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"Harmony"

Scandalous rumors swirl around the Bridgertons and the Sharmas. The queen's ire over Lady Whistledown lands Eloise and Penelope in a quandary.

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Lady Hood

Kate's Maid

Musician

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Grace Stotesbury

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[Lady Whistledown] A jilted groom.

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A broken-hearted bride-to-be.

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[rousing classical music playing]

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[Lady Whistledown]

A royal wedding in shambles.

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Sensational? Quite.

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But true?

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This author may traffic

in chatter and speculation, dear reader,

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but misinformation? [chuckles]

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Never.

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Explanations of why Miss Edwina

absconded from the altar

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may be greater in number than anyone could possibly fathom.

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But we must not forget,

it was Her Majesty the Queen

00:01:04 --> 00:01:08 who placed the young miss on that special stage

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so that she could make her grand exit.

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-[grunts] -[clattering]

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[Lady Whistledown]

Allow this author to hope...

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00:01:15 --> 00:01:17 My carriage.

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00:01:17 --> 00:01:19

...for Her Majesty's sake,

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00:01:19 --> 00:01:23

as well as both

the Sharmas and Bridgertons,

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that an official explanation emerges swiftly,

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lest the ton are run away by their tawdry imaginings.

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[music crescendos]

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[heartbeat thumping]

00:01:53 --> 00:01:54 [Kate sighs]

25 00:02:09 --> 00:02:10 -[knocking] -[gasps]

 $\begin{array}{c} 26 \\ 00:02:10 \ --> \ 00:02:12 \\ \text{[woman] Miss? The baths are ready.} \end{array}$

00:02:14 --> 00:02:15 [sighs, clears throat]

28 00:02:33 --> 00:02:34 I'm finished.

29 00:02:38 --> 00:02:40 [water sloshing]

30 00:02:54 --> 00:02:56 [sighs softly]

31 00:02:57 --> 00:02:59 You should try the lily soap today.

> 32 00:03:01 --> 00:03:03 It is good for the nerves.

> > 33 00:03:23 --> 00:03:25 [indistinct chatter]

34 00:03:34 --> 00:03:37 Where is your brother? He should be here by now.

00:03:37 --> 00:03:40
Perhaps he is still waiting at the altar for Miss Edwina.

36 00:03:40 --> 00:03:41 There will be no mockery today.

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00:03:41 --> 00:03:43

She mocks me incessantly.

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00:03:43 --> 00:03:46

Are we not overlooking the benefit of this... tragedy?

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00:03:46 --> 00:03:48

-Leftover cake?

-You wonder why I mock you?

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00:03:48 --> 00:03:50

Brother! How good of you to join us.

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00:03:51 --> 00:03:53

-Have you all eaten?

-You will need to break your fast later.

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00:03:53 --> 00:03:58

For now, it is of the utmost importance that we act swiftly to

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00:03:58 --> 00:04:00

limit the damaging consequences

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00:04:00 --> 00:04:02

of the unfortunate events of your--

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00:04:02 --> 00:04:03

Bungled nuptials?

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00:04:03 --> 00:04:07

Is all of this truly happening because a woman merely changed her mind?

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00:04:07 --> 00:04:10

Unfortunately so, Eloise. Yet,

I suppose the reason does not signify.

00:04:10 --> 00:04:12

We simply must deal with the consequences.

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00:04:12 --> 00:04:16

Now, I think it

a pleasant morning for promenade.

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00:04:16 --> 00:04:17

[all groaning]

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00:04:17 --> 00:04:22

Together, united, as the most respectable family that we still very much are.

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00:04:22 --> 00:04:23

Respectable?

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00:04:25 --> 00:04:28

A respectable family is

headed by a gentleman, is it not?

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00:04:29 --> 00:04:32

[Benedict] Brother...

Is there something more we should know?

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00:04:32 --> 00:04:35

Or, perhaps, more than just I should know?

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00:04:37 --> 00:04:38

[sighs] Forgive me.

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00:04:39 --> 00:04:42

If a promenade is

what you feel is wise, Mother,

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00:04:42 --> 00:04:43

then we shall leave within the hour.

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00:04:44 --> 00:04:47

[clears throat]

I shall be a little late. Shopping.

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00:04:47 --> 00:04:49

I need a new pair of gloves,

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00:04:49 --> 00:04:53

so as to look that much more united and respectable. [chuckles]

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00:04:59 --> 00:05:00 [grunts softly]

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00:05:01 --> 00:05:03

Oh, never mind the heavy cloaks.

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00:05:03 --> 00:05:06

I will be quite sweltering where we are going shopping

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00:05:07 --> 00:05:07

in town.

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00:05:19 --> 00:05:20 Miss Bridgerton.

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00:05:32 --> 00:05:34

Straight into the fire.

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00:05:34 --> 00:05:36

A favorite pastime of mine.

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00:05:36 --> 00:05:39

Now, remember,

it was a mutual understanding

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00:05:39 --> 00:05:43

about a private matter

between Miss Edwina and the viscount.

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00:05:43 --> 00:05:46

That is all we are to say on the subject.

72 00:05:47 --> 00:05:48 Good day, Lord Fife.

73 00:05:48 --> 00:05:49 For some of us.

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00:05:51 --> 00:05:55
Is this truly our plan?
Simply to pretend nothing has happened?

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00:05:55 --> 00:05:57
We are not pretending nothing has happened.

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00:05:57 --> 00:06:01
We are choosing to deal with it in private, in our own time.

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00:06:01 --> 00:06:02
Scandals may cast aspersions,

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00:06:02 --> 00:06:05
but they do not obligate us to answer to anyone.

79 00:06:05 --> 00:06:08 Besides, the ton has a remarkably short memory.

00:06:08 --> 00:06:10
With any luck, by this time next week,

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00:06:10 --> 00:06:13
there will be a bigger story for them to sink their rapacious teeth into.

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00:06:13 --> 00:06:18
We may find you a husband
this season still, Miss Edwina.

00:06:18 --> 00:06:20

I give credit

to your imagination, Lady Danbury.

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00:06:20 --> 00:06:22

A bigger story I cannot foresee.

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00:06:37 --> 00:06:38

Hmm. [clears throat quietly]

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00:06:40 --> 00:06:41

Don't look.

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00:06:45 --> 00:06:47

Miss Patridge.

Such a pleasant afternoon, is it not?

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00:06:48 --> 00:06:49

Yes, indeed, my lord.

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00:06:49 --> 00:06:53

My dear, I believe we will be late for the Gorings. Make haste.

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00:07:09 --> 00:07:11

Is this not a surprise,

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00:07:11 --> 00:07:14

to see you out in public,

Lady Bridgerton, so soon?

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00:07:14 --> 00:07:16

Lady Featherington, it is not as though we are in mourning.

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00:07:16 --> 00:07:20

No one understands the pain of a broken engagement better than myself.

00:07:20 --> 00:07:22
I never thought we would recover

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00:07:22 --> 00:07:25
after Mr. Bridgerton
and Miss Thompson's falling out,

96 00:07:25 --> 00:07:27 and yet here we are.

00:07:27 --> 00:07:29
Miss Thompson now Lady Crane,

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00:07:29 --> 00:07:32
Philippa now Mrs. Finch,

Philippa now Mrs. Finch, and Prudence now engaged.

00:07:32 --> 00:07:37
Yes. It is rather amusing
how things work themselves out, is it not?

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100 00:07:37 --> 00:07:41

Indeed. I do wish you good fortune with all of your things, Lady Bridgerton.

101 00:07:47 --> 00:07:49 We are truly sorry, Lady Bridgerton.

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00:07:50 --> 00:07:54

[Lady Featherington] Come along, Penelope. We don't want to talk their ears off.

103 00:08:01 --> 00:08:03 [mutters indistinctly]

104 00:08:05 --> 00:08:06 [Eloise chuckles nervously]

> 105 00:08:06 --> 00:08:07 [clears throat]

00:08:08 --> 00:08:11

It's a beautiful carriage,
Your Majesty. [chuckles]

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00:08:12 --> 00:08:14
Your horses must be strong to pull all of this gold.

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00:08:14 --> 00:08:16
What were you doing
visiting that printer shop

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00:08:17 --> 00:08:19 in the middle

of your brother's so-called wedding?

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00:08:21 --> 00:08:22

 $-\mathrm{Oh}$.

-I know it is you.

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00:08:23 --> 00:08:25 Lady Whistledown herself.

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00:08:26 --> 00:08:27 Oh, Your Majesty--

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00:08:27 --> 00:08:30 Your denial shall only enhance your punishment.

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00:08:31 --> 00:08:33

You were quite clever, Miss Bridgerton.

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00:08:33 --> 00:08:37

Why, just last season, I recruited you to uncover the writer's identity,

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00:08:37 --> 00:08:39

and you, rather conveniently,

00:08:39 --> 00:08:41 found not one credible suspect.

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00:08:41 --> 00:08:43
I am not clever enough
to manipulate Your Majesty.

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00:08:44 --> 00:08:47

Is it not curious that you are so rarely mentioned in those pages?

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00:08:48 --> 00:08:51
I also hear you have
a great distaste for society,

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00:08:51 --> 00:08:53 just as the writer herself does.

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00:08:54 --> 00:08:57

You do realize the power you wield in that pen of yours can be used

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00:08:57 --> 00:09:01

for greater purposes than ridicule and gossip-mongering, yes?

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00:09:02 --> 00:09:05

Lady Whistledown could be a strategic ally to the Crown,

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00:09:06 --> 00:09:08

should she so please.

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00:09:08 --> 00:09:11

And I would gladly help, ma'am, but I wield no such power, I assure you.

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00:09:13 --> 00:09:14

So,

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00:09:14 --> 00:09:16

you would rather be my rival?

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00:09:17 --> 00:09:21

Have you any idea what will happen once I reveal this secret of yours, child?

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00:09:22 --> 00:09:24

People will seek their revenge.

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00:09:25 --> 00:09:29

However bad your family's situation seems to you now,

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00:09:30 --> 00:09:31 it will only get worse.

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00:09:32 --> 00:09:36

I might be able to solve that problem.

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00:09:37 --> 00:09:39

I shall give you three days

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00:09:40 --> 00:09:42

to consider my proposal and come to your senses.

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If you do not,

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00:09:45 --> 00:09:49

then I will deploy my resources to crush you like a serpent.

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00:09:52 --> 00:09:55

Pride may not be

as precious to you as your breath.

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00:09:56 --> 00:09:57

[chuckles softly]

00:10:07 --> 00:10:08
Lady Cowper.

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00:10:11 --> 00:10:14

[dramatic instrumental music plays]

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00:10:14 --> 00:10:15 Lady Eaton.

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00:10:19 --> 00:10:20 Oh, Lord Hall.

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00:10:23 --> 00:10:24 Lord Cho.

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00:10:30 --> 00:10:31 [sighs]

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00:10:42 --> 00:10:46

After everything that happened with his scullery maid last season,

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00:10:46 --> 00:10:48 and Lord Cho cuts me?

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00:10:48 --> 00:10:50

We know what we are to deal with, at least.

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00:10:50 --> 00:10:52

We shall not remove ourselves from this fight.

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00:10:53 --> 00:10:55

All will be lost if we run now.

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00:10:55 --> 00:10:57

I should like to remove myself from this room.

00:10:59 --> 00:11:01 Every day that goes by

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00:11:01 --> 00:11:05 without our altering

the ton-shared sentiment will harden it.

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00:11:05 --> 00:11:08

Perhaps we need

another story as to why things ended.

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00:11:08 --> 00:11:12

We have already started to tell one. We cannot change course now.

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00:11:12 --> 00:11:13

If we cannot speak about the reasons,

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00:11:13 --> 00:11:17

might we at least act as though they are of no consequence to us?

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00:11:18 --> 00:11:19

A ball.

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00:11:19 --> 00:11:23

[Violet] Yes. Together. We prove to the ton that our story is true.

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00:11:23 --> 00:11:26

It was indeed a mutual decision between all interested parties,

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00:11:26 --> 00:11:29

and there is no scandal or ill will between our families at all.

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00:11:29 --> 00:11:31

[Lady Danbury] Hmm.

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00:11:32 --> 00:11:35

A ball would give Edwina another chance to find a suitor.

164 00:11:35 --> 00:11:36 Another ball?

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00:11:37 --> 00:11:41

So that the ton might inspect this wreckage with an even closer eye?

166 00:11:44 --> 00:11:46 A ball may very well work.

167 00:11:47 --> 00:11:50 After all, the viscount and my sister have been so good

168
00:11:50 --> 00:11:53
at hiding their true feelings
from everyone in public this far.

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00:11:54 --> 00:11:56
It should not trouble them
to do the same a little longer.

170 00:11:56 --> 00:11:57 Edwina...

171 00:11:58 --> 00:12:00 [dog barking]

172 00:12:00 --> 00:12:03 -[Kate tuts] Ugh, Newton. -[dog barks, whimpering]

173 00:12:03 --> 00:12:06 Oh, Newton. My apologies.

174 00:12:06 --> 00:12:08 Newton, out. Out. Newton, out.

00:12:08 --> 00:12:10
-[dog continues whimpering]
-[both sigh]

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00:12:17 --> 00:12:19 Was I truly that blind?

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00:12:21 --> 00:12:23
Were they always this obvious?

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00:12:23 --> 00:12:24
If this plan is to work...

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00:12:25 --> 00:12:28

I suggest the two of you stay on opposite sides of the room at all times.

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00:12:29 --> 00:12:29 Lady Danbury!

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00:12:30 --> 00:12:33

All we need would be for someone to witness something untoward--

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00:12:33 --> 00:12:37

I beg your pardon, Lady Danbury. I do not know what you mean to say.

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00:12:37 --> 00:12:39

What she means to say, is that those of us in this room

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00:12:39 --> 00:12:42

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00:12:42 --> 00:12:44

[Lady Danbury] And we would prefer to keep it that way.

00:12:45 --> 00:12:46
As should you.

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00:12:47 --> 00:12:50

If there is so much

as a passing look between the two of you,

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00:12:50 --> 00:12:54 then this plan of ours will be for nothing.

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00:12:54 --> 00:12:55 Are we all in agreement?

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00:12:57 --> 00:12:58 Of course.

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00:13:00 --> 00:13:02 Quite, Lady Danbury.

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00:13:18 --> 00:13:19
Anthony.

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00:13:21 --> 00:13:22 Anthony.

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00:13:25 --> 00:13:27

Is this plan

going to be a problem for you?

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00:13:27 --> 00:13:28

Mother--

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00:13:28 --> 00:13:31

I ask because of what happened the last time you found yourself

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00:13:31 --> 00:13:32

in such close proximity to Miss Sharma.

00:13:34 --> 00:13:36
We'd not be in this situation if--

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00:13:36 --> 00:13:39
You have nothing to worry about.
I will play the part.

200 00:13:43 --> 00:13:44 And then?

201 00:13:49 --> 00:13:50 This plan...

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 $00:13:51 \longrightarrow 00:13:54$ Well, it is a temporary solution.

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00:13:56 --> 00:13:59

If it is successful, of course, the rumors of scandal will die.

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00:13:59 --> 00:14:02
Yet, no matter what,
it still leaves you with no one to marry.

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00:14:04 --> 00:14:06
Unless your designs
for the season have changed?

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00:14:06 --> 00:14:09
You do realize it is still possible
for our family to endure

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00:14:09 --> 00:14:12 whether I decide to marry or not? This line does not end with me.

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00:14:13 --> 00:14:15 [chuckling] No. No, it does not, but--

209 00:14:15 --> 00:14:17 Are you to rely on your brothers as your solution?

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00:14:17 --> 00:14:20

Do you need me to admit I made a mistake? Is that what you want?

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00:14:21 --> 00:14:23

To tell you I never should've asked Miss Edwina for her hand?

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00:14:23 --> 00:14:25

That I never should've taken things this far? I realize.

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00:14:28 --> 00:14:31

I realize I have indeed failed

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00:14:31 --> 00:14:33

at more things

than you and Father will ever know.

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00:14:36 --> 00:14:37

This plan will work.

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00:14:37 --> 00:14:42

I am... quite certain both you and Lady Danbury will make sure of it.

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00:14:57 --> 00:14:59

[grunts, sighs]

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00:15:00 --> 00:15:02

[breathing heavily]

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00:15:06 --> 00:15:07

You saved them all?

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00:15:07 --> 00:15:08

[sighs]

221

00:15:09 --> 00:15:12
You must have, what,
every issue ever printed.

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00:15:12 --> 00:15:15

Double that.

There are two copies here of every one.

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00:15:15 --> 00:15:18

-Eloise, why ever--

-The queen thinks it is me.

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00:15:18 --> 00:15:21

-That I am Lady Whistledown.

-Are you being humorous?

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00:15:21 --> 00:15:25

She has given me three days to confess. She is threatening my family, Pen.

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00:15:26 --> 00:15:29

I should get rid of these. If the queen discovers I have all of these,

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00:15:29 --> 00:15:31

it will only make me appear that much more guilty.

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00:15:31 --> 00:15:34

But you are not guilty.

El, this is a terrible mistake.

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00:15:35 --> 00:15:37

We will somehow

arrange to see Her Majesty.

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00:15:37 --> 00:15:39

We must implore her to listen to reason.

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00:15:39 --> 00:15:41

Oh yes, because Her Majesty has always been so reasonable.

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But why would the queen think it is you?

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00:15:44 --> 00:15:47

Yes, you are outspoken and opinionated and--

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00:15:47 --> 00:15:48

One of her footmen saw me visiting Theo.

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00:15:49 --> 00:15:50

[scoffs]

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00:15:51 --> 00:15:53

I know. I should have listened to you.

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00:15:54 --> 00:15:57

I was selfish, and now I may have even put Theo into harm's way too.

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00:15:57 --> 00:16:00

The queen must think he has something to do with Whistledown.

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00:16:00 --> 00:16:02

But he does not, and neither have you. El, this is madness.

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00:16:02 --> 00:16:05

-I should warn him.

-No. No, you should not.

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00:16:05 --> 00:16:09

You should stay as far away from Theo and that print shop as you can.

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00:16:09 --> 00:16:12

You should wait for Lady Whistledown to print her next issue.

00:16:13 --> 00:16:16

Then, with any luck, you can use that in order to prove your innocence.

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00:16:31 --> 00:16:33 [breathing heavily]

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00:16:36 --> 00:16:37 [knocking]

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00:16:38 --> 00:16:40

I must speak with Madame Delacroix.

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00:16:41 --> 00:16:44 -You should not be here. -It is urgent. Please.

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00:16:53 --> 00:16:56

Her Majesty the Queen is now involved?

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00:16:56 --> 00:16:58

[Penelope] She always has been, I suppose.

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00:16:58 --> 00:17:01

I gather she has felt threatened by Whistledown for quite some time.

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00:17:01 --> 00:17:04

I have questioned Her Majesty's taste, challenged her judgment.

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00:17:05 --> 00:17:08

That was not part of our agreement.

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00:17:08 --> 00:17:11

Our businesses both reaped substantial rewards.

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00:17:11 --> 00:17:14

You understood

our arrangement came with risks.

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00:17:14 --> 00:17:19

Yes, but that did not involve the Queen of England.

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00:17:20 --> 00:17:22

[Genevieve sighs]

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00:17:22 --> 00:17:23

[liquid pouring]

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00:17:24 --> 00:17:26

I was hoping you would've heard something in your shop.

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00:17:27 --> 00:17:29

Something to satisfy Her Majesty. A way to give her what she clearly wants.

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00:17:30 --> 00:17:32

Admiration, favor, praise.

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00:17:33 --> 00:17:36

Uh, you are to tell me

you could not think of something yourself?

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00:17:38 --> 00:17:40

I do not know what to do.

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00:17:41 --> 00:17:44

My best friend is

in trouble because of me, and

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00:17:44 --> 00:17:46

I do not know what to do.

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00:17:47 --> 00:17:49

You could turn yourself in.

00:17:49 --> 00:17:51
Take Miss Eloise's place.

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00:17:52 --> 00:17:54
Only, Her Majesty would
need to believe you, of course.

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00:17:54 --> 00:17:56

Well, I cannot be certain she would.

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00:17:57 --> 00:18:00

Her Majesty would merely dismiss me as a friend trying to help a friend.

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00:18:00 --> 00:18:02

That's if she would even see me at all.

271

00:18:03 --> 00:18:04 [sighs deeply]

272

00:18:13 --> 00:18:14 They are quite beautiful.

273

00:18:14 --> 00:18:15 [Genevieve] Hmm.

274

00:18:15 --> 00:18:17 -Your designs.

-Ah.

275

00:18:18 --> 00:18:19

I was hoping to submit them

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00:18:19 --> 00:18:22

to a revered house

of dressmakers in France.

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00:18:24 --> 00:18:26

Take my business to a higher rank.

00:18:27 --> 00:18:29 Though, now I may be aiding and abetting

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00:18:29 --> 00:18:32 the most notorious gossip writer in London.

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00:18:35 --> 00:18:38

I will ensure your name remains unsullied.

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00:18:39 --> 00:18:40 You have my word.

282

00:18:44 --> 00:18:45 I should go.

283

00:18:46 --> 00:18:48 I am sorry I disturbed you.

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00:18:54 --> 00:18:57

The one thing a lady would never do

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00:18:58 --> 00:19:01

is wear something she knows makes her look ugly, Miss Penelope.

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00:19:02 --> 00:19:04

Were you to write something about Miss Eloise

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00:19:04 --> 00:19:06

she would never write about herself.

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00:19:07 --> 00:19:08 Well,

289

00:19:09 --> 00:19:12

I do not need to tell you what that might make the queen believe. 00:19:13 --> 00:19:14 I could never do that.

291

00:19:15 --> 00:19:17
I could never ruin my friend.

292 00:19:19 --> 00:19:20 Of course not.

293 00:19:24 --> 00:19:25 Good night.

294 00:19:34 --> 00:19:35 [sighs]

295 00:19:36 --> 00:19:37 [door closes]

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00:19:37 --> 00:19:40
-[light string music playing]
-[indistinct overlapping chatter]

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00:20:03 --> 00:20:06
Brother. I did not know
you'd be stopping by tonight.

298 00:20:06 --> 00:20:07 Neither did I.

299 00:20:08 --> 00:20:09 The Royal Schools seem to be providing

300 00:20:09 --> 00:20:12 a different sort of education than what I had pictured.

301 00:20:12 --> 00:20:14 Or perhaps, exactly as I had pictured.

> 302 00:20:14 --> 00:20:15

Can I-- Can I get you a drink?

303

00:20:15 --> 00:20:17

Is there somewhere we can go that is quieter?

304

00:20:19 --> 00:20:21 It is a party, Brother.

305

00:20:22 --> 00:20:23
It is something.

306

00:20:26 --> 00:20:28
Do you do this every night?

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00:20:28 --> 00:20:29 [groans]

308

00:20:29 --> 00:20:31 Did you come to admonish me?

309

00:20:31 --> 00:20:35

I only mean to say

you may be a second son, Brother,

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00:20:35 --> 00:20:38

but that does not exempt you from familial duty altogether.

311

00:20:38 --> 00:20:39

It merely makes you second.

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00:20:41 --> 00:20:45

Does this have to do with whatever is truly going on with you and the Sharmas?

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00:20:45 --> 00:20:46

Particularly the eldest?

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00:20:46 --> 00:20:49

Mother is not the only one who sees the way you look at her.

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00:20:50 --> 00:20:53

How long do you plan
on punishing yourself for,

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00:20:53 --> 00:20:55 and wallowing in such misery?

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00:20:56 --> 00:20:58

Forget I came.

Have a good night, Benedict.

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00:20:58 --> 00:21:01

Look, no.

Things may seem bleak now, Brother.

319

00:21:02 --> 00:21:04

But if I'm learning anything
 from my art studies,

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00:21:04 --> 00:21:08

it's that it is almost always a matter of... perspective.

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00:21:09 --> 00:21:11

I look at my art,

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00:21:12 --> 00:21:15

and if I do not like what I see,

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00:21:15 --> 00:21:17

I may always alter the color palette,

324

00:21:17 --> 00:21:21

but I certainly do not toss the entire design aside.

325

00:21:21 --> 00:21:24

Perhaps you, too,

could do the same in your own life.

326

00:21:26 --> 00:21:28

Back to taking the tea, are we?

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00:21:30 --> 00:21:32

At least just shave, will you?

328

00:22:01 --> 00:22:02

-Lady Danbury.

-Hmm.

329

00:22:03 --> 00:22:05

-Lady Mary.

-Thank you.

330

00:22:05 --> 00:22:06

Miss Sharma.

331

00:22:10 --> 00:22:11

Miss Edwina, I...

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00:22:19 --> 00:22:21

How thoughtful of you, Lord Bridgerton.

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00:22:21 --> 00:22:24

Now, remember,

before we are to send out our invitations,

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00:22:24 --> 00:22:27

we must appear

to be enjoying each other's company.

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00:22:28 --> 00:22:28

Shall we?

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00:22:33 --> 00:22:34

[awkward chuckle]

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00:22:38 --> 00:22:39

[inhales deeply]

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00:22:40 --> 00:22:42 [Lady Danbury clears throat]

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00:22:51 --> 00:22:54
[indistinct overlapping chatter]

340

00:23:05 --> 00:23:06
[Violet clears throat]

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00:23:23 --> 00:23:25
Do not be deterred.

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00:23:25 --> 00:23:28

If we can put the wedding behind us, so can they.

343

00:23:43 --> 00:23:45
You must forgive me, Lady Mary.

344

00:23:46 --> 00:23:48
I have yet formally to apologize.

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00:23:48 --> 00:23:50 It is not exactly a surprise.

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00:23:50 --> 00:23:54

Men often take time to realize their culpability in such matters.

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00:23:54 --> 00:23:56

It is quite the privilege, is it not?

348

00:24:00 --> 00:24:02

You have every reason to scorn me.

349

00:24:02 --> 00:24:04

But I would be very much remiss

00:24:04 --> 00:24:06

if I did not tell you

it was not my intention ever

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00:24:07 --> 00:24:10

to cause your family

as much strife as I now know I have done.

352

00:24:12 --> 00:24:16

In truth, I cannot place blame entirely at your door, Lord Bridgerton.

353

00:24:17 --> 00:24:20

I myself have been absent for far too long.

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00:24:20 --> 00:24:24

When my husband died, it should've been me taking on my family's burden,

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00:24:24 --> 00:24:25

not Kate.

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00:24:26 --> 00:24:28

She sacrificed

far too much for us, indeed.

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00:24:30 --> 00:24:33

Lady Hood. How good to see you today.

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00:24:33 --> 00:24:34

And you, Lady Mary.

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00:24:35 --> 00:24:37

And Lord Bridgerton too.

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00:24:37 --> 00:24:38

Yes.

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00:24:39 --> 00:24:40

[chuckles softly]

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00:25:13 --> 00:25:15

Mr. Mondrich.

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00:25:15 --> 00:25:16 Featherington.

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00:25:17 --> 00:25:19

I'll, uh, take a brandy.

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00:25:24 --> 00:25:27

Um, not exactly

the kind of welcome I was expecting.

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00:25:29 --> 00:25:30

Forgive me, my lord?

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00:25:30 --> 00:25:33

I was hoping for the owner of this fine establishment to regale me

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00:25:33 --> 00:25:34

with many stories, indeed.

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00:25:35 --> 00:25:36

Of his boxing days, perhaps?

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00:25:36 --> 00:25:39

Truth be told, I never really enjoyed the sport myself.

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00:25:39 --> 00:25:42

Boxing is not for all to enjoy.

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00:25:42 --> 00:25:45

It requires a strong stomach and an even stronger jaw.

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00:25:45 --> 00:25:47

Hmm.

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00:25:47 --> 00:25:49

A rather interesting assertion.

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00:25:49 --> 00:25:52

My cousin had neither,

but Lord Featherington,

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00:25:52 --> 00:25:54

may God rest his soul,

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00:25:54 --> 00:25:56

was quite an admirer of yours, I've heard.

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00:25:57 --> 00:26:00

I am honored.

Though his regard was unknown to me.

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00:26:01 --> 00:26:04

Surely, your paths must have crossed. He attended many bouts.

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00:26:04 --> 00:26:08

Yes, well, I likely was preoccupied with the fight at hand.

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00:26:09 --> 00:26:12

It is dangerous

to become distracted in the ring.

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00:26:12 --> 00:26:15

Of course. Dangerous in your occupation.

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00:26:15 --> 00:26:19

But my cousin did keep

meticulous records of all debts, and

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00:26:21 --> 00:26:22

wagers.

00:26:24 --> 00:26:27

I just came across

a rather significant one myself.

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00:26:29 --> 00:26:34

I do not wish to defend myself against baseless accusations, my lord.

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00:26:34 --> 00:26:36

And I do not wish you to do so.

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00:26:36 --> 00:26:38

I respect a self-made man,

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00:26:38 --> 00:26:41

no matter what means he uses to make himself.

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00:26:41 --> 00:26:44

I will ask no more questions of you than you ask of me.

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00:26:44 --> 00:26:46

Baseless accusations, I cannot imagine,

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00:26:46 --> 00:26:48

would be good

for either of our businesses.

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00:26:48 --> 00:26:51

And, from the looks of it,

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00:26:51 --> 00:26:53

you might need

all the help you can get with yours.

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00:27:02 --> 00:27:04

-[light knocking]

-[door opens]

 $00:27:05 \longrightarrow 00:27:07$ Master printer's gone for the day.

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00:27:08 --> 00:27:09
You'll have to come back.

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 $00:27:10 \longrightarrow 00:27:12$ It is not printing I wish to solicit.

and the property of the control of t

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00:27:15 --> 00:27:16 Are you mad?

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00:27:16 --> 00:27:17 [softly] What?

401

00:27:19 --> 00:27:20

What?

402

00:27:21 --> 00:27:23

Not even a little excited to see me, then?

403

00:27:23 --> 00:27:26

People from the palace have been asking about me.

404

00:27:26 --> 00:27:27

I was almost thrown out today.

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00:27:28 --> 00:27:31

[sighs softly] Yes.

I think that may be my fault.

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00:27:31 --> 00:27:34

The queen, she... she saw me visiting you the other day

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00:27:34 --> 00:27:36

and now believes me

to be Lady Whistledown herself.

00:27:36 --> 00:27:38 Ridiculous, yes?

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 $00:27:38 \longrightarrow 00:27:40$ What is ridiculous is the fact

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00:27:40 --> 00:27:42 that you thought it wise to come back here again.

411

00:27:43 --> 00:27:45
-[scoffs softly]
-Come for more books, did you?

412 00:27:46 --> 00:27:47 What?

413

00:27:47 --> 00:27:51
No. I came to make sure
 you were all right,

414 00:27:51 --> 00:27:52 to get our story straight.

415 00:27:53 --> 00:27:54 Our story?

416

 $00:27:58 \longrightarrow 00:28:00$ This is not the least bit surprising.

417

00:28:01 --> 00:28:02

What is that supposed to mean?

418

00:28:02 --> 00:28:06

That you are a lady who's never had to endure any real difficulties in your life.

419

00:28:06 --> 00:28:09

You may have

the protection of your family,

00:28:09 --> 00:28:10 of your society, but I'm...

421 00:28:13 --> 00:28:14 I do not.

422

00:28:15 --> 00:28:17
You took your pleasure
from low life, Miss Bridgerton.

423

00:28:18 --> 00:28:21

Now I think it best you return to Mayfair before you get me into any more trouble.

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00:28:56 --> 00:28:59

It seems both Miss Cowper and Miss Goring

425

00:28:59 --> 00:29:02

are swallowing the story about the wedding being halted due to

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00:29:02 --> 00:29:04 a mutual decision.

ar accipion.

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00:29:08 --> 00:29:09

That is good.

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00:29:09 --> 00:29:13

Well... I appear to be a very good liar.

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00:29:14 --> 00:29:16

Something else you and the viscount have taught me, perhaps.

430

00:29:17 --> 00:29:18

Edwina,

431

00:29:19 --> 00:29:21

what will it take for you to forgive me?

00:29:22 --> 00:29:25

If I must apologize every day for the rest of my life, I will.

433

00:29:27 --> 00:29:29

Your happiness is all

that has mattered to me, Bon,

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00:29:29 --> 00:29:30

and now, believe me,

435

00:29:32 --> 00:29:34

I am reaping

the consequences of destroying it.

436

00:29:39 --> 00:29:42

I remember the books you used to read to me from Appa's library.

437

00:29:42 --> 00:29:46

The stories of true love and happy endings against all odds.

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00:29:47 --> 00:29:49

Did you yourself ever truly believe them?

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00:29:49 --> 00:29:51

Or has everything you told me been a lie?

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00:29:51 --> 00:29:54

Of course I believe in true love.

441

00:29:54 --> 00:29:57

Of course I believe in happy endings.
How could I not?

442

00:29:58 --> 00:30:01

You saw Appa and Mama, how happy they once were.

00:30:01 --> 00:30:04
What I saw is how
even that ended in tragedy.

444

00:30:06 --> 00:30:08
Happy endings do not exist, Kate.

445

00:30:09 --> 00:30:10
At least not in real life.

446

00:30:47 --> 00:30:48
Miss Sharma.

447

00:30:50 --> 00:30:52

I've been wishing
for a moment to be alone with you.

448

00:30:54 --> 00:30:55 To speak.

449

00:30:55 --> 00:30:57

There is nothing to speak about, my lord.

450

00:30:59 --> 00:31:01 -We kissed.

-We did not.

451

00:31:03 --> 00:31:05

Nothing happened between us.

452

00:31:06 --> 00:31:07

How could it?

453

00:31:08 --> 00:31:12

You were my sister's intended. There is no world in which we could kiss.

454

00:31:16 --> 00:31:17

Are you quite serious?

00:31:19 --> 00:31:21 We did a terrible thing.

456

00:31:28 --> 00:31:31

We should be ashamed of what we did.

457

00:31:40 --> 00:31:42

[Lady Cowper] Oh.

Lady Danbury. Lady Bridgerton.

458

00:31:43 --> 00:31:45

What a surprise to see you here.

459

00:31:45 --> 00:31:48

You do know my family

has its very own room here,

460

00:31:48 --> 00:31:49

yes, Lady Cowper?

461

00:31:49 --> 00:31:51

Over there, is it not?

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00:31:51 --> 00:31:54

The one with the, uh... Danbury name

463

00:31:54 --> 00:31:57

just above the door.

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00:31:57 --> 00:31:58

[light chuckling]

465

00:31:58 --> 00:32:00

How nice it is to see you both.

466

00:32:00 --> 00:32:03

Though I'd have thought

you required a respite after

467

00:32:03 --> 00:32:04

the strenuous events of the past week.

468

00:32:04 --> 00:32:06 Oh, on the contrary.

469

00:32:06 --> 00:32:08
Well, I myself am hosting
a ball later this week.

470

00:32:09 --> 00:32:11

Have you not received an invitation?

471

00:32:11 --> 00:32:12

-Oh.

-[Violet] My. Well...

472

00:32:12 --> 00:32:14

I will see if there is still room.

473

00:32:14 --> 00:32:17

We shall have a full house, no doubt.

474

00:32:17 --> 00:32:20

[soft, polite chuckling]

475

00:32:34 --> 00:32:35

[sighs softly]

476

00:33:02 --> 00:33:03

[Colin] You truly are

a Jack of all trades.

477

00:33:03 --> 00:33:06

[Jack laughs]

When one is in such wild country,

478

00:33:06 --> 00:33:07

one sometimes must do wild things.

479

00:33:08 --> 00:33:08

[both chuckle]

480

00:33:08 --> 00:33:10

But if I'd not gone
on that hunting expedition,

481

00:33:10 --> 00:33:12

I'd never have discovered my mines.

482

00:33:12 --> 00:33:13 Huh. Ah.

483

00:33:14 --> 00:33:16 -The lady of the hour. -Colin.

484

00:33:16 --> 00:33:17 Cousin Jack.

485

00:33:17 --> 00:33:19

I was just telling Lord Featherington

486

00:33:19 --> 00:33:22

that my interest in his mines was sparked quite naturally

487

00:33:22 --> 00:33:25

when I viewed that exquisite necklace you wore to my brother's wedding.

488

00:33:26 --> 00:33:26

Was it?

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00:33:27 --> 00:33:29

You make a compelling case, Bridgerton.

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00:33:29 --> 00:33:31

Allow me to give it some consideration.

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00:33:31 --> 00:33:33

I shall eagerly await your response.

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00:33:33 --> 00:33:36

The rest of the ton is dazzled by your exploits. I only wish to be too.

493

00:33:37 --> 00:33:39 [both chuckle softly]

494

00:33:40 --> 00:33:41 Would you see me out?

495

00:33:42 --> 00:33:43 [chuckles softly]

496

00:33:43 --> 00:33:46

I did not know

you fancied yourself an investor.

497

00:33:46 --> 00:33:49

No. Even I did not.

Yet, I am beginning to think differently.

498

00:33:50 --> 00:33:54

I know it is a large sum to risk, but I am sorely tempted.

499

00:33:54 --> 00:33:58

It is a chance to make a name for myself, as your cousin has done.

500

00:33:58 --> 00:34:02

And once our profits come, both our families will benefit,

501

00:34:02 --> 00:34:04

which is just what makes it so enticing.

502

00:34:04 --> 00:34:06

You think highly of my family?

00:34:06 --> 00:34:09

I am not in the habit of consorting with those I hold in low esteem.

504

00:34:09 --> 00:34:11

I never thought of it like that.

505

00:34:11 --> 00:34:12

I understand.

506

00:34:13 --> 00:34:16

Our relationship has taken shape so naturally over the years,

507

00:34:16 --> 00:34:18

one could take it for granted.

508

00:34:19 --> 00:34:21

You have always been so

509

00:34:21 --> 00:34:24

constant and loyal, Pen.

510

00:34:25 --> 00:34:28

I do not believe I deserve such praise for my loyalty.

511

00:34:30 --> 00:34:31

Does something trouble you?

512

00:34:32 --> 00:34:33

No, not at all.

513

00:34:36 --> 00:34:39

Oh. I almost forgot.

514

00:34:39 --> 00:34:42

Perhaps I might rely on your loyalty one last time.

00:34:42 --> 00:34:45 Until this agreement

with your cousin is confirmed,

516

00:34:45 --> 00:34:48 I do not wish for word to get back to Anthony.

517

00:34:48 --> 00:34:52 Could you avoid telling anyone? Especially Eloise.

518

00:34:52 --> 00:34:54 I know there are no secrets between you two, but--

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00:34:54 --> 00:34:56 [Lady Featherington] Mr. Bridgerton.

520

00:34:59 --> 00:35:01

I did not know we had a caller today.

521

00:35:02 --> 00:35:05

Miss Penelope was just seeing me out. While I have been talking her to death

522

00:35:05 --> 00:35:09

about matters so foolish I'd have blushed to share them with anyone else.

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00:35:18 --> 00:35:20 -[man] Mr. Bridgerton. -[door opens]

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00:35:23 --> 00:35:24 [door closes]

525

00:35:25 --> 00:35:28

Need I remind you of our discussion about who is and is not

00:35:28 --> 00:35:30 to invest in our business?

527

00:35:31 --> 00:35:33

I love it when you call it our business.

528

00:35:33 --> 00:35:35 [chuckles lightly]

529

00:35:35 --> 00:35:38

I tried to dissuade Mr. Bridgerton, but the lad is quite persistent.

530

00:35:38 --> 00:35:41
Despite his family situation,
 he seems fixed on it.

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00:35:41 --> 00:35:44

Because it is precisely that situation that is prompting him.

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00:35:44 --> 00:35:46

He is not foolish in wanting to come to an agreement now

533

00:35:46 --> 00:35:51

before everyone wishes to stop associating with him and his family altogether.

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00:35:54 --> 00:35:55

[Jack] More bills, Mrs. Varley?

535

00:35:55 --> 00:35:59

Invitations, my lord.

And there are quite a few.

536

00:35:59 --> 00:36:01

And why should there not be? [chuckles]

537

00:36:02 --> 00:36:03

[gasps]

538

00:36:05 --> 00:36:07
-Look at that one.
-[gasps, chuckles]

539

00:36:08 --> 00:36:10 The invitations are ready to be distributed, ma'am.

540

00:36:10 --> 00:36:12 Oh, excellent, Mrs. Wilson.

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00:36:12 --> 00:36:15 Oh, dear little Augie is still suffering from his cough,

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00:36:15 --> 00:36:17 so the duchess will naturally not be able to attend.

543

00:36:17 --> 00:36:20
But that is precisely
why it is so important

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00:36:20 --> 00:36:22 that the rest of us embrace this theme of harmony...

545

00:36:22 --> 00:36:24 [piano music stops]

546

00:36:27 --> 00:36:28
[stifling laughter]

547

 $00:36:28 \longrightarrow 00:36:31$...and work together to impress our guests.

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00:36:33 --> 00:36:35 If we garner enough support,

If we garner enough support, the queen may even be swayed

00:36:35 --> 00:36:37

to forget all about this wedding business.

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00:36:37 --> 00:36:39

-[piano music resumes]

-[Eloise gasps]

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00:36:40 --> 00:36:41

[grunting]

552

00:36:42 --> 00:36:45

-It is positively suffocating in here.

-[Violet] Eloise, dear?

553

00:36:47 --> 00:36:48

Are you feeling unwell?

554

00:36:49 --> 00:36:52

Do not fret, Mama.

I'll still be in attendance at your ball.

555

00:36:52 --> 00:36:55

Participating in this farce

along with the rest of us.

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00:36:55 --> 00:36:57

I am doing this for all of us.

557

00:36:57 --> 00:37:00

Perhaps there is still time

to change your theme.

558

00:37:02 --> 00:37:05

Has there truly been

no Whistledown delivery today?

559

00:37:07 --> 00:37:09

Good day, Bridgertons.

560

00:37:11 --> 00:37:12 [exhales]

561

00:37:32 --> 00:37:34 -I am going to confess. -What?

562

00:37:34 --> 00:37:36
I know all I need to know
about Whistledown.

563

00:37:36 --> 00:37:38
I shall find a printer,
publish a counterfeit paper,

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00:37:39 --> 00:37:41 and give Her Majesty exactly what she wants. An ally.

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00:37:41 --> 00:37:44

And you'll use the assistance of that apprentice, Mr. Sharpe.

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00:37:44 --> 00:37:46 I do not wish to speak of that boy ever again.

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00:37:47 --> 00:37:49
[sighs] I am doing this
for my family, Pen.

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00:37:49 --> 00:37:52

I make the queen,
once more, our supporter.

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00:37:52 --> 00:37:55

It'll make the rest of society overlook all the scandal we've recently caused.

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00:37:55 --> 00:37:58
Eloise, I do not wish you to do anything rash.

00:37:58 --> 00:38:00
There is little sand
left in this hourglass.

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00:38:00 --> 00:38:02

If I have to say I am Whistledown, then so be it.

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00:38:02 --> 00:38:05

That'll only last for so long. You cannot continue lying like that.

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00:38:05 --> 00:38:06 What will happen...

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00:38:07 --> 00:38:08 [breathes deeply]

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00:38:08 --> 00:38:11

What will happen when the real Lady Whistledown decides to publish again?

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00:38:11 --> 00:38:14

[scoffs] I no longer care what the real Lady Whistledown does,

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00:38:14 --> 00:38:16

or does not, decide to do. She is dead to me.

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00:38:17 --> 00:38:18

Pen, I have made my decision.

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At the very least,

it will allow me a little more time to

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finally find the real writer and make her pay for all of her crimes.

00:38:26 --> 00:38:28
I only wish to thank you.

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00:38:28 --> 00:38:31

For always being such a loyal friend,

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 $00:38:31 \longrightarrow 00:38:33$ whatever the circumstances.

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00:38:41 --> 00:38:43
[rousing classical music plays]

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00:39:08 --> 00:39:12 [Lady Whistledown] What is it about betrayal that excites us so?

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00:39:17 --> 00:39:21

The ton itself has certainly felt its peculiar kind of frenzy

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00:39:21 --> 00:39:26

after the promise of the wedding to end all weddings was broken.

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00:39:29 --> 00:39:33
Yet this author has it on very good authority

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00:39:33 --> 00:39:36

that the viscount's failed nuptials

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00:39:36 --> 00:39:38

may not be the only betrayal

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00:39:38 --> 00:39:41

our dear Bridgertons must manage at present.

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00:39:51 --> 00:39:53

[pleasant classical music playing]

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00:39:53 --> 00:39:54

[Violet] Hmm.

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00:40:14 --> 00:40:15

Well,

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00:40:15 --> 00:40:17

this is unexpected.

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00:40:19 --> 00:40:21

It is still quite early, I suppose.

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00:40:22 --> 00:40:23

[man clears throat]

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00:40:23 --> 00:40:27

-Would you still like us to play, my lady?
-That will not be necessary.

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00:40:29 --> 00:40:30

[indistinct chatter]

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00:40:33 --> 00:40:35

If there's no need for my presence, I'll head to my studio.

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00:40:35 --> 00:40:37

I do not wish to be around such misery all evening.

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00:40:37 --> 00:40:38

-Wait.

-I know of your opinions.

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00:40:38 --> 00:40:40

You will stay for a dance.

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00:40:43 --> 00:40:44

There shall be dancing.

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00:40:46 --> 00:40:48
A new perspective, yes?

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00:40:49 --> 00:40:50 Dancing? With whom?

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00:40:50 --> 00:40:51 Anthony.

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00:40:53 --> 00:40:54 Hyacinth!

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00:40:54 --> 00:40:56 [Hyacinth] Yes, Brother?

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00:40:58 --> 00:41:00

Come down here and do me the honor.

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00:41:00 --> 00:41:01 [chuckles]

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00:41:01 --> 00:41:03

If she gets to dance, so do I.

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00:41:11 --> 00:41:12

[Lady Danbury] Come.

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00:41:12 --> 00:41:14

Show this dowager

the benefit of all these lessons

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00:41:14 --> 00:41:17

I hear you've been taking, Mr. Bridgerton.

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00:41:17 --> 00:41:18

He's much better than me, I'll say.

00:41:18 --> 00:41:22
Something lively.
A country dance, perhaps?

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00:41:23 --> 00:41:27

I believe the theme you have chosen tonight is harmony, Mother.

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00:41:27 --> 00:41:29 [lively music playing]

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00:41:46 --> 00:41:48 [laughing]

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00:41:51 --> 00:41:53 -[squeals] -[laughter]

623 00:41:56 --> 00:41:58 [Gregory and Benedict] Come on!

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00:41:59 --> 00:42:00 [indistinct chatter]

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00:42:00 --> 00:42:02 -[laughing] -[whooping]

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00:42:02 --> 00:42:04 -[women laughing]

-[men shouting] Hey! Hey!

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00:42:05 --> 00:42:08

[shouting and laughter continues]

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00:42:10 --> 00:42:11 [both laugh]

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00:42:11 --> 00:42:13 [Benedict exclaims]

630 00:42:14 --> 00:42:16 [laughter] 631 00:42:24 --> 00:42:26 [Edwina shrieks, laughs] 632 00:42:27 --> 00:42:27 Whoo! 633 00:42:39 --> 00:42:43 -[laughing] -[music crescendos] 634 00:42:43 --> 00:42:45 [all panting] 635 00:42:47 --> 00:42:49 [laughter and panting] 636 00:42:53 --> 00:42:54 [light clapping] 637 00:42:58 --> 00:42:59 Perhaps a quadrille? 638 00:42:59 --> 00:43:01 [Lady Danbury] Uh... 639 00:43:02 --> 00:43:04 Perhaps we should start eating some of that food. 640 00:43:05 --> 00:43:06 [Eloise sighs] 641 00:43:06 --> 00:43:07

Yes.

642 00:43:12 --> 00:43:14 [panting]

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00:43:15 --> 00:43:18

Given the ton's usual gullibility,

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00:43:18 --> 00:43:21

I must admit, I am rather surprised

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00:43:21 --> 00:43:24

they did not give credit to our story, Lady Danbury.

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00:43:24 --> 00:43:25

Whatever happened?

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00:43:28 --> 00:43:30

Perhaps we should ask them.

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00:43:32 --> 00:43:33

Mrs. Wilson?

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00:43:33 --> 00:43:35

Is something wrong?

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00:43:37 --> 00:43:39

It was just delivered, ma'am.

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00:43:43 --> 00:43:44

Is that Lady Whistledown?

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00:43:46 --> 00:43:47

Has she published, Mama?

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00:43:47 --> 00:43:49

Indeed, she has.

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00:43:50 --> 00:43:52

And now we may know

why we are the only ones here.

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[Lady Whistledown]

Should our lives be distilled down

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00:43:56 --> 00:43:59

to the sum total of our choices,

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00:43:59 --> 00:44:04

then Miss Eloise Bridgerton has certainly made a dangerous,

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00:44:04 --> 00:44:06

perhaps ruinous one.

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00:44:07 --> 00:44:10

For she's apparently been associating,

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00:44:10 --> 00:44:14

unchaperoned, with improper company.

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00:44:15 --> 00:44:18

Political radicals, in fact.

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00:44:19 --> 00:44:20

[gasping]

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00:44:29 --> 00:44:30

[chuckles]

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00:44:30 --> 00:44:32

You seem happy, my lady.

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00:44:32 --> 00:44:35

It seems our neighbors are to remain afflicted for quite some time.

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00:44:37 --> 00:44:41

Colin Bridgerton, go ahead.

Seal the agreement with him.

667 00:44:41 --> 00:44:43 [giggles happily]

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00:44:46 --> 00:44:50

[Lady Whistledown] It might be that the young miss spent a great deal of time

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00:44:50 --> 00:44:51 considering her decisions.

670 00:44:52 --> 00:44:53 Or,

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00:44:53 --> 00:44:56 perhaps, they were made in haste.

672 00:45:12 --> 00:45:16 Whatever the case may be, we all must remember,

673 00:45:16 --> 00:45:18 as one makes one's bed,

674 00:45:18 --> 00:45:21 so one must lie in it.

675 00:45:28 --> 00:45:30 Might we return home, Bon?

676 00:45:31 --> 00:45:33 As if you truly care what I would like to do.

677 00:45:33 --> 00:45:34 Edwina, this is cruelty--

678 00:45:34 --> 00:45:38 Do not dare... try to make me out to be the cruel one.

00:45:40 --> 00:45:42

I may not know who I truly am,

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00:45:43 --> 00:45:46

but at least I know

I am kinder-hearted than you.

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00:46:14 --> 00:46:16

[sighs deeply]

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00:46:16 --> 00:46:17

[huffs]

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00:46:26 --> 00:46:28

[Anthony] What are you doing out here?

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00:46:29 --> 00:46:30

[Kate sighs]

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00:46:30 --> 00:46:32

-My apologies.

-No, no, please. Stay.

686

00:46:32 --> 00:46:33

You were here first.

687

00:46:33 --> 00:46:35

-I was just leaving.

-It is your house, my lord.

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00:46:36 --> 00:46:38

-It does not signify--

-Perhaps it should.

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00:46:39 --> 00:46:41

-Must you always?

-You were the one insisting.

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00:46:41 --> 00:46:43

-And this is you compromising?

-[scoffs] Good night, my lord.

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00:46:44 --> 00:46:45 Can you ever just agree?

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00:46:45 --> 00:46:47 [breathes deeply]

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00:46:49 --> 00:46:52

You have been like this from the moment we first met in those woods.

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00:46:53 --> 00:46:55 Obstinate, inflexible,

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00:46:55 --> 00:46:58 unyielding to good, plain common sense.

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00:46:58 --> 00:47:02

Well, I can certainly understand why that would be so troubling for a man like you.

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00:47:03 --> 00:47:05

A man used to always getting his way.

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00:47:05 --> 00:47:07

-A man used to giving orders--I do not give orders.

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00:47:07 --> 00:47:10

You give me orders

and you expect me to listen. I do not--

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00:47:10 --> 00:47:12

-Perhaps you should.

-I'll never listen to you!

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00:47:12 --> 00:47:14

Or to anyone

I wholeheartedly disagree with!

00:47:14 --> 00:47:18

The fact it's taken you this long to come to terms with that, to accept that fact--

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00:47:18 --> 00:47:21

-You wish to know why?

-I am uncertain you even know why.

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00:47:21 --> 00:47:23

-I know why.

-Enthrall me with your self-awareness.

705

00:47:23 --> 00:47:26

It is because I have never met anyone like you.

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00:47:26 --> 00:47:27 [sighs]

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00:47:28 --> 00:47:30

It is maddening,

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00:47:31 --> 00:47:34

how much you consume my very being.

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00:47:35 --> 00:47:37

[Anthony breathing deeply]

710

00:47:39 --> 00:47:42

My family is on the brink of ruin.

711

00:47:43 --> 00:47:45

I am nearly certain every last one
 of my brothers and sisters

712

00:47:46 --> 00:47:47

secretly despise me.

My own mother, at that.

713

00:47:48 --> 00:47:50

Despite the fact I have lived the better part of my life for them.

714 00:47:50 --> 00:47:51 And yet still,

715 00:47:52 --> 00:47:54 all I find myself thinking about,

716 00:47:54 --> 00:47:58 all I find myself being able to breathe for...

> 717 00:48:00 --> 00:48:01 is you.

718 00:48:03 --> 00:48:05 Do you think that I want to be in this position?

719
00:48:06 --> 00:48:09
Contending with these thoughts
of wanting to be nowhere except with you.

720 00:48:10 --> 00:48:12 [sighs] Wanting to run away with you.

> 721 00:48:14 --> 00:48:16 Of acting on the most

722 00:48:17 --> 00:48:20 impure, forbidden desires,

 $723 \\ 00:48:21 \longrightarrow 00:48:25 \\ \text{no matter... how much I must remind myself}$

> 725 00:48:28 --> 00:48:30

Of that... [inhales] ...of that scent.

726 00:48:30 --> 00:48:31 [Kate sighs]

727

00:48:33 --> 00:48:36

It has remained imprinted on my mind

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00:48:36 --> 00:48:40

ever since the night

of the conservatory ball on that terrace.

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00:48:45 --> 00:48:46 Lilies.

730

00:48:50 --> 00:48:51

[exhales]

731

00:48:54 --> 00:48:55

[sighs]

732

00:48:55 --> 00:48:57

-You have to stop.

-I have to stop?

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00:48:57 --> 00:48:59

There is no other course of action to be concluded. You must stop!

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00:48:59 --> 00:49:02

It has been you.

It has been you this entire time.

735

00:49:02 --> 00:49:04

Spinning my world off its axis,

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00:49:04 --> 00:49:07

making me reconsider

everything I have ever told myself.

00:49:07 --> 00:49:08 [breathes deeply]

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00:49:09 --> 00:49:12

I came here resolved... to save my family.

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00:49:12 --> 00:49:14

Everything I have ever done--

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00:49:14 --> 00:49:15

...has been for them.

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00:49:15 --> 00:49:17

[sighs deeply]

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00:49:19 --> 00:49:21

-[quietly] Has been for them.

-Yeah.

743

00:49:22 --> 00:49:24

[softly] You are the one who must stop.

744

00:49:29 --> 00:49:31

You are the one who must stop.

745

00:49:31 --> 00:49:32

Before--

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00:49:32 --> 00:49:35

Before what? Before we both finally do something for ourselves?

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00:49:42 --> 00:49:44

[exhales deeply]

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00:49:45 --> 00:49:47

[tense music playing]

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00:49:48 --> 00:49:49

Please go inside.

750 00:49:51 --> 00:49:53 [Anthony exhales deeply]

751 00:49:53 --> 00:49:54 Go

752 00:49:54 --> 00:49:57 in... side

753 00:49:59 --> 00:50:02 What did I tell you about you and your orders?

754 00:50:03 --> 00:50:04 [exhales deeply]

755 00:50:13 --> 00:50:14 [panting]

756
00:50:19 --> 00:50:21
[both moan]

757 00:50:21 --> 00:50:22 -[gasps] -I will stop.

758 00:50:22 --> 00:50:24 -[sighs] Do not stop. -I will stop.

759 00:50:24 --> 00:50:26 Do not stop.

760 00:50:27 --> 00:50:29 [romantic music playing]

761 00:51:33 --> 00:51:34 [moans]

762 00:51:36 --> 00:51:36 [sighs] 763 00:51:37 --> 00:51:38 [exhales sharply] 764 00:51:40 --> 00:51:41 [shuddering moan] 765 00:51:43 --> 00:51:44 [sighs] 766 00:52:09 --> 00:52:11 [water drops pattering] 767 00:52:13 --> 00:52:14 [inhales sharply] 768 00:52:14 --> 00:52:16 [exhales deeply] 769 00:52:18 --> 00:52:20 [thunder rumbling] 770 00:52:22 --> 00:52:24 [rainfall intensifies] 771 00:52:28 --> 00:52:30 [intense music plays] 772 00:52:33 --> 00:52:34 [exhales] 773 00:52:35 --> 00:52:36 [sighs sharply] 774 00:52:39 --> 00:52:40 -[exhales] -[thunderclap]

775
00:52:40 --> 00:52:42
[moans]

776 00:52:42 --> 00:52:44 [heartbeat thumping]

777
00:52:47 --> 00:52:48
[exhales]

778
00:52:53 --> 00:52:54
[panting, moaning]

779
00:52:55 --> 00:52:57
[moaning, panting]

780 00:53:01 --> 00:53:03 [dramatic music playing]

781 00:53:17 --> 00:53:19 [knocking at door]

782 00:53:20 --> 00:53:22 I must speak with Miss Sharma.

> 783 00:53:22 --> 00:53:24 [thunder rumbling]

> 784 00:53:26 --> 00:53:29 [watch ticking]

785 00:53:32 --> 00:53:34 I know it is early, but can you please tell her I'm here?

 $786 \\ 00:53:34 \longrightarrow 00:53:36$ I am afraid that is not possible, my lord.

787 00:53:37 --> 00:53:38 She does not seem to be here.

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00:53:39 --> 00:53:41

One of the horses is gone too.

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00:53:41 --> 00:53:43 [thunder rumbling]

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00:53:43 --> 00:53:45

[intense music playing]

791

00:54:27 --> 00:54:28

Come on. Come on.

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00:54:30 --> 00:54:31

Miss Sharma!

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00:54:31 --> 00:54:33

[horse neighs]

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00:54:35 --> 00:54:36

[Anthony grunts]

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00:54:37 --> 00:54:38

Miss Sharma!

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00:54:42 --> 00:54:43

[Kate grunts]

797

00:54:43 --> 00:54:44

No, no, no. Miss Sharma!

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00:54:46 --> 00:54:48

[music crescendos, fades]

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00:54:48 --> 00:54:51

[distorted neighing]

800 00:55:00 --> 00:55:00 [distorted] Kate!

801 00:55:01 --> 00:55:02 [tense music continues]

802 00:55:04 --> 00:55:05 No, no, no, no, no, no.

803 00:55:12 --> 00:55:14 -Kate! -[horse neighs]

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