of the Church of England forbade such a marriage.

The relationship came to a heartbreaking close in 1955 when they called off the engagement. There was simply no way for Captain Townsend and Princess Margaret to have a happy ending.

2) Being a member of the Royal Family means having no individuality and personal opinion. Princess Diana was used to talk about politics, the media frequently attacked her for her humanitarian acts, but that didn’t stop her.  From raising awareness about the AIDS crisis to speaking up about the dangers of landmines, Diana wanted to help everyone. She shined exceptionally bright, so during the Australian tour, the whole attention was on her, not on Prince Charles.

But the Royal Family is not supposed to entertain press and express their opinion, so Diana was unhappy with that.

3) Being a member of the Royal Family means taking much more responsibility. 17-year-old Prince Harry tried marijuana and spent a day (1 day) at the rehabilitation center in London.

In January 2005, British paper The Sun published a front-page photo of [Harry wearing a Nazi armband](http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/4170083.stm), apparently at a costume party.

The Palace quickly released a statement of apology that read: "Prince Harry has apologized for any offence or embarrassment he has caused. He realizes it was a poor choice of costume."

In 2012, Prince Harry got naked at a private party in Las Vegas, and someone leaked the photos to The Sun. The naked photos were made during a game of strip billiards in his hotel suite.

In conclusion, I would like to say that behind the visual perfection of the Royal Family there is a big hidden Imperfection, supported by the strict conservative system.