

THE CROWN

CREATED BY

Peter Morgan

EPISODE 5.09

"Couple 31"

The Princess of Wales contends with the repercussions of her statements. The Queen asks the Prime Minister for his help in a delicate family matter.

WRITTEN BY:

Peter Morgan

DIRECTED BY:

Christian Schwochow

ORIGINAL BROADCAST:

November 9, 2022



This is a transcript of the spoken dialogue and audio, with time-code reference, provided without cost by 8FLiX.com. All copyrights belong to their owners. 8FLiX is not affiliated with any other entity or service.

FOR EDUCATIONAL USE ONLY
NOT TO BE DUPLICATED WITHOUT PERMISSION.

The sale, copying, reproduction or exploitation of any portion of this material in any form, by any means or in any media, is strictly prohibited. Distribution or disclosure of this material to unauthorized persons is also prohibited. Disposal of this material does not alter any of the restrictions set forth above.

N

THE CROWN is a Netflix Original Series

EPISODE CAST

Imelda Staunton	...	Queen Elizabeth II
Dominic West	...	Prince Charles
Jonny Lee Miller	...	John Major
Olivia Williams	...	Camilla Parker Bowles
Elizabeth Debicki	...	Princess Diana
Layo-Christina Akinlode	...	Barbara Anderson
Marcus Onilude	...	Anthony Anderson
Claire Brown	...	Linda Lawson
David Ganly	...	Richard Lawson
Jason Bailey	...	Mark Turner
Carlyss Peer	...	Sophie Turner
Flora Montgomery	...	Norma Major
Ben Lloyd-Hughes	...	Mark Bolland
David Kerby-Kendall	...	Judge Angel
Kate Cook	...	Susie Orbach
Annabel Mullion	...	Fiona Shackleton
Virge Gilchrist	...	Hilary Browne-Wilkinson
Andrew Havill	...	Robert Fellowes
Alastair Mackenzie	...	Richard Aylard
Ed Sayer	...	Equerry
James Carcaterra	...	Divorce Clerk
Richard Rycroft	...	Archbishop of Canterbury
Fleur de Wit	...	Mediator 1
Sheenal Kothari	...	Mediator 3

1

00:00:26 --> 00:00:30
[lawyer] Mrs. Thompson?
And this must be little Molly.

2

00:00:30 --> 00:00:35
I understand Mr. Thompson
is still awaiting permanent residence?

3

00:00:35 --> 00:00:36
That's right.

4

00:00:38 --> 00:00:40
[lawyer] And is
your representation on here?

5

00:00:42 --> 00:00:44
[woman] I've always been
a very outgoing person.

6

00:00:45 --> 00:00:47
Got my wine circle.

7

00:00:48 --> 00:00:49
My book club.

8

00:00:50 --> 00:00:51
Church.

9

00:00:53 --> 00:00:55
I'd always ask him to come,
but he'd never want to.

10

00:00:55 --> 00:00:57
And I'd say to her,
I don't know these people.

11

00:00:57 --> 00:00:59
I-- I have a busy job.

12
00:01:00 --> 00:01:03
-I'm tired in the evenings.
-Who can be tired every night?

13
00:01:05 --> 00:01:07
[indistinct radio presenter speaking]

14
00:01:07 --> 00:01:09
[woman] Everyone would say,
"Where's Anthony?"

15
00:01:09 --> 00:01:11
They'd assume something was wrong
in the marriage.

16
00:01:12 --> 00:01:14
And, uh, soon enough, there was.

17
00:01:14 --> 00:01:15
[radio cuts off]

18
00:01:15 --> 00:01:19
We had moved out into separate bedrooms
and started eating separately.

19
00:01:19 --> 00:01:23
Yeah, we'd, um...
become very different people.

20
00:01:30 --> 00:01:31
[court clerk] Court rise!

21
00:01:33 --> 00:01:35
Couple number one.

22

00:01:35 --> 00:01:38
Case number 309 of 96.

23

00:01:38 --> 00:01:40
Carter and Carter.

24

00:01:40 --> 00:01:43
And before long, the love had gone.
From my side.

25

00:01:44 --> 00:01:46
[Anthony] It's a shame, really, because...

26

00:01:49 --> 00:01:50
I still love her.

27

00:01:53 --> 00:01:54
No.

28

00:01:58 --> 00:02:00
I don't anymore.

29

00:02:03 --> 00:02:04
I'm sorry.

30

00:02:04 --> 00:02:08
The petitioner maintains
that her marriage to the respondent

31

00:02:08 --> 00:02:11
has irretrievably broken down.

32

00:02:13 --> 00:02:15
Does any party or person
wish to show cause

33

00:02:15 --> 00:02:18
against decrees being pronounced

34

00:02:18 --> 00:02:20
or to be heard
as to the question of costs?

35

00:02:20 --> 00:02:22
-No, sir.
-No.

36

00:02:22 --> 00:02:25
Very well. I pronounce decrees
and make orders

37

00:02:25 --> 00:02:29
in accordance with the respective
district judges' certificates.

38

00:02:30 --> 00:02:31
Next, please.

39

00:03:08 --> 00:03:09
[exhales deeply]

40

00:03:22 --> 00:03:23
[Elizabeth] Dearest Charles.

41

00:03:24 --> 00:03:25
Dearest Diana.

42

00:03:26 --> 00:03:31
I am writing to let you know
that everyone is now of one mind.

43

00:03:32 --> 00:03:36
That a termination of your marriage
is not only inevitable

44

00:03:37 --> 00:03:38
but preferable.

45

00:03:41 --> 00:03:44
When you made your vows to each other
on your wedding day,

46

00:03:45 --> 00:03:49
it was an occasion that warmed
millions of hearts around the world.

47

00:03:50 --> 00:03:55
Fourteen years later,
those vows lie shattered all around us.

48

00:03:58 --> 00:04:02
To approve a divorce,
let alone request it,

49

00:04:02 --> 00:04:05
goes against every one of my convictions

50

00:04:05 --> 00:04:07
as a wife,

51

00:04:07 --> 00:04:10
mother, sovereign,

52

00:04:10 --> 00:04:12
and Head of the Church of England.

53

00:04:13 --> 00:04:17
But the present situation

has become intolerable

54

00:04:17 --> 00:04:21
and is causing great pain
and anguish to the whole family.

55

00:04:22 --> 00:04:26
In particular to your sons,
William and Harry.

56

00:04:28 --> 00:04:34
My fervent wish is
that by reaching an agreement swiftly,

57

00:04:34 --> 00:04:36
you will restore a dignity

58

00:04:36 --> 00:04:41
that in recent years
has so regrettably been lost.

59

00:04:43 --> 00:04:45
With love from Mama.

60

00:04:48 --> 00:04:50
[exhales]

61

00:04:51 --> 00:04:53
[theme music playing]

62

00:06:08 --> 00:06:09
[sniffles]

63

00:06:09 --> 00:06:11
In the days immediately
after the interview,

64

00:06:11 --> 00:06:14
I felt like the whole world
was on my side.

65

00:06:15 --> 00:06:17
But then the wind changed.

66

00:06:18 --> 00:06:21
People who had always been on my side,
they started to turn.

67

00:06:24 --> 00:06:25
[woman] Like who?

68

00:06:31 --> 00:06:32
What?

69

00:06:34 --> 00:06:35
Who?

70

00:06:40 --> 00:06:41
Oh...

71

00:06:44 --> 00:06:47
Valued members of staff leaving me.

72

00:06:49 --> 00:06:51
My press secretary.

73

00:06:51 --> 00:06:53
My private secretary.

74

00:06:57 --> 00:06:59
And a man I hoped might love me.

75

00:07:01 --> 00:07:03
[woman] The heart surgeon?

76

00:07:03 --> 00:07:05

-Dr. Khan?

-Mm-hmm.

77

00:07:11 --> 00:07:13

Suddenly gone silent.

78

00:07:21 --> 00:07:23

[inhales deeply]

79

00:07:23 --> 00:07:25

And then the letter from the Queen.

80

00:07:26 --> 00:07:27

It was so final.

81

00:07:28 --> 00:07:31

And so matter of fact.

82

00:07:32 --> 00:07:35

The epitaph to our marriage
written up in a few lines.

83

00:07:40 --> 00:07:42

It's like that moment

84

00:07:43 --> 00:07:45

when the coffin's brought into a funeral,

85

00:07:46 --> 00:07:48

and you realize that it's all real.

86

00:07:55 --> 00:07:58

[overlapping chatter]

87

00:08:00 --> 00:08:01

-[man] My car.

-[laughter]

88

00:08:01 --> 00:08:03

That's my car, mate.

89

00:08:04 --> 00:08:06

[man shouts] Diana!

90

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

-[reporters clamoring]

-[cameras clicking]

91

00:08:12 --> 00:08:13

[woman] Diana!

92

00:08:39 --> 00:08:41

[Charles] My lawyers came to see me today

93

00:08:41 --> 00:08:44

and informed me
of Diana's headline demands.

94

00:08:44 --> 00:08:45

Good morning.

95

00:08:46 --> 00:08:48

-Welcome to Highgrove.

-Thank you very much.

96

00:08:48 --> 00:08:50

[Charles] She wants to keep
her residence at Kensington Palace,

97

00:08:51 --> 00:08:53
as well as her office in St. James's.

98

00:08:53 --> 00:08:57
She wants her office budget to be separate
from the financial settlement

99

00:08:57 --> 00:09:02
for which she is seeking a one-off payment
of some 35 million pounds.

100

00:09:02 --> 00:09:03
[Camilla] God. That's punchy.

101

00:09:03 --> 00:09:07
Outrageous and totally unrealistic
is what it is. Hang on.

102

00:09:11 --> 00:09:13
That's going in the kitchen garden,
not there.

103

00:09:13 --> 00:09:14
Sir!

104

00:09:15 --> 00:09:18
[Charles] She knows perfectly well
that I can't take that kind of money

105

00:09:18 --> 00:09:19
from the Duchy of Cornwall.

106

00:09:20 --> 00:09:21
And then she's threatened,

107

00:09:21 --> 00:09:25

if I contest the figure, she's going to withdraw her consent to the divorce.

108

00:09:26 --> 00:09:28

Which means another two years

109

00:09:28 --> 00:09:31

before we can get the marriage legally dissolved.

110

00:09:31 --> 00:09:34

And frankly, it speaks of desperation that she should sink this low.

111

00:09:34 --> 00:09:37

She probably thought after the Panorama interview

112

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

-that she'd be left holding all the cards.
-[Charles sighs]

113

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

Instead, it's all just blown up in her face.

114

00:09:42 --> 00:09:43

[Charles] Yes.

115

00:09:44 --> 00:09:46

Anyway, how are things with you?

116

00:09:47 --> 00:09:50

Those ghastly people gone from the end of your drive?

117

00:09:50 --> 00:09:52

Oh, sadly, not.

118

00:09:53 --> 00:09:56

-[reporters] Camilla!

-Over here!

119

00:09:56 --> 00:09:59

-[all clamoring]

-[cameras clicking]

120

00:09:59 --> 00:10:02

They seem to have set up home there.

121

00:10:02 --> 00:10:05

I have to creep around
like a criminal under house arrest.

122

00:10:05 --> 00:10:09

Mrs. Campbell has to deliver all my food,
and I can't even take the dogs for a walk.

123

00:10:11 --> 00:10:12

I'm literally under siege.

124

00:10:13 --> 00:10:14

Literally.

125

00:10:15 --> 00:10:18

It's an outrage
that you're made to suffer like this.

126

00:10:18 --> 00:10:21

I had a word
with a member of my legal team.

127

00:10:21 --> 00:10:24

She came up with the name of someone

she'd been impressed by

128

00:10:24 --> 00:10:25
at the Press Complaints Commission.

129

00:10:25 --> 00:10:28
A public relations expert
who could protect you.

130

00:10:28 --> 00:10:33
Sort of fight your corner in terms of
privacy and public image.

131

00:10:34 --> 00:10:36
Would you meet with him
if she arranged it?

132

00:10:36 --> 00:10:38
With a spin doctor?

133

00:10:40 --> 00:10:42
[distant bells tolling]

134

00:10:46 --> 00:10:48
[Major] It's now clear
the Princess of Wales

135

00:10:48 --> 00:10:50
has engaged Anthony Julius

136

00:10:50 --> 00:10:51
at Mishcon De Reya.

137

00:10:52 --> 00:10:56
The Prince of Wales has engaged
Fiona Shackleton at Farrer and Co.

138

00:10:57 --> 00:11:00

Neither is known, nor I suspect was hired,

139

00:11:00 --> 00:11:03

for their ability to give ground
and make peace.

140

00:11:04 --> 00:11:06

And I worry that,
with feelings on both sides

141

00:11:07 --> 00:11:10

still running high
after the Panorama program,

142

00:11:10 --> 00:11:13

it might prove hard
to keep things amicable.

143

00:11:14 --> 00:11:15

Yes.

144

00:11:16 --> 00:11:18

What we need is some kind of mediator.

145

00:11:21 --> 00:11:24

Someone who might be trusted
by both sides.

146

00:11:25 --> 00:11:27

A Privy Councilor, perhaps.

147

00:11:28 --> 00:11:30

The Lord Chancellor comes to mind.

148

00:11:31 --> 00:11:32

Or-- Or Baroness Chalker.

149

00:11:33 --> 00:11:35
Douglas Hurd, recently retired,
could be excellent.

150

00:11:35 --> 00:11:36
What about you?

151

00:11:39 --> 00:11:40
Me?

152

00:11:40 --> 00:11:42
You've done such good work
in Northern Ireland.

153

00:11:42 --> 00:11:44
You are the rarest of things.

154

00:11:45 --> 00:11:47
Someone that is easy to like and trust.

155

00:11:48 --> 00:11:52
I know, as Prime Minister,
you are the busiest man in England,

156

00:11:52 --> 00:11:54
but might you consider it?

157

00:11:55 --> 00:11:56
To act on our behalf?

158

00:11:57 --> 00:11:58
As an intermediary?

159

00:11:59 --> 00:12:00

An intercessor.

160
00:12:03 --> 00:12:04
An umpire.

161
00:12:05 --> 00:12:06
[chuckles softly]

162
00:12:06 --> 00:12:08
[Major] I was lost for words.

163
00:12:08 --> 00:12:11
The boy from Brixton
who couldn't get a job as a bus conductor

164
00:12:11 --> 00:12:14
being asked to mediate in a royal divorce.

165
00:12:14 --> 00:12:16
-[both chuckle softly]
-By the Queen herself.

166
00:12:18 --> 00:12:20
I-- I was tickled by her use
of the word "umpire."

167
00:12:20 --> 00:12:22
-You know--
-[Norma] One or two?

168
00:12:22 --> 00:12:23
Two.

169
00:12:23 --> 00:12:25
[man on radio speaking indistinctly]

170

00:12:25 --> 00:12:27
You know I've always fancied myself
in the role.

171

00:12:28 --> 00:12:31
Players everywhere,
getting hot under the collar,

172

00:12:31 --> 00:12:33
appealing loudly all around you,

173

00:12:33 --> 00:12:37
and me, the calm, quiet, reasonable man.

174

00:12:37 --> 00:12:38
I'm heading back to Huntingdon.

175

00:12:39 --> 00:12:40
See you at the weekend?

176

00:12:40 --> 00:12:42
I'll try my best.

177

00:12:43 --> 00:12:45
Well, the children will wanna see you.

178

00:12:47 --> 00:12:48
We all want to see you.

179

00:12:48 --> 00:12:50
It depends how much work I have.

180

00:12:51 --> 00:12:52
[tongs clatter]

181

00:12:54 --> 00:12:55

Yes.

182
00:12:57 --> 00:12:58
Of course.

183
00:12:59 --> 00:13:01
[man on radio] I thought
it was a worthy objective.

184
00:13:01 --> 00:13:05
Meanwhile, the British Gas hierarchy
is admitting its big shake-up

185
00:13:05 --> 00:13:08
that's seen 11,000 voluntary redundancies
last year alone--

186
00:13:08 --> 00:13:10
[court clerk] Couple number 12.

187
00:13:10 --> 00:13:14
Case number 502 of 96.

188
00:13:14 --> 00:13:16
Lawson and Lawson.

189
00:13:18 --> 00:13:21
[woman 2] The worst bit is him
getting home just as it's getting light.

190
00:13:22 --> 00:13:23
[man 2] I do shift work.

191
00:13:24 --> 00:13:26
Long-distance lorry driving.

192

00:13:27 --> 00:13:29
He sleeps all day and works all night.

193

00:13:29 --> 00:13:30
I'm just trying to do my job.

194

00:13:31 --> 00:13:33
Provide for my family.

195

00:13:33 --> 00:13:34
That's his catchphrase.

196

00:13:35 --> 00:13:38
What's the point in having a family
if you never see them?

197

00:13:38 --> 00:13:40
And that's hers.

198

00:13:42 --> 00:13:47
I have begged him to take on less shifts.
Three a week instead of five.

199

00:13:47 --> 00:13:49
He promises he'll talk to his boss
but never does.

200

00:13:49 --> 00:13:50
We need the money.

201

00:13:50 --> 00:13:51
[sighs]

202

00:13:55 --> 00:13:57
[inhales sharply] In my childhood,

203

00:13:58 --> 00:14:01
family was at the heart
of everything we did.

204

00:14:01 --> 00:14:02
Sorry.

205

00:14:07 --> 00:14:08
[sniffles]

206

00:14:09 --> 00:14:10
My dad was always there.

207

00:14:11 --> 00:14:13
Making everyone laugh.

208

00:14:13 --> 00:14:16
Always going on about your perfect father.

209

00:14:17 --> 00:14:19
In my family,

210

00:14:19 --> 00:14:21
sometimes we had to choose between

211

00:14:21 --> 00:14:24
putting money in the gas meter
and buying food.

212

00:14:25 --> 00:14:26
[stifling sobs]

213

00:14:27 --> 00:14:29
You've no idea
what it feels like to have nothing.

214

00:14:31 --> 00:14:33
The biggest birthday present
you could give your children

215

00:14:33 --> 00:14:35
would be time with you.

216

00:14:37 --> 00:14:39
[crying] Time with their dad. Sorry.

217

00:14:46 --> 00:14:48
Uh, recently...

218

00:14:48 --> 00:14:49
[sniffles]

219

00:14:52 --> 00:14:53
...I told my dad

220

00:14:55 --> 00:14:56
how hard it's been.

221

00:14:57 --> 00:14:59
And he said to come home...

222

00:15:01 --> 00:15:03
to a proper family.

223

00:15:05 --> 00:15:06
So we're gonna move home.

224

00:15:09 --> 00:15:12
The girls can have a grandfather
if not a father.

225

00:15:13 --> 00:15:14

[sighs softly]

226

00:15:16 --> 00:15:18

Very well. I pronounce decrees
and make orders

227

00:15:19 --> 00:15:23

in accordance with the respective
district judges' certificates.

228

00:15:24 --> 00:15:25

Next, please.

229

00:15:26 --> 00:15:28

-[man] I heard there was traffic...
-[doorbell rings]

230

00:15:28 --> 00:15:29

[woman] I'll get it.

231

00:15:29 --> 00:15:30

[footsteps approaching]

232

00:15:34 --> 00:15:36

Am I terribly late?

233

00:15:36 --> 00:15:39

Not at all. Come on in.

Pop your coat there.

234

00:15:40 --> 00:15:41

Is he already here?

235

00:15:41 --> 00:15:44

Yes, it's all fine.

He's just waiting for you through here.

236

00:15:45 --> 00:15:46

-Okay?

-Yeah.

237

00:15:47 --> 00:15:49

Mark Bolland, Camilla Parker Bowles.

238

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

-Hello.

-Hello.

239

00:15:50 --> 00:15:53

I'm not quite sure what I was expecting
a spin doctor to look like.

240

00:15:53 --> 00:15:54

[chuckles]

241

00:15:54 --> 00:15:55

Older, perhaps.

242

00:15:55 --> 00:15:58

Don't let his youth put you off.
This one's a killer.

243

00:15:58 --> 00:16:01

-So, are we over here?

-Yeah, if you just wanna sit down.

244

00:16:01 --> 00:16:02

[Mark] I'll go over there.

245

00:16:02 --> 00:16:03

-Mark.

-[Mark] Thank you.

246

00:16:05 --> 00:16:07
-[woman] Would you like some tea?
-Yes, please.

247

00:16:09 --> 00:16:10
Do you take milk?

248

00:16:10 --> 00:16:11
No, straight up. Thanks.

249

00:16:12 --> 00:16:14
-[woman] Mark?
-Uh, yes, please. Thank you.

250

00:16:14 --> 00:16:15
[tea pouring]

251

00:16:15 --> 00:16:16
I'll have some milk.

252

00:16:19 --> 00:16:23
May I start by saying
how much sympathy I've felt for you

253

00:16:24 --> 00:16:25
for as long as I can remember.

254

00:16:25 --> 00:16:27
-Don't worry about me. I'm fine.
-[Mark] I disagree.

255

00:16:27 --> 00:16:32
I think the press and, by implication,
the country has been monstrous.

256

00:16:33 --> 00:16:35
Well, one doesn't want to be all

257

00:16:36 --> 00:16:39
"poor me" about it,
but people have not been kind.

258

00:16:39 --> 00:16:40
I think they forget

259

00:16:41 --> 00:16:43
loving the Prince of Wales
has cost me everything.

260

00:16:46 --> 00:16:48
So, what are we going to do about it?

261

00:16:49 --> 00:16:51
As I see it, I have a clear choice.

262

00:16:51 --> 00:16:54
Either I abandon
my relationship with Charles

263

00:16:54 --> 00:16:56
and start my life again
out of the limelight,

264

00:16:56 --> 00:16:57
or I put my foot down...

265

00:16:57 --> 00:16:59
-Oh no.
-What?

266

00:16:59 --> 00:17:01
-They're clamping your car.
-No, it's not my car.

267

00:17:03 --> 00:17:06

It belongs to the Prince of Wales.
It's one of the estate cars.

268

00:17:06 --> 00:17:08

-[woman] Let me deal with this.
-[knocking]

269

00:17:08 --> 00:17:10

[woman] I'm on it!

270

00:17:10 --> 00:17:11

[door opens]

271

00:17:11 --> 00:17:12

Hello?

272

00:17:12 --> 00:17:15

-Excuse me!
-[Camilla] They very strict around here?

273

00:17:15 --> 00:17:18

I've got no idea,
but Hilary will sort them out.

274

00:17:18 --> 00:17:19

She's a force of nature.

275

00:17:19 --> 00:17:22

-[Camilla] Oh, here's the one in uniform.
-[Hilary] I'm a solicitor.

276

00:17:22 --> 00:17:26

You were saying, either you abandon
your relationship with the Prince of Wales

277

00:17:26 --> 00:17:29
and you start your life again
out of the limelight, or...

278

00:17:29 --> 00:17:33
Or I put my foot to the floor
and go for it.

279

00:17:34 --> 00:17:35
[Mark] For what?

280

00:17:35 --> 00:17:36
Isn't it obvious?

281

00:17:39 --> 00:17:42
-I don't want to spell it out.
-I think it's vital you spell it out.

282

00:17:45 --> 00:17:48
Go for official acceptance. Legitimacy.

283

00:17:49 --> 00:17:51
-[Mark] As his wife?
-Yes.

284

00:17:51 --> 00:17:53
[Mark] And therefore, ultimately...

285

00:17:53 --> 00:17:54
[sighs]

286

00:17:56 --> 00:17:59
Well, whatever I would be
if I were his wife.

287

00:18:00 --> 00:18:01
I believe there's a name for it.

288

00:18:01 --> 00:18:03
I can't say that word.

289

00:18:03 --> 00:18:04
What word?

290

00:18:06 --> 00:18:07
-The "Q" word.
-[Mark] Why?

291

00:18:08 --> 00:18:10
Because it's unsayable.

292

00:18:10 --> 00:18:13
Because... it's treasonous
to even contemplate it.

293

00:18:13 --> 00:18:15
It's what we're talking about, isn't it?

294

00:18:16 --> 00:18:19
Standing here in this terraced house
in the middle of Islington,

295

00:18:19 --> 00:18:21
watching someone
clamp your boyfriend's car.

296

00:18:21 --> 00:18:22
You being Queen.

297

00:18:23 --> 00:18:25
Look, I never wanted any of that.

298

00:18:27 --> 00:18:28

[sighs]

299

00:18:28 --> 00:18:32
But... what is my alternative
after all this time?

300

00:18:33 --> 00:18:34
If I let this...

301

00:18:36 --> 00:18:40
this situation, this predicament I'm in
diminish me, destroy me...

302

00:18:40 --> 00:18:43
No, I agree. You need to go for it.

303

00:18:43 --> 00:18:46
And you know, thing is,
I think if we were to marry,

304

00:18:46 --> 00:18:47
I could actually be some help.

305

00:18:48 --> 00:18:51
I know how to make the Prince of Wales
happy, which he deserves,

306

00:18:51 --> 00:18:54
and do a better job,
which the country deserves.

307

00:18:54 --> 00:18:58
I cannot watch the buggers

308

00:18:58 --> 00:19:01
muddle these advisors he's hired
to help him make of it most of the time.

309

00:19:01 --> 00:19:02
Hear, hear.

310

00:19:02 --> 00:19:04
Particularly around the divorce.

311

00:19:05 --> 00:19:07
The biggest single overnight improvement

312

00:19:07 --> 00:19:09
the Prince of Wales
could make to his public image

313

00:19:10 --> 00:19:13
would be to resolve the divorce
as swiftly and as amicably as possible.

314

00:19:13 --> 00:19:15
I agree. The country's sick of
"The War of the Waleses."

315

00:19:15 --> 00:19:16
Sick to the back teeth.

316

00:19:18 --> 00:19:20
Oh, Diana would never be clamped,
would she?

317

00:19:21 --> 00:19:22
[Mark chuckles softly]

318

00:19:22 --> 00:19:25
One bat of the eyelids,
one flash of the smile,

319

00:19:25 --> 00:19:28
and they would all just melt away.

320

00:19:29 --> 00:19:31
Why not show your face?
It might make a difference.

321

00:19:31 --> 00:19:33
[Camilla laughs]

322

00:19:33 --> 00:19:37
My leathery old skin, unplucked eyebrows,
and dreadful dandruff...

323

00:19:38 --> 00:19:40
I don't suppose you read that piece.

324

00:19:40 --> 00:19:42
I did. I'm sorry.

325

00:19:42 --> 00:19:44
And I will take care of all that.
I promise.

326

00:19:47 --> 00:19:50
-Shall we talk again in the coming days?
-Yes, all right.

327

00:19:50 --> 00:19:52
-Great.
-I suppose I'd better move that car.

328

00:19:52 --> 00:19:53
Yeah.

329

00:19:57 --> 00:19:59
-But very nice meeting you.

-Lovely meeting you.

330

00:20:02 --> 00:20:05
[Hilary] Look, here she comes.
I told you she wouldn't be long.

331

00:20:05 --> 00:20:06
[Camilla] Hello, chaps.

332

00:20:06 --> 00:20:08
-I'm terribly sorry about this.
-[man] It's all right.

333

00:20:08 --> 00:20:10
If I drive the car away now,

334

00:20:11 --> 00:20:13
could you see your way
to possibly letting me out?

335

00:20:13 --> 00:20:16
-That would be fine, madam.
-Thank you. You're very kind. I'm sorry.

336

00:20:17 --> 00:20:20
We can draw a line
under the whole thing. [chuckles]

337

00:20:22 --> 00:20:23
I liked him.

338

00:20:24 --> 00:20:25
I think you will too.

339

00:20:25 --> 00:20:26
Who?

340
00:20:26 --> 00:20:28
The spin doctor.

341
00:20:28 --> 00:20:30
-Mmm.
-I think you should meet him.

342
00:20:30 --> 00:20:32
-What for?
-[chuckles softly]

343
00:20:32 --> 00:20:36
For a spin checkup
with his little stethoscope.

344
00:20:36 --> 00:20:37
[chuckles, inhales deeply]

345
00:20:37 --> 00:20:39
Oh God, you make me laugh.

346
00:20:39 --> 00:20:42
-[dog whining]
-[both chuckling]

347
00:20:42 --> 00:20:43
More than laugh.

348
00:20:43 --> 00:20:47
The two cornerstones of...
any successful relationship.

349
00:20:48 --> 00:20:49
Does your partner make you laugh?

350
00:20:50 --> 00:20:52

-And do they make you--
-Ah-ah-ah-ah-ah!

351

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

What?

352

00:20:55 --> 00:20:56

Never know who's listening.

353

00:20:57 --> 00:20:58

No, God. That's true.

354

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

Don't want to make that mistake again.

355

00:21:03 --> 00:21:04

No.

356

00:21:06 --> 00:21:07

No, we do not.

357

00:21:12 --> 00:21:13

Night.

358

00:21:16 --> 00:21:17

Night.

359

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

[phone clatters]

360

00:21:23 --> 00:21:26

[man on radio] I also played quite a few
test matches against the West Indians,

361

00:21:26 --> 00:21:29

who are, by far and away,

the best side in the world.

362

00:21:30 --> 00:21:33

The majority of the time,
we'd only get one bowl at them,

363

00:21:33 --> 00:21:34

and they'd bowl us out twice.

364

00:21:35 --> 00:21:38

I became very much a defensive bowler...

365

00:21:38 --> 00:21:40

[Charles] Look, I know
you've been asked to help

366

00:21:40 --> 00:21:42

to resolve the divorce
in a civilized manner,

367

00:21:42 --> 00:21:45

but how can anyone expect
my side to behave civilly

368

00:21:45 --> 00:21:49

when her side has already made
such an open declaration of war?

369

00:21:50 --> 00:21:54

Perhaps the princess,
in seeking such a large initial sum,

370

00:21:54 --> 00:21:57

is simply trying
to ensure her future independence.

371

00:21:58 --> 00:22:00

Rather than allowing
a situation to develop

372

00:22:00 --> 00:22:03
in which she is beholden to you
for a longer period of time.

373

00:22:04 --> 00:22:05
In some ways,

374

00:22:06 --> 00:22:09
her attempt to avoid
a financial settlement with no fixed term

375

00:22:10 --> 00:22:12
could be seen
as a way of liberating you both.

376

00:22:12 --> 00:22:16
Well, I'm afraid that speaks to
a generosity of spirit that you possess,

377

00:22:16 --> 00:22:17
not Diana.

378

00:22:18 --> 00:22:23
An opening demand of this magnitude
is clearly designed to ruin me.

379

00:22:24 --> 00:22:28
Which is in keeping with the princess's
desire to destroy me at every turn.

380

00:22:29 --> 00:22:30
[breathes deeply]

381

00:22:32 --> 00:22:34

I'm simply encouraging you
to be more flexible

382

00:22:34 --> 00:22:36
in your thinking toward the princess

383

00:22:36 --> 00:22:38
and what her motivations might be.

384

00:22:39 --> 00:22:41
When she is flexible, I shall be flexible.

385

00:22:41 --> 00:22:45
Don't talk to me about flexibility.
He's the most inflexible man I know.

386

00:22:47 --> 00:22:53
Well, after a lengthy and,
I think, productive discussion,

387

00:22:53 --> 00:22:55
I can confirm that His Royal Highness

388

00:22:55 --> 00:22:58
is now prepared
to discuss a sizeable payment

389

00:22:58 --> 00:23:01
with just one stipulation.

390

00:23:01 --> 00:23:04
That you refrain forever
from speaking in public

391

00:23:04 --> 00:23:06
about the marriage or the monarchy

392
00:23:07 --> 00:23:09
in any way that could be seen as damaging.

393
00:23:11 --> 00:23:12
[Diana] Hmm.

394
00:23:15 --> 00:23:17
[inhales deeply]

395
00:23:17 --> 00:23:19
If he's gonna stuff my mouth with gold
and hope I gag,

396
00:23:20 --> 00:23:23
that sum had better have eight figures
and start with a three.

397
00:23:28 --> 00:23:30
In any negotiation, it's worth remembering

398
00:23:30 --> 00:23:33
there are often two languages
being spoken.

399
00:23:34 --> 00:23:38
The language of the demands being made
and what's actually being said underneath.

400
00:23:40 --> 00:23:43
I prefer to try and ignore the former
and speak the latter.

401
00:23:43 --> 00:23:44
[Diana] Mmm.

402
00:23:45 --> 00:23:50

The prince's team is saying...
"We want you to be happy."

403

00:23:50 --> 00:23:51
"We want you to be secure."

404

00:23:52 --> 00:23:55
"We just want to keep things
quiet and private."

405

00:23:56 --> 00:23:59
"And... dignified."

406

00:24:16 --> 00:24:18
[birds chirping]

407

00:24:20 --> 00:24:21
[brakes squeaking softly]

408

00:24:25 --> 00:24:28
I've been chasing you
since Junction 14. [chuckles]

409

00:24:28 --> 00:24:31
-Mrs. Parker Bowles, good to see you.
-Oh, Camilla, please.

410

00:24:34 --> 00:24:36
Look what I found in a lay-by.

411

00:24:40 --> 00:24:42
Your Royal Highness.

412

00:24:42 --> 00:24:46
Everywhere I go, a deafening chorus
is telling me to engage you immediately

413

00:24:46 --> 00:24:49
and what an enormous difference
you could make to both our lives.

414

00:24:49 --> 00:24:52
Mrs. Parker Bowles
couldn't have been more effusive.

415

00:24:52 --> 00:24:54
And this morning,
John Wakeham telephoned me

416

00:24:54 --> 00:24:57
to tell me how indispensable you've been
at the Press Complaints Commission.

417

00:24:57 --> 00:25:00
That's very kind.
I don't have any special powers.

418

00:25:00 --> 00:25:04
I just... you know, read the newspapers,
watch TV, like everyone else.

419

00:25:06 --> 00:25:09
But I-- I do now sense a tipping point

420

00:25:10 --> 00:25:14
where the Princess of Wales's
perceived disloyalty

421

00:25:14 --> 00:25:18
with regard to the Panorama interview
might actually help the two of you.

422

00:25:19 --> 00:25:20
How?

423

00:25:21 --> 00:25:23
If you appear to be the complete opposite.

424

00:25:24 --> 00:25:26
The reasonable party.

425

00:25:26 --> 00:25:29
Stable, settled, mature.

426

00:25:31 --> 00:25:34
But first, sir,
you must resolve this divorce.

427

00:25:35 --> 00:25:38
You cannot retain the sympathy and respect
of the nation until that's done.

428

00:25:38 --> 00:25:41
-[Camilla] Hear, hear.
-Talk to your lawyers.

429

00:25:41 --> 00:25:44
Instruct them
to reach a generous agreement.

430

00:25:45 --> 00:25:49
Take the high ground, get it done,
and then we can focus on the two of you.

431

00:25:50 --> 00:25:53
And start to bring Mrs. Parker Bowles
out into the open.

432

00:26:00 --> 00:26:03
We met when she came to work
as a hygienist in my dental practice.

433

00:26:07 --> 00:26:11
I'd never had much stability... in my life,

434

00:26:11 --> 00:26:14
so when Mark expressed interest,

435

00:26:15 --> 00:26:17
I was flattered.

436

00:26:18 --> 00:26:20
We started seeing each other.

437

00:26:20 --> 00:26:24
I'd always wanted kids.
I just... hadn't found the right woman yet.

438

00:26:26 --> 00:26:27
When he got on one knee,

439

00:26:28 --> 00:26:29
I imagined telling my mum.

440

00:26:30 --> 00:26:33
She was always on at me
about my failed relationships.

441

00:26:33 --> 00:26:35
"Who is it today?" she'd always say.

442

00:26:35 --> 00:26:37
-"Should I bother learning his name?"
-[scoffs]

443

00:26:37 --> 00:26:40
And I thought, "This'll show her."

444

00:26:41 --> 00:26:43
On the honeymoon, I suggested we try.

445

00:26:43 --> 00:26:46
-We'd never talked about kids before.
-She didn't wanna know.

446

00:26:48 --> 00:26:49
I was only 24.

447

00:26:50 --> 00:26:51
I said give it time.

448

00:26:51 --> 00:26:53
She started going out.

449

00:26:53 --> 00:26:55
At first, once or twice a week.
I was okay with that.

450

00:26:55 --> 00:26:58
-[scoffs] Really? I don't think so.
-Then more and more.

451

00:26:58 --> 00:27:01
He would stay up, waiting for me.

452

00:27:01 --> 00:27:02
Like you were avoiding me.

453

00:27:02 --> 00:27:04
Like-- Like a parent.

454

00:27:05 --> 00:27:07
-I started getting stressed.

-Like a policeman.

455

00:27:07 --> 00:27:10

Like, listening in on my calls.
Reading my post.

456

00:27:11 --> 00:27:13

All I wanted was to start a family.

457

00:27:15 --> 00:27:17

[court clerk] Couple number 23.

458

00:27:17 --> 00:27:21

-[judge sighs]
-[court clerk] Case number 1044 of 96.

459

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

Turner and Turner.

460

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

Thank you.

461

00:27:29 --> 00:27:31

[woman 3] I just couldn't cope.

462

00:27:32 --> 00:27:35

With his control,
it just felt suffocating.

463

00:27:44 --> 00:27:47

Do you ever feel that some people
just aren't cut out for marriage?

464

00:27:49 --> 00:27:50

You certainly aren't.

465

00:27:57 --> 00:28:00
Does any party or person
wish to show cause

466

00:28:00 --> 00:28:04
against decrees being pronounced

467

00:28:04 --> 00:28:07
or to be heard
as to the question of costs?

468

00:28:07 --> 00:28:09
-No, my lord.
-[judge] Very well.

469

00:28:09 --> 00:28:11
I pronounce decrees and make orders

470

00:28:11 --> 00:28:15
in accordance with the respective
district judges' certificates.

471

00:28:16 --> 00:28:18
Next, please.

472

00:28:32 --> 00:28:34
The Prime Minister, Your Majesty.

473

00:28:35 --> 00:28:36
Your Majesty.

474

00:28:36 --> 00:28:38
[door closes]

475

00:28:38 --> 00:28:41
I detect a sunniness of disposition today.

476

00:28:41 --> 00:28:43

I'm happy to say there has been headway

477

00:28:43 --> 00:28:45

in the negotiations
between the Prince and Princess of Wales.

478

00:28:45 --> 00:28:46

Oh.

479

00:28:48 --> 00:28:49

Well done.

480

00:28:50 --> 00:28:52

How on earth did you manage that?

481

00:28:53 --> 00:28:55

I wish I could take the credit.

482

00:28:55 --> 00:28:58

The breakthrough was instigated
by the Prince of Wales,

483

00:28:59 --> 00:29:03

who seems to have discovered a new urgency
in bringing the matter to a close.

484

00:29:03 --> 00:29:07

He's offered a lump sum
of some £17 million,

485

00:29:07 --> 00:29:10

plus an additional annual stipend
of some £400,000

486

00:29:10 --> 00:29:13

from which the princess
will be able to fund her own office

487

00:29:13 --> 00:29:15
and travel arrangements.

488

00:29:15 --> 00:29:17
So, what are the next steps?

489

00:29:18 --> 00:29:20
A joint statement
from the Wales's legal teams

490

00:29:20 --> 00:29:22
as well as one from Buckingham Palace.

491

00:29:23 --> 00:29:25
A decree nisi will have to be filed,

492

00:29:26 --> 00:29:30
and the final hearing
will take place in a regular court.

493

00:29:31 --> 00:29:37
The same procedure as thousands
of divorces before it and... after it.

494

00:29:42 --> 00:29:43
How sad.

495

00:29:47 --> 00:29:49
The biggest,
most celebrated wedding in memory.

496

00:29:54 --> 00:29:55
Then this.

497

00:30:00 --> 00:30:03

[breathes deeply]

498

00:30:04 --> 00:30:07

Once we're happy with the draft,

499

00:30:07 --> 00:30:10

we'll send it on to the princess
to look over too.

500

00:30:10 --> 00:30:12

We felt it should be as brief as possible.

501

00:30:12 --> 00:30:16

It simply confirms
the joint custody arrangement

502

00:30:16 --> 00:30:22

and nods to the Princess of Wales's
future role as a valid but separate issue.

503

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

[Aylard] There we are, sir.

504

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

[somber instrumental music plays slowly]

505

00:30:33 --> 00:30:37

...the same, but I think we need
to ensure that things are equal.

506

00:30:39 --> 00:30:41

[continues indistinctly]

507

00:30:46 --> 00:30:50

If you could sign here.

508

00:30:50 --> 00:30:53
[somber music builds slowly]

509

00:31:06 --> 00:31:07
[clears throat]

510

00:31:15 --> 00:31:17
[indistinct dialogue]

511

00:31:18 --> 00:31:20
[music continues building intensity]

512

00:31:40 --> 00:31:42
[phone ringing]

513

00:31:44 --> 00:31:45
Hello?

514

00:31:45 --> 00:31:47
[man] Her Majesty the Queen for you, sir.

515

00:31:49 --> 00:31:50
Thank you.

516

00:31:51 --> 00:31:53
[music fades]

517

00:31:55 --> 00:31:55
Mummy.

518

00:31:56 --> 00:31:58
[Elizabeth] So, I gather it's done.

519

00:32:00 --> 00:32:01

Yes.

520

00:32:02 --> 00:32:07

I hope you're...
if not happy, then relieved.

521

00:32:09 --> 00:32:13

[clears throat]
I'm not sure... what I feel. I'm...

522

00:32:15 --> 00:32:16

Certainly not relief.

523

00:32:18 --> 00:32:21

I've made the necessary arrangements.

524

00:32:21 --> 00:32:23

The funds will be drawn
from the Privy Purse

525

00:32:23 --> 00:32:25

to settle Diana's payment.

526

00:32:27 --> 00:32:28

Thank you.

527

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

It's good for the boys
that the hostilities are over.

528

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

Yes.

529

00:32:41 --> 00:32:43

And it can't have been easy
for Diana either.

530
00:32:51 --> 00:32:52

No.

531
00:33:32 --> 00:33:34
[exhales softly]

532
00:33:34 --> 00:33:36
[vehicle approaching outside]

533
00:33:39 --> 00:33:40
[car doors opening]

534
00:33:43 --> 00:33:44
Thank you.

535
00:33:56 --> 00:33:58
[doors closing in hallway]

536
00:33:58 --> 00:34:00
[footsteps approaching]

537
00:34:39 --> 00:34:40
[exhales deeply]

538
00:34:49 --> 00:34:52
-Are those pictures different?
-Lots of things here are different.

539
00:34:54 --> 00:34:55
Why are you here?

540
00:34:59 --> 00:35:01
Come to take away more furniture?

541
00:35:02 --> 00:35:06

Inform me of some nasty
last-minute change to the settlement?

542

00:35:08 --> 00:35:10
Honestly, I'm not quite sure why I'm here.

543

00:35:13 --> 00:35:14
All I know is, I...

544

00:35:16 --> 00:35:20
got in the car this morning,
and it just sort of drove itself here.

545

00:35:25 --> 00:35:27
Had I known,
I would've put on a revenge dress.

546

00:35:27 --> 00:35:29
[chuckles softly]

547

00:35:29 --> 00:35:32
Haven't you been wearing one
every day since our separation?

548

00:35:38 --> 00:35:40
It certainly seemed like it,
reading the newspapers.

549

00:35:45 --> 00:35:48
For what it's worth, I think you look
even more beautiful like that.

550

00:35:50 --> 00:35:51
A mess?

551

00:35:53 --> 00:35:54
Natural.

552

00:35:55 --> 00:35:56
[sucks teeth] Stop it.

553

00:35:57 --> 00:35:59
-And you still blush.
-[sighs]

554

00:35:59 --> 00:36:01
Like the very first time.

555

00:36:01 --> 00:36:02
[sniffs]

556

00:36:02 --> 00:36:04
Only with you, infuriatingly.

557

00:36:07 --> 00:36:10
Any time you say anything remotely nice.

558

00:36:12 --> 00:36:14
I probably didn't do that enough, did I?

559

00:36:17 --> 00:36:18
Say nice things.

560

00:36:21 --> 00:36:22
No.

561

00:36:30 --> 00:36:32
Well, divorce clearly suits you.

562

00:36:33 --> 00:36:34
It suits you, more like.

563

00:36:35 --> 00:36:37
Finally got everything you ever wanted.

564

00:36:41 --> 00:36:45
No man whose marriage has failed
will ever have everything he wants.

565

00:36:48 --> 00:36:49
He'll forever be like a...

566

00:36:51 --> 00:36:53
vase with a great crack in it.

567

00:36:54 --> 00:36:54
Please.

568

00:37:02 --> 00:37:03
It's none of my business, but, um...

569

00:37:06 --> 00:37:07
I heard you might have found someone.

570

00:37:11 --> 00:37:12
Mmm.

571

00:37:13 --> 00:37:15
I think that's all going away. Sadly.

572

00:37:16 --> 00:37:18
Scared him off. Poor thing.

573

00:37:22 --> 00:37:23
I'm sorry.

574

00:37:25 --> 00:37:26
[clears throat softly]

575

00:37:30 --> 00:37:31
How are those nuts?

576

00:37:31 --> 00:37:34
-Like cardboard.
-They've been there for months.

577

00:37:37 --> 00:37:38
Are you hungry?

578

00:37:39 --> 00:37:40
A little.

579

00:37:41 --> 00:37:43
We could see if there's anything
in the kitchen.

580

00:37:44 --> 00:37:45
All right.

581

00:37:46 --> 00:37:48
Do you even remember where it is?

582

00:37:48 --> 00:37:50
-The kitchen?
-Mm.

583

00:37:50 --> 00:37:53
What are you talking about?
I did live here happily for years.

584

00:37:55 --> 00:37:56
It's this way.

585

00:37:57 --> 00:37:58

Is it?

586

00:37:59 --> 00:38:01
And you were never happy here.

587

00:38:01 --> 00:38:03
I was happy here for five years.

588

00:38:03 --> 00:38:04
Never.

589

00:38:05 --> 00:38:06
How long would you say?

590

00:38:07 --> 00:38:08
A year, tops.

591

00:38:09 --> 00:38:09
Nonsense.

592

00:38:10 --> 00:38:12
We're divorced now,
so who cares? [chuckles]

593

00:38:16 --> 00:38:19
Right. I've got eggs, mushrooms.

594

00:38:20 --> 00:38:24
I've started eating onions
now that you've left. Ham.

595

00:38:26 --> 00:38:28
-I could make an omelet.
-Great.

596

00:38:28 --> 00:38:30

[sizzling]

597

00:38:30 --> 00:38:32

-Oh. [chuckles]

-Oh dear.

598

00:38:32 --> 00:38:34

It's impossible. [chuckles]

599

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

Darren usually leaves me notes.

600

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

Sticky notes with instructions.

601

00:38:40 --> 00:38:41

Oh, I see.

602

00:38:41 --> 00:38:44

Never mind. The menu's changed.

603

00:38:45 --> 00:38:46

We're having scrambled eggs.

604

00:38:47 --> 00:38:50

-Good. Is that enough?

-[Charles] Yeah. That's perfect.

605

00:38:57 --> 00:39:00

Why doesn't one
just eat scrambled eggs all the time?

606

00:39:00 --> 00:39:01

[both chuckling lightly]

607

00:39:01 --> 00:39:05

And why did we never eat
in the kitchen before?

608

00:39:05 --> 00:39:06

Such fun.

609

00:39:09 --> 00:39:11

There is so much
we could've done differently.

610

00:39:11 --> 00:39:13

Second time round.

611

00:39:15 --> 00:39:16

All right.

612

00:39:18 --> 00:39:19

Now that we're here,

613

00:39:21 --> 00:39:23

a review of the marriage.

614

00:39:24 --> 00:39:25

An audit.

615

00:39:25 --> 00:39:28

No judgments, no arguments, just...

616

00:39:29 --> 00:39:31

lay it out on the table.

617

00:39:33 --> 00:39:34

An autopsy.

618

00:39:35 --> 00:39:36

Don't say that.

619

00:39:37 --> 00:39:39
Why? Marriage is dead.

620

00:39:40 --> 00:39:43
Both signed the death certificate.
It is an autopsy.

621

00:39:46 --> 00:39:48
We never did this before

622

00:39:48 --> 00:39:52
because you never showed interest
in spending any time alone with me.

623

00:39:52 --> 00:39:56
-You made sure there were other people.
-'Cause you were so withdrawn.

624

00:39:56 --> 00:39:58
You were so shy.

625

00:39:58 --> 00:40:00
I thought company might help.

626

00:40:00 --> 00:40:02
Yes, but it was always company for you.

627

00:40:03 --> 00:40:05
It was never company for me.

628

00:40:08 --> 00:40:11
And I could have been
brought out of my shell.

629

00:40:11 --> 00:40:14

All I needed was the confidence
from being loved by you.

630

00:40:16 --> 00:40:18
All right. All right. My fault.

631

00:40:21 --> 00:40:23
But you didn't make it easy either.

632

00:40:27 --> 00:40:28
No.

633

00:40:29 --> 00:40:31
I was difficult.

634

00:40:34 --> 00:40:35
I was just hurt.

635

00:40:37 --> 00:40:38
And I wanted attention.

636

00:40:39 --> 00:40:40
You certainly got that.

637

00:40:40 --> 00:40:43
And I'm sorry that so much of it
must have felt like an attack on you.

638

00:40:46 --> 00:40:47
Thank you.

639

00:40:50 --> 00:40:51
I'm sorry too.

640

00:40:52 --> 00:40:53
For all of it.

641

00:40:55 --> 00:40:56

[sighs]

642

00:40:57 --> 00:40:59

It was so much pressure on us both.

643

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

And we were so young.

644

00:41:01 --> 00:41:05

I was young. You've never been young.
Not even when you were young.

645

00:41:05 --> 00:41:06

[exhales]

646

00:41:10 --> 00:41:12

I'm sorry. That came out
meaner than I intended.

647

00:41:13 --> 00:41:16

Maybe we shouldn't do this.
It's... It's upsetting.

648

00:41:22 --> 00:41:25

You do know there was always love there?

649

00:41:29 --> 00:41:30

Yes.

650

00:41:32 --> 00:41:33

And respect.

651

00:41:34 --> 00:41:37

In a sense, somehow, we were a good match.

652

00:41:37 --> 00:41:38

A perfect match.

653

00:41:38 --> 00:41:42

That was the thing. The whole world
thought we were the perfect match.

654

00:41:42 --> 00:41:43

Just not the perfect love.

655

00:41:43 --> 00:41:45

Because you already had that
with someone else.

656

00:41:48 --> 00:41:49

Can I ask a favor?

657

00:41:52 --> 00:41:53

Can we use her name?

658

00:41:54 --> 00:41:55

Today.

659

00:41:58 --> 00:41:59

[exhales]

660

00:42:05 --> 00:42:06

Camilla.

661

00:42:13 --> 00:42:14

Thank you.

662

00:42:19 --> 00:42:21

I never stood a chance.

663

00:42:23 --> 00:42:24
[sniffs]

664

00:42:25 --> 00:42:26
Neither did Camilla.

665

00:42:31 --> 00:42:32
All anybody wanted was the

666

00:42:34 --> 00:42:35
fairy tale of us.

667

00:42:36 --> 00:42:39
For a while,
it was a fairy tale, wasn't it?

668

00:42:39 --> 00:42:41
How could we let everybody down like that?

669

00:42:41 --> 00:42:43
Hacking chunks
out of each other in public.

670

00:42:44 --> 00:42:47
Turning on each other
in the most awful way.

671

00:42:48 --> 00:42:50
Some of the things
you said in that interview.

672

00:42:50 --> 00:42:55
About me being unfit to be King,
knowing the impact that would have on me.

673

00:42:55 --> 00:42:59

I only meant that being King
would stop you from doing other things.

674

00:43:00 --> 00:43:02
Things that might actually make you happy.

675

00:43:02 --> 00:43:05
That you might be
naturally more suited to, that's all.

676

00:43:06 --> 00:43:07
[chuckles dryly]

677

00:43:09 --> 00:43:10
I'm not naturally suited to be King?

678

00:43:10 --> 00:43:13
-That's not what I said.
-The thing I was born to do.

679

00:43:18 --> 00:43:23
I don't think I've ever heard anything...
more quietly eviscerating.

680

00:43:23 --> 00:43:25
You're twisting my words. Don't get up.

681

00:43:25 --> 00:43:26
To say that about our son too.

682

00:43:27 --> 00:43:30
That you wouldn't wish him
to inherit his birthright either.

683

00:43:30 --> 00:43:31
What caring mother would?

684

00:43:32 --> 00:43:35
Watch him suffer this madness?

685

00:43:36 --> 00:43:39
Just waiting for it to happen.
The expectation.

686

00:43:40 --> 00:43:42
Look how miserable it's made you.

687

00:43:42 --> 00:43:44
It's not the waiting
that made me miserable!

688

00:43:44 --> 00:43:47
It was years spent rotting in a marriage
to someone trying to destroy me!

689

00:43:47 --> 00:43:48
Don't do this.

690

00:43:48 --> 00:43:51
Why did you marry into this family
if that's the way you felt?

691

00:43:51 --> 00:43:53
Because I didn't marry a family.
I married a man.

692

00:43:53 --> 00:43:55
I married you because I loved you.

693

00:43:56 --> 00:43:58
[breathes deeply]

694

00:44:00 --> 00:44:03

And I gave birth to a son
that we might have a family together.

695

00:44:04 --> 00:44:06
Not a monarch in waiting.

696

00:44:06 --> 00:44:07
[sighs]

697

00:44:09 --> 00:44:10
[exhales sharply]

698

00:44:14 --> 00:44:16
I could ask you the same question.

699

00:44:18 --> 00:44:20
Why did you marry me?

700

00:44:22 --> 00:44:24
Because I had no choice.

701

00:44:32 --> 00:44:33
Ask my parents.

702

00:44:37 --> 00:44:39
They were perfectly aware
I loved someone else.

703

00:44:41 --> 00:44:43
[groans softly, grunts]

704

00:44:48 --> 00:44:49
There it is.

705

00:44:54 --> 00:44:55
[inhales deeply]

706

00:44:57 --> 00:44:58
Well, perhaps they also knew...

707

00:44:59 --> 00:45:00
[swallows]

708

00:45:00 --> 00:45:03
...that a younger, more popular wife
might help you succeed.

709

00:45:05 --> 00:45:09
I'm not sure how popular she is
now that everyone sees who she really is.

710

00:45:09 --> 00:45:11
My popularity's been transferred
to William.

711

00:45:11 --> 00:45:14
Who everyone would prefer
to see as King. Not you.

712

00:45:21 --> 00:45:23
You know, I came here today

713

00:45:24 --> 00:45:27
wracked by guilt and uncertainty and...

714

00:45:29 --> 00:45:31
sad for what the country had lost, and

715

00:45:33 --> 00:45:35
sorry for my part in it.

716

00:45:38 --> 00:45:40

But I leave here liberated.

717
00:45:41 --> 00:45:43
[breathes deeply]

718
00:45:44 --> 00:45:47
And more certain than ever
that only with you out of my life

719
00:45:47 --> 00:45:50
and out of this family
can anyone find the happiness

720
00:45:51 --> 00:45:54
and the stability
that's eluded us for 16 years.

721
00:45:56 --> 00:45:57
[stifling sobs]

722
00:45:57 --> 00:45:58
[door slams]

723
00:46:01 --> 00:46:04
[slapping table intermittently]

724
00:46:05 --> 00:46:07
[sobs]

725
00:46:12 --> 00:46:14
[indistinct hushed chatter]

726
00:46:19 --> 00:46:20
[judge] Thank you.

727
00:46:20 --> 00:46:23

[somber instrumental music plays slowly]

728

00:46:28 --> 00:46:29

[clears throat]

729

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

[court clerk] Couple number 31.

730

00:46:32 --> 00:46:36

Case number 5029 of 96,

731

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

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales

732

00:46:38 --> 00:46:41

and Her Royal Highness
the Princess of Wales.

733

00:46:42 --> 00:46:47

[judge] It is understood that both parties
have lived apart for two years

734

00:46:47 --> 00:46:49

prior to the petition

735

00:46:49 --> 00:46:54

and that the respondent consents
to the granting of this decree.

736

00:46:54 --> 00:46:57

Does any party or person
wish to show cause

737

00:46:57 --> 00:47:00

against the decrees being pronounced

738

00:47:00 --> 00:47:03
or to be heard
as to the question of costs?

739

00:47:07 --> 00:47:08
Very well.

740

00:47:08 --> 00:47:10
I pronounce decrees and make orders

741

00:47:10 --> 00:47:14
in accordance with the respective
district judges' certificates.

742

00:47:15 --> 00:47:17
Could we clear the courtroom, please?
Thank you.

743

00:47:18 --> 00:47:21
[hushed murmurs, overlapping chatter]

744

00:47:28 --> 00:47:29
[indistinct office chatter]

745

00:47:29 --> 00:47:31
[somber instrumental music swells]

746

00:47:40 --> 00:47:43
[distant church bells toll]

747

00:47:51 --> 00:47:53
[crowd clamoring]

748

00:47:54 --> 00:47:57
[newsman] There are those who say
that the monarchy has no relevance

749

00:47:57 --> 00:47:58
to modern British life.

750

00:47:59 --> 00:48:01
[bells tolling]

751

00:48:06 --> 00:48:08
Obviously, a lot of people don't agree.

752

00:48:19 --> 00:48:24
And so, out into sunshine,
and bells, and wild delight,

753

00:48:24 --> 00:48:27
as a palpable wave of affection and pride
wells out from the crowd...

754

00:48:38 --> 00:48:42
the Mall fills with people
like a thermometer fills with mercury.

755

00:48:44 --> 00:48:46
Who can doubt the love and happiness

756

00:48:46 --> 00:48:49
that this couple
so obviously feel and share?

757

00:48:49 --> 00:48:52
So strong that for one inspiring day,

758

00:48:52 --> 00:48:56
a whole nation can forget its troubles
to unite in wishing them well.

759

00:48:56 --> 00:49:01
[cheers and applause]

760

00:49:15 --> 00:49:17
[haunting instrumental music plays]

761

00:50:27 --> 00:50:30
[music fades out]

THE CROWN



8FLiX

Screenplays
Teleplays
Transcripts

This transcript is for educational use only.
Not to be sold or auctioned.