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# THE CROWN

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"Windsor"

With Elizabeth in a new role, Philip tries to assert some power. Churchill wants to delay the coronation. King George's disgraced brother arrives.

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## **EPISODE CAST**

Claire Foy	...	Queen Elizabeth II
Matt Smith	...	Philip, Duke of Edinburgh
Victoria Hamilton	...	Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother
Jared Harris	...	King George VI
Vanessa Kirby	...	Princess Margaret
Eileen Atkins	...	Queen Mary
Alex Jennings	...	David, Duke of Windsor
John Lithgow	...	Winston Churchill
Jeremy Northam	...	Anthony Eden
Billy Jenkins	...	Prince Charles
Verity Russell	...	Young Princess Elizabeth
Beau Gadsdon	...	Young Princess Margaret
Clive Francis	...	Lord Salisbury
Nicholas Rowe	...	Jock Colville
Pip Torrens	...	Tommy Lascelles

1  
00:00:11,960 --> 00:00:16,400  
[child] Gina! Gina! Ella!

2  
00:00:16,480 --> 00:00:19,680  
-Gina! Carina! Ella!  
-Gina! Carina! Ella!

3  
00:00:19,760 --> 00:00:21,400  
[dog barks]

4  
00:00:21,480 --> 00:00:23,480  
Gina! Carina!

5  
00:00:29,840 --> 00:00:32,640  
Gina! Carina!

6  
00:00:32,720 --> 00:00:35,640  
Ella! Ella!

7  
00:00:49,760 --> 00:00:51,760  
[phone ringing]

8  
00:00:59,480 --> 00:01:01,520  
[man] Hello, Winston, this is Operations.

9  
00:01:01,600 --> 00:01:03,960  
-Are you hearing me?  
-Hear you clearly.

10  
00:01:04,040 --> 00:01:05,600  
Stand by for testing.

11  
00:01:06,440 --> 00:01:09,120  
-Testing now.  
-Testing five, four, three, two, one.

12  
00:01:11,720 --> 00:01:14,120  
[dogs bark]

13  
00:01:22,720 --> 00:01:23,760  
Mummy.

14

00:01:24,560 --> 00:01:27,960  
I've come to make a final representation.

15

00:01:28,040 --> 00:01:30,880  
And to beseech you not to do this.

16

00:01:30,960 --> 00:01:33,960  
I wish to address my people.  
It's my right.

17

00:01:34,040 --> 00:01:36,880  
You have forfeited that right.

18

00:01:36,960 --> 00:01:38,480  
There are things I wish to say.

19

00:01:38,560 --> 00:01:41,720  
In which capacity?  
You're no longer their king.

20

00:01:41,800 --> 00:01:43,160  
As a private individual.

21

00:01:43,240 --> 00:01:45,800  
Oh, no one wants to hear  
from a private individual.

22

00:01:45,880 --> 00:01:48,440  
Well, I beg to differ.  
The newspapers are for me.

23

00:01:48,520 --> 00:01:51,600  
The best thing for everyone  
would be if you said your goodbyes

24

00:01:51,680 --> 00:01:55,800  
quietly, privately,  
and disappeared into the night.

25

00:01:55,880 --> 00:01:57,680  
Preferably never to return.

26

00:01:59,840 --> 00:02:02,440  
-I didn't say that.  
-But you thought it.

27

00:02:04,360 --> 00:02:05,480  
Admit it.

28

00:02:13,800 --> 00:02:18,840  
Elizabeth! Margaret! Come inside!

29

00:02:18,920 --> 00:02:21,080  
[man on radio] This is Windsor Castle.

30

00:02:21,160 --> 00:02:25,280  
There follows an important announcement  
from his Royal Highness,

31

00:02:25,360 --> 00:02:26,640  
the Duke of Windsor.

32

00:02:26,720 --> 00:02:31,600  
A few hours ago, I discharged my last duty

33

00:02:31,680 --> 00:02:34,920  
as King and Emperor.

34

00:02:37,080 --> 00:02:39,960  
And, now that I have been succeeded  
by my brother,

35

00:02:41,040 --> 00:02:42,680  
the Duke of York,

36

00:02:43,960 --> 00:02:48,200  
my first words must be to declare  
my allegiance to him.

37

00:02:50,640 --> 00:02:52,640  
This I do with all my heart.

38

00:02:53,600 --> 00:02:55,120  
-[girls laugh]  
-Come along, girls.

39

00:02:55,200 --> 00:02:59,640  
You all know the reasons which have  
impelled me to renounce the throne.

40

00:02:59,720 --> 00:03:02,000  
-I have found it impossible to carry...  
-Girls. Girls!

41

00:03:02,080 --> 00:03:07,760  
...the heavy burden of responsibility,  
and to discharge my duties as King,

42

00:03:07,840 --> 00:03:11,720  
as I would wish to do,

43

00:03:11,800 --> 00:03:17,280  
without the help and support  
of the woman I love.

44

00:03:17,360 --> 00:03:21,120  
This decision has been made less difficult  
to me by the sure knowledge

45

00:03:21,200 --> 00:03:25,080  
that my brother  
has one matchless blessing...

46

00:03:25,160 --> 00:03:28,920  
-Come in. Both of you.  
-...enjoyed by so many of you,

47

00:03:29,000 --> 00:03:31,000  
and not bestowed on me.

48

00:03:32,200 --> 00:03:36,400  
A happy home, with his wife and children.

49

00:03:38,120 --> 00:03:40,000  
And now we all have a new king.

50

00:03:41,880 --> 00:03:48,160  
I wish him, and you, his people,  
happiness and prosperity...

51

00:03:50,720 --> 00:03:52,360  
with all my heart.

52

00:03:53,520 --> 00:03:55,120  
God bless you all.

53

00:03:56,400 --> 00:03:58,760  
God save the King.

54

00:05:20,560 --> 00:05:22,880  
[birds chirping outside]

55

00:06:07,920 --> 00:06:10,600  
[vacuum cleaner running]

56

00:06:10,680 --> 00:06:12,640  
All right, Charles, all right. Stop it.

57

00:06:17,080 --> 00:06:20,040  
Well... good luck, darling.

58

00:06:21,080 --> 00:06:22,240  
Thank you.

59

00:06:24,600 --> 00:06:27,920  
And thank you for all this.  
It looks splendid.

60

00:06:29,120 --> 00:06:31,760  
This is the first proper home  
I've ever had.

61

00:07:04,560 --> 00:07:06,080  
[cameras click]

62

00:07:47,880 --> 00:07:49,640

-Tommy.

-Good morning, Your Majesty.

63

00:07:49,720 --> 00:07:51,880

-You tracked me down.

-Slightly, ma'am.

64

00:07:51,960 --> 00:07:53,600

If Your Majesty has no objection,

65

00:07:53,680 --> 00:07:55,600

I thought we might attend

to the Cabinet papers

66

00:07:55,680 --> 00:07:59,720

after your meeting with Their Majesties.

Your schedule allows for 20 minutes.

67

00:07:59,800 --> 00:08:01,400

-For the papers?

-No, ma'am,

68

00:08:01,480 --> 00:08:04,960

20 minutes with Their Majesties,  
then directly on to the paperwork.

69

00:08:05,040 --> 00:08:06,400

And then?

70

00:08:07,960 --> 00:08:10,920

Things will become more manageable  
once everything settles down.

71

00:08:11,000 --> 00:08:11,840

Will it?

72

00:08:11,920 --> 00:08:15,200

And once the Palace  
is your main residence.

73

00:08:17,240 --> 00:08:21,160

[Norfolk] Our understanding is that he is  
arriving at Southampton as we speak.



74

00:08:21,240 --> 00:08:23,360  
-[Queen Mary] Alone?  
-We believe so, ma'am.

75

00:08:23,440 --> 00:08:25,480  
Hm. That's something.

76

00:08:30,440 --> 00:08:33,799  
[Norfolk] Some last minute adjustments  
to the funeral arrangements.

77

00:08:33,880 --> 00:08:37,360  
If you are in agreement, ma'am,  
we thought that the Duke of Windsor

78

00:08:37,440 --> 00:08:40,480  
should join the Dukes of Gloucester,  
Kent and Edinburgh.

79

00:08:40,559 --> 00:08:44,240  
But that'd be the row behind me.  
Breathing down my neck.

80

00:08:44,320 --> 00:08:46,880  
We could, if Her Majesty likes,  
increase the distance,

81

00:08:46,960 --> 00:08:48,480  
put him back a few rows.

82

00:08:48,560 --> 00:08:52,120  
Any chance that could stretch  
to being on the steps outside the chapel?

83

00:08:52,200 --> 00:08:54,600  
I'm sorry, I know he's your son.

84

00:08:54,680 --> 00:08:58,720  
A son who gave up the throne  
and, effectively, killed my other son.

85

00:09:08,000 --> 00:09:11,000  
Why not put him there?  
Close to the Prime Minister?

86

00:09:12,000 --> 00:09:14,000  
-Thank you, ma'am.  
-Cry Baby.

87

00:09:15,040 --> 00:09:17,080  
-What?  
-It's what he calls Winston.

88

00:09:18,520 --> 00:09:21,560  
He and his wife have  
nasty little nicknames for all of us.

89

00:09:23,000 --> 00:09:25,400  
I'll tell you yours, if you ask me nicely.

90

00:09:25,480 --> 00:09:27,040  
No, thank you.

91

00:09:28,960 --> 00:09:30,880  
Shirley Temple.

92

00:09:34,760 --> 00:09:38,200  
-[seagulls squawk]  
-[people chatter]

93

00:09:39,960 --> 00:09:43,040  
[ship horn blaring]

94

00:09:52,400 --> 00:09:53,400  
Ready, sir.

95

00:10:05,040 --> 00:10:09,040  
[Duke of Windsor] This is indeed  
a sad arrival in my country.

96

00:10:10,200 --> 00:10:16,000  
I have crossed the Atlantic  
for the funeral of a dear brother,

97

00:10:16,080 --> 00:10:19,400  
and to comfort Her Majesty, Queen Mary.

98

00:10:20,320 --> 00:10:24,480  
My heart goes out  
to the widowed Queen Mother

99

00:10:24,560 --> 00:10:27,960  
and her two daughters in their grief.

100

00:10:29,440 --> 00:10:30,640  
Thank you.

101

00:10:30,720 --> 00:10:34,360  
[crowd shouting]

102

00:10:53,000 --> 00:10:55,840  
-Down there, look!  
-Right, that's enough. Look sharp!

103

00:11:31,440 --> 00:11:34,000  
His Royal Highness,  
the Duke of Windsor, Your Majesty.

104

00:11:51,760 --> 00:11:53,280  
Dear Mama.

105

00:12:13,560 --> 00:12:14,640  
Poor Bertie.

106

00:12:16,360 --> 00:12:17,440  
So young.

107

00:12:19,680 --> 00:12:23,280  
One can only be thankful  
for all the years one had him.

108

00:12:25,680 --> 00:12:29,240  
So wonderfully thoughtful and caring.

109

00:12:29,320 --> 00:12:32,880

An angel to his mother, wife and children.

110

00:12:34,480 --> 00:12:38,160  
I honestly believe  
he never thought of himself at all.

111

00:12:39,960 --> 00:12:43,400  
He really was the perfect son.

112

00:12:46,760 --> 00:12:49,400  
I can't imagine how difficult  
it must be for you.

113

00:12:51,280 --> 00:12:54,040  
You've been very much  
in our thoughts and prayers.

114

00:12:54,120 --> 00:12:55,320  
Ours?

115

00:12:56,240 --> 00:12:59,240  
You'd be wise not to mention  
that woman's name for the next few days.

116

00:12:59,320 --> 00:13:02,080  
-I mentioned no name.  
-The implication was enough.

117

00:13:02,160 --> 00:13:03,680  
If you say so.

118

00:13:03,760 --> 00:13:07,160  
I offer that in the spirit  
of maternal advice

119

00:13:07,240 --> 00:13:11,720  
that you may emerge from this trip with  
any remaining respect or affection at all.

120

00:13:24,560 --> 00:13:27,480  
I had hoped all this might wait.

121

00:13:27,560 --> 00:13:29,960  
I'm afraid not, ma'am.

122  
00:13:33,720 --> 00:13:35,040  
I understand.

123  
00:13:36,600 --> 00:13:37,800  
Shall we?

124  
00:13:53,880 --> 00:13:59,560  
Now, the top sheet is simply a summary  
of all the contents of the box.

125  
00:13:59,640 --> 00:14:03,840  
And we have in this case,  
a five power conference first. See...

126  
00:14:03,920 --> 00:14:05,800  
-That's this one?  
-Yes.

127  
00:14:05,880 --> 00:14:08,440  
-So this...  
-More detail.

128  
00:14:08,520 --> 00:14:10,960  
-So, we start with this.  
-Yes, Your Majesty.

129  
00:14:11,040 --> 00:14:14,640  
[conversation continues indistinctly]

130  
00:14:28,720 --> 00:14:31,560  
-[Philip] He's here.  
-He's here!

131  
00:14:33,840 --> 00:14:38,600  
Don't rush, darling. It'll take him  
an hour to get to the front door.

132  
00:14:38,680 --> 00:14:40,720  
And then an hour to get through  
the bloody thing!

133

00:14:44,720 --> 00:14:47,200  
Now, don't forget  
the two things we discussed.

134

00:14:47,280 --> 00:14:49,240  
-I won't.  
-The children keeping my surname.

135

00:14:49,320 --> 00:14:51,320  
-Yes.  
-And us staying here in Clarence House,

136

00:14:51,400 --> 00:14:53,840  
not moving to Buckingham Palace.  
Both very important.

137

00:14:53,920 --> 00:14:55,000  
I know. I won't forget.

138

00:14:55,080 --> 00:14:56,920  
-And don't be nervous.  
-I'm not nervous.

139

00:14:57,000 --> 00:14:58,040  
You look nervous.

140

00:14:59,160 --> 00:15:00,600  
Be firm. Just lay down the law.

141

00:15:00,680 --> 00:15:03,400  
I know he's Winston Churchill  
and all that, but remember who you are.

142

00:15:03,480 --> 00:15:04,360  
-You're--  
-Nobody.

143

00:15:04,440 --> 00:15:05,800  
The Queen of England.

144

00:15:12,840 --> 00:15:14,400

[toy horn honks]

145

00:15:21,480 --> 00:15:23,880  
[Churchill] Don't let me overrun.

146

00:15:23,960 --> 00:15:25,640  
[man] The Prime Minister, Your Majesty.

147

00:15:44,800 --> 00:15:46,000  
Your Majesty.

148

00:15:50,800 --> 00:15:55,000  
I so looked forward every Tuesday  
to my audiences with your...

149

00:15:56,720 --> 00:15:57,840  
dear papa.

150

00:15:59,720 --> 00:16:02,840  
His late Majesty was a hero

151

00:16:04,680 --> 00:16:06,600  
to me and to all his people.

152

00:16:07,200 --> 00:16:08,240  
Thank you.

153

00:16:11,840 --> 00:16:14,120  
Do sit down, Prime Minister.

154

00:16:15,160 --> 00:16:19,360  
I've ordered tea.  
Or something stronger, perhaps.

155

00:16:19,440 --> 00:16:21,800  
Oh, dear. Did no one explain?

156

00:16:21,880 --> 00:16:28,800  
The Sovereign never offers  
a Prime Minister refreshment.

157

00:16:28,880 --> 00:16:30,760  
Nor a chair.

158  
00:16:30,840 --> 00:16:33,520  
The precedent set  
by your great-great-grandmother

159  
00:16:33,600 --> 00:16:37,920  
was to keep us standing  
like Privy Councillors.

160  
00:16:38,000 --> 00:16:41,600  
To waste time is a grievous sin.

161  
00:16:41,680 --> 00:16:44,720  
And, if there is one thing I have learned  
in 52 years of public service,

162  
00:16:44,800 --> 00:16:50,600  
it is that there is no problem so complex,  
nor crisis so grave,

163  
00:16:50,680 --> 00:16:56,680  
that it cannot be satisfactorily resolved  
within 20 minutes. So...

164  
00:16:58,400 --> 00:17:00,160  
shall we make a start?

165  
00:17:02,160 --> 00:17:03,760  
[Philip] She's in with the PM now.

166  
00:17:04,400 --> 00:17:06,880  
And I made it abundantly clear  
how important it was

167  
00:17:06,960 --> 00:17:09,599  
that she and the children take your name.

168  
00:17:09,680 --> 00:17:13,640  
[Lord Mountbatten] It's your name too.  
It's the name I gave you.



169

00:17:15,240 --> 00:17:20,280  
Having Mountbatten  
as the name of the Royal house,

170

00:17:20,359 --> 00:17:25,480  
having your first-born son, Charles,  
as the first Mountbatten king...

171

00:17:26,520 --> 00:17:29,200  
Well, that would be some achievement,  
wouldn't it?

172

00:17:30,240 --> 00:17:34,600  
Now, I would like to discuss  
your coronation.

173

00:17:34,680 --> 00:17:35,560  
Yes.

174

00:17:35,640 --> 00:17:39,440  
I have a proposed date which has been  
run past Cabinet and approved.

175

00:17:39,520 --> 00:17:44,600  
-Summer, I hope.  
-Indeed. Next year.

176

00:17:45,360 --> 00:17:47,720  
Next year? Why the delay?

177

00:17:49,320 --> 00:17:51,840  
For your benefit entirely.

178

00:17:51,920 --> 00:17:55,480  
A long period  
between accession and coronation

179

00:17:55,560 --> 00:17:57,960  
was of great value to your father.

180

00:17:58,040 --> 00:18:00,600  
He had five months.

181  
00:18:00,680 --> 00:18:04,400  
You're proposing I have 16  
before I am crowned.

182  
00:18:06,680 --> 00:18:07,720  
Yes.

183  
00:18:11,160 --> 00:18:14,760  
[man] That would take anyone  
weeks to read...

184  
00:18:14,840 --> 00:18:18,960  
-Anyway, thanks for the drink.  
-Thank you, Jock.

185  
00:18:19,040 --> 00:18:20,440  
-Sir.  
-Sir.

186  
00:18:23,320 --> 00:18:26,200  
Foreign office first,  
let's surprise Anthony.

187  
00:18:29,760 --> 00:18:31,480  
-[Philip] And?  
-Nothing.

188  
00:18:32,840 --> 00:18:35,840  
We discussed the end of rationing  
of sugar, butter and meat,

189  
00:18:35,920 --> 00:18:39,360  
the situation in Korea,  
and the date of my coronation.

190  
00:18:39,440 --> 00:18:40,560  
I barely got a word in.

191  
00:18:40,640 --> 00:18:42,560  
Of course not,  
the man barely draws breath.

192

00:18:42,640 --> 00:18:44,920  
-You have to butt in.  
-You can't!

193

00:18:45,000 --> 00:18:46,880  
Not in the private audience.

194

00:18:46,960 --> 00:18:50,080  
So, what about the issues  
I asked you to address?

195

00:18:50,160 --> 00:18:52,480  
-I will find the right time.  
-When?

196

00:18:52,560 --> 00:18:54,360  
-Why would he do that?  
-What?

197

00:18:55,120 --> 00:18:56,960  
Why would he want to delay my coronation?

198

00:18:57,040 --> 00:19:00,560  
What are you talking about? What--  
Elizabeth!

199

00:19:15,320 --> 00:19:17,120  
[telephone rings in distance]

200

00:19:19,560 --> 00:19:21,120  
[doors close]

201

00:19:28,120 --> 00:19:31,640  
I realize we've had our differences  
in the past.

202

00:19:32,680 --> 00:19:34,880  
If you'll allow me.

203

00:19:36,520 --> 00:19:41,520  
But, for now, let us think only  
of what we have in common.

204

00:19:43,040 --> 00:19:47,880  
You've lost a husband and father,

205

00:19:48,800 --> 00:19:50,400  
I a brother.

206

00:19:51,880 --> 00:19:58,880  
Let us be united in grief,  
on equal terms, for someone we all loved.

207

00:20:01,320 --> 00:20:04,760  
I'll be here for a few days  
after the funeral

208

00:20:04,840 --> 00:20:06,760  
before I return to New York.

209

00:20:07,960 --> 00:20:11,440  
Perhaps we might find time  
to see one another.

210

00:20:11,520 --> 00:20:13,760  
For lunch, or a walk.

211

00:20:16,880 --> 00:20:19,360  
Yes. I'd like that very much.

212

00:20:21,920 --> 00:20:23,680  
[door opens]

213

00:20:27,240 --> 00:20:28,760  
Your Majesties.

214

00:20:28,840 --> 00:20:32,120  
-[Queen Mother] We must go, girls.  
-So soon?

215

00:20:32,200 --> 00:20:34,440  
Yes, to Westminster Hall.

216

00:20:34,520 --> 00:20:36,040  
To see Papa.

217  
00:20:49,720 --> 00:20:52,680  
With this family, when you're in,  
you're never quite sure that you're in.

218  
00:20:52,760 --> 00:20:55,400  
But when you're out,  
there's no doubt at all.

219  
00:20:55,480 --> 00:20:57,000  
You're out.

220  
00:21:01,080 --> 00:21:03,040  
[sobs]

221  
00:21:03,120 --> 00:21:05,400  
Why can't you just be civil to him, Mummy?

222  
00:21:05,480 --> 00:21:08,240  
Let bygones be bygones.

223  
00:21:08,320 --> 00:21:12,240  
Sixteen years since the abdication,  
and he was close to Papa.

224  
00:21:12,320 --> 00:21:14,800  
Because the man is a monster!

225  
00:21:14,880 --> 00:21:17,480  
The responsibility of becoming king  
killed your father

226  
00:21:17,560 --> 00:21:22,520  
and I will never forgive his selfishness  
and weakness in passing on the burden.

227  
00:21:25,800 --> 00:21:28,880  
He has done nothing for this family.

228  
00:21:29,600 --> 00:21:32,120

And don't be fooled by his obsequiousness.

229

00:21:33,600 --> 00:21:36,680  
The only reason he's even civil to us  
is because he wants to leech off us

230

00:21:36,760 --> 00:21:40,160  
with a rich allowance to keep  
that Jezebel divorcee of his in the manner

231

00:21:40,240 --> 00:21:41,720  
to which she's become accustomed.

232

00:21:41,800 --> 00:21:43,440  
Well, I've spoken to the lawyers

233

00:21:43,520 --> 00:21:46,320  
and we have a little surprise  
in store for them.

234

00:21:49,280 --> 00:21:51,160  
[Duke of Windsor]  
My dear darling Peaches...

235

00:21:52,560 --> 00:21:54,600  
They say hell is an inferno.

236

00:21:55,640 --> 00:21:59,560  
What a sunless, frozen hell  
we both escaped in England.

237

00:22:00,960 --> 00:22:05,320  
And what a bunch of ice-veined monsters  
my family are.

238

00:22:05,400 --> 00:22:07,480  
How cold and thin-lipped,

239

00:22:08,760 --> 00:22:11,000  
how dumpy and plain.

240

00:22:11,080 --> 00:22:13,480

How joyless and loveless.

241

00:22:14,920 --> 00:22:19,400  
The way Cookie treated me looking  
down at me through her dumpy nose,

242

00:22:19,480 --> 00:22:23,880  
it was as much as I could do  
not to let her have it with both barrels.

243

00:22:23,960 --> 00:22:25,880  
And Shirley Temple,  
who has the rank now

244

00:22:25,960 --> 00:22:29,720  
to silence her common mother,  
sadly, has no mind of her own.

245

00:22:32,000 --> 00:22:36,160  
But I remained civil  
because I am following your advice...

246

00:22:38,040 --> 00:22:42,000  
to keep them on side,  
keep a foot in the door...

247

00:22:43,040 --> 00:22:46,200  
and see what we can get out  
of the wretched circus.

248

00:22:48,480 --> 00:22:53,640  
Perhaps even a raise on the allowance,  
who knows?

249

00:22:53,720 --> 00:22:58,880  
It's the only revenge I can think of  
for the insult of your non-invitation,

250

00:22:59,960 --> 00:23:02,520  
to drain their coffers to our benefit.

251

00:23:02,600 --> 00:23:06,720  
[mechanical clunking]

252

00:23:10,760 --> 00:23:12,360  
Thinking always of you

253

00:23:12,440 --> 00:23:17,040  
and counting the minutes  
until I am back in your arms.

254

00:23:17,120 --> 00:23:18,600  
Your loving David.

255

00:23:20,200 --> 00:23:23,480  
...and therefore commit his body  
to the ground.

256

00:23:24,480 --> 00:23:31,280  
Earth to earth,  
ashes to ashes, dust to dust.

257

00:23:32,400 --> 00:23:37,600  
In sure and certain hope  
of the resurrection to eternal life,

258

00:23:37,680 --> 00:23:40,880  
through our Lord Jesus Christ.

259

00:23:51,960 --> 00:23:54,240  
-[gunshots]  
-[dogs barking]

260

00:24:14,680 --> 00:24:18,800  
-What is that thing?  
-Oh, I inherited it from my grandfather.

261

00:24:18,880 --> 00:24:22,600  
Well, as you know, Kaiser Wilhelm  
was not blessed with a normal physique.

262

00:24:22,680 --> 00:24:25,000  
No, the withered arm.

263

00:24:25,080 --> 00:24:28,640



Ah, but he loved to shoot,  
so modifications had to be made.

264

00:24:28,720 --> 00:24:30,960  
[laughs]

265

00:24:32,760 --> 00:24:36,240  
They didn't modify a shotgun,  
they modified a cannon.

266

00:24:36,320 --> 00:24:39,440  
[gunshots continue]

267

00:24:41,320 --> 00:24:43,400  
You are a cheat, Hannover.

268

00:24:50,520 --> 00:24:55,200  
[Mountbatten] I realize that,  
beyond these walls, the country mourns,

269

00:24:55,280 --> 00:25:00,520  
struggles under a program  
of austerity and rationing

270

00:25:00,600 --> 00:25:03,240  
but, what to do?

271

00:25:03,320 --> 00:25:06,200  
It might all appear indulgent

272

00:25:06,280 --> 00:25:10,960  
but, in keeping the estate  
and the local community going,

273

00:25:11,040 --> 00:25:14,800  
we are all doing our share tonight  
for the economy.

274

00:25:14,880 --> 00:25:15,880  
[chuckling]

275

00:25:15,960 --> 00:25:18,320

So, let us start with a toast.

276

00:25:23,760 --> 00:25:27,440  
-To His late Majesty, the King.  
-[all] The King.

277

00:25:28,800 --> 00:25:34,520  
-And, the Queen that has succeeded him.  
-[all] The Queen.

278

00:25:34,600 --> 00:25:36,960  
And to our generous host.

279

00:25:37,040 --> 00:25:39,640  
And the Royal house  
that is now in his name.

280

00:25:39,720 --> 00:25:42,320  
[all] To our host and the Royal house.

281

00:25:42,400 --> 00:25:47,320  
-To the Royal house Mountbatten.  
-[all] To the Royal house Mountbatten.

282

00:25:51,720 --> 00:25:53,360  
[airplane overhead]

283

00:25:54,720 --> 00:25:57,560  
[Philip] Right, come on, then.  
You can do it.

284

00:25:57,640 --> 00:25:58,880  
Kick it back.

285

00:26:01,280 --> 00:26:02,800  
Kick it back, boy. Go on.

286

00:26:04,840 --> 00:26:08,920  
-It's not going to bite you. Kick it.  
-[Parker] Ah, it's a Burnley centre back.

287

00:26:09,000 --> 00:26:10,720

Tell me,  
do you play football with your boy?

288

00:26:10,800 --> 00:26:14,440  
-When I get to see him, yeah. Rugby.  
-Rugby? Chance'd be a fine thing.

289

00:26:14,520 --> 00:26:16,840  
This one doesn't seem to want  
to do anything but dream.

290

00:26:16,920 --> 00:26:20,440  
Ah. Your old man struggling a bit, is he?

291

00:26:20,520 --> 00:26:22,200  
Well, come on then.  
Show him how it's done.

292

00:26:22,280 --> 00:26:25,640  
Right. Come on then, Charles.  
Let's give you something to aim at.

293

00:26:27,840 --> 00:26:29,800  
That thing's been buzzing around  
all morning.

294

00:26:29,880 --> 00:26:31,520  
[whispers] Right between his trousers.

295

00:26:32,960 --> 00:26:35,960  
Yup. Taking aerial photographs  
for some magazine.

296

00:26:36,040 --> 00:26:38,080  
-Oh, is that right?  
-Mm-hm.

297

00:26:39,440 --> 00:26:42,080  
It was always my dream  
to join the Air Force.

298

00:26:43,200 --> 00:26:46,000  
But Dickie put me in the Navy.

299

00:26:46,080 --> 00:26:48,160  
He felt the social connections  
would be better.

300

00:26:49,280 --> 00:26:52,640  
Hm. Judging by where you ended up,  
I'd say the plan worked.

301

00:26:52,720 --> 00:26:56,720  
-Ha.  
-[whispers] Come on, Charles. Bash it.

302

00:26:56,800 --> 00:26:58,000  
[gasps]

303

00:26:58,080 --> 00:27:01,480  
Not bloody bad, Charles. Not bloody bad.

304

00:27:01,560 --> 00:27:04,240  
-No, Daddy, not in the bushes!  
-In the bushes he goes!

305

00:27:04,320 --> 00:27:06,120  
[laughter]

306

00:27:06,200 --> 00:27:09,280  
No, Daddy! Not the bushes!

307

00:27:11,720 --> 00:27:14,520  
Right, Charlie Boy, here we go.  
I'm going to teach you...

308

00:27:25,400 --> 00:27:26,360  
Come on, then!

309

00:27:52,800 --> 00:27:54,240  
[bell dings]

310

00:27:57,600 --> 00:27:59,000  
[Duke of Windsor] Oh, it's vile.

311

00:27:59,080 --> 00:28:01,560  
Tommy Lascelles comes up to me  
at the funeral, of all places,

312

00:28:01,640 --> 00:28:06,160  
asks me for a word then tells me,  
to my face, "Do you credit it?"

313

00:28:06,240 --> 00:28:10,080  
I come all this way,  
back to this gaping wound of a country,

314

00:28:10,160 --> 00:28:14,640  
forbidden to bring my own wife,  
to pay respects to my dear, late brother

315

00:28:14,720 --> 00:28:18,800  
and they compound an already traumatic  
and painful trip with this humiliation!

316

00:28:18,880 --> 00:28:21,880  
The timing does seem  
particularly unfortunate.

317

00:28:21,960 --> 00:28:23,360  
It's an outrage!

318

00:28:24,520 --> 00:28:28,480  
-How much is the allowance?  
-Ten thousand a year.

319

00:28:28,560 --> 00:28:31,520  
The agreement between Bertie and me  
was that I would give up everything

320

00:28:31,600 --> 00:28:35,480  
and go into exile and keep a low profile  
in return for a pension

321

00:28:35,560 --> 00:28:39,440  
that was clearly meant to be  
for the term of my whole life, not his!

322

00:28:39,520 --> 00:28:42,600  
Now he's barely cold  
and Cookie turns off the bloody tap!

323

00:28:42,680 --> 00:28:45,720  
-How dare she?  
-You don't know that it was her.

324

00:28:45,800 --> 00:28:48,280  
-Of course it was her.  
-And don't call her that.

325

00:28:48,360 --> 00:28:51,040  
Why not?  
She's fat, common, and looks like a cook.

326

00:28:51,120 --> 00:28:53,480  
Did they offer any justification?

327

00:28:53,560 --> 00:28:59,320  
Oh, that it would appear insensitive  
for a member of the extended Royal family

328

00:28:59,400 --> 00:29:02,440  
to be seen to be rewarded  
and live in luxury.

329

00:29:02,520 --> 00:29:04,040  
Extended Royal family!

330

00:29:04,120 --> 00:29:07,360  
I was the most senior member  
of that family. The King!

331

00:29:07,440 --> 00:29:10,720  
Now, we barely make ends meet!  
Every day is a struggle.

332

00:29:10,800 --> 00:29:14,800  
You live in great style  
from what I've heard.

333

00:29:14,880 --> 00:29:18,440  
Perhaps you should take a leaf  
out of your late brother's book.

334

00:29:18,520 --> 00:29:23,240  
-He was frugal, you know.  
-He was born frugal. In every department.

335

00:29:23,320 --> 00:29:27,120  
And that frugality  
earned him great favour.

336

00:29:27,200 --> 00:29:29,680  
And he passed it on  
to the women in his family.

337

00:29:29,760 --> 00:29:32,480  
Who just spent 70,000  
renovating Clarence House,

338

00:29:32,560 --> 00:29:35,800  
so no lectures, please,  
about the frugality of the new Queen.

339

00:29:35,880 --> 00:29:38,800  
-That was her husband.  
-What, the foundling?

340

00:29:38,880 --> 00:29:41,120  
-Don't call him that.  
-Why not?

341

00:29:41,200 --> 00:29:44,720  
I'd call him by his name, if he had one.

342

00:29:44,800 --> 00:29:46,520  
[door opens]

343

00:29:49,280 --> 00:29:53,320  
His Royal Highness, Prince Ernst August  
of Hanover, Your Majesty.

344

00:29:53,400 --> 00:29:55,200

-He's here.

-What?

345

00:29:55,280 --> 00:29:59,360  
He apologizes for the lack of warning,  
but said it was important.

346

00:30:00,000 --> 00:30:04,440  
[sighs] All right.  
You'd better show him in.

347

00:30:12,040 --> 00:30:13,000  
Ah...

348

00:30:13,960 --> 00:30:16,880  
[in German]  
Dear Aunt, forgive the intrusion.

349

00:30:16,960 --> 00:30:18,800  
I come directly from Broadlands.

350

00:30:18,880 --> 00:30:20,720  
[in German]  
What were you doing there?

351

00:30:20,800 --> 00:30:24,120  
[in English] Please tell me you weren't  
shooting, one day after the funeral.

352

00:30:24,200 --> 00:30:28,640  
-Oh, meine liebe Ernst.  
-I assure you the sport was very limited.

353

00:30:28,720 --> 00:30:32,360  
And your late son was in our thoughts  
the whole time.

354

00:30:32,440 --> 00:30:35,920  
Anyway, in the evening,  
we gathered for dinner.

355

00:30:36,000 --> 00:30:38,600  
The food is normally quite good



at Broadlands.

356

00:30:38,680 --> 00:30:41,760

-Outstanding!

-Especially the duck, from memory.

357

00:30:41,840 --> 00:30:44,360

-With oranges.

-Rum-soaked raisins.

358

00:30:44,440 --> 00:30:46,680

Oh! A Prussian recipe.

359

00:30:46,760 --> 00:30:50,640

[in German] Spaetzle, too. Remarkable!

Crispy, with cheese and breadcrumbs.

360

00:30:50,720 --> 00:30:52,960

-Mmm. Delicious!

-[in English] Go on.

361

00:30:53,800 --> 00:30:59,240

Yes.

So, after dinner, our host started to brag

362

00:30:59,320 --> 00:31:02,360

about how the Royal house

would soon be in his name.

363

00:31:02,440 --> 00:31:03,880

Nonsense.

364

00:31:03,960 --> 00:31:07,880

The Royal Warrant of 1917

established the House of Windsor.

365

00:31:07,960 --> 00:31:11,000

-Ah.

-My late husband presided over it himself.

366

00:31:11,080 --> 00:31:15,080

But the name Windsor would only be carried

by the male descendants.

367

00:31:15,160 --> 00:31:18,560  
It did not take into account  
the female descendants.

368

00:31:18,640 --> 00:31:20,400  
They would take the name  
from their husbands

369

00:31:20,480 --> 00:31:22,680  
-which, in this case, would mean--  
-Mountbatten!

370

00:31:23,480 --> 00:31:25,000  
Well...

371

00:31:25,840 --> 00:31:29,560  
-He had us raising glasses to it.  
-Glasses containing what?

372

00:31:31,400 --> 00:31:34,800  
-Champagne.  
-You were drinking champagne

373

00:31:36,240 --> 00:31:39,000  
the day after my son's funeral?

374

00:31:56,440 --> 00:31:57,520  
[Townsend] Come in.

375

00:32:03,400 --> 00:32:05,320  
[sighs]

376

00:32:05,400 --> 00:32:06,680  
I had to see you.

377

00:32:08,440 --> 00:32:09,480  
Come in.

378

00:32:16,360 --> 00:32:19,480  
I got home last night  
to find this on the kitchen table.

379

00:32:38,720 --> 00:32:39,880  
She's gone.

380

00:32:41,400 --> 00:32:43,000  
All her belongings have gone.

381

00:32:45,320 --> 00:32:46,480  
I'm so sorry.

382

00:32:48,080 --> 00:32:49,400  
No, you're not.

383

00:32:50,200 --> 00:32:51,160  
No.

384

00:32:53,080 --> 00:32:54,160  
I'm not.

385

00:33:28,320 --> 00:33:32,720  
-So, will you sue her for divorce?  
-No, I'd lose my job.

386

00:33:32,800 --> 00:33:35,320  
Well, you'll keep your job.  
I'll make sure of that.

387

00:33:35,400 --> 00:33:37,800  
It would make me a divorcee.

388

00:33:44,000 --> 00:33:45,400  
But not the guilty party.

389

00:33:47,840 --> 00:33:52,520  
Still, I'd be soiled goods.  
I'd be tainted with scandal.

390

00:33:54,880 --> 00:33:56,520  
[whispers] You'd also be free.

391

00:33:58,240 --> 00:33:59,400

To remarry.

392

00:34:05,520 --> 00:34:06,800  
One day.

393

00:34:09,560 --> 00:34:10,600  
Yes.

394

00:34:16,639 --> 00:34:18,920  
[man] Down there, please.

395

00:34:19,000 --> 00:34:21,960  
Christ. Hide. There, there. There. Go.

396

00:34:25,960 --> 00:34:28,239  
[voices approaching]

397

00:34:29,960 --> 00:34:32,880  
-Is it this one?  
-Yeah, I think so.

398

00:34:32,960 --> 00:34:35,280  
-No, no, it's not. It's this one.  
-Right.

399

00:34:36,719 --> 00:34:37,639  
Come in.

400

00:34:38,679 --> 00:34:40,440  
Sorry to barge in.  
Have you got a second?

401

00:34:40,520 --> 00:34:41,560  
-Of course, sir.  
-May I?

402

00:34:41,639 --> 00:34:42,520  
Please.

403

00:34:43,760 --> 00:34:45,719  
That's what I want to talk to you about.

404

00:34:48,199 --&gt; 00:34:50,560

-Flying.

-Yes, sir.

405

00:34:50,639 --&gt; 00:34:52,800

You're an experienced air jockey  
and I've an idea.

406

00:34:52,880 --&gt; 00:34:55,560

And, look,

please disavow me of it if I'm wrong

407

00:34:55,639 --&gt; 00:34:59,800

but, to be up there in a plane,  
it's the biggest thrill of them all.

408

00:34:59,880 --&gt; 00:35:03,880

-It is, sir.

-I mean, really. The biggest.

409

00:35:05,000 --&gt; 00:35:06,080

It is, sir.

410

00:35:07,240 --&gt; 00:35:13,240

Once you break through the clouds to  
the clear blue beyond, the space, the...

411

00:35:15,040 --&gt; 00:35:18,800

the silence, the transcendent beauty,

412

00:35:18,880 --&gt; 00:35:22,880

it's church for the irreligious man.

413

00:35:22,960 --&gt; 00:35:25,960

That's what I'd hoped you'd say.

Where could I learn?

414

00:35:26,040 --&gt; 00:35:28,880

Uh... White Waltham Airfield,  
they've a good school there.

415

00:35:28,960 --&gt; 00:35:30,400

-Would you take me?

-Of course, sir.

416

00:35:30,480 --> 00:35:31,800

Good man.

417

00:35:34,600 --> 00:35:37,920

You know, my sister,  
my favourite sister actually,

418

00:35:38,000 --> 00:35:40,160

Cecile, died in a plane.

419

00:35:40,240 --> 00:35:44,200

It went down over Ostend in a storm.

420

00:35:44,280 --> 00:35:45,960

Eight months pregnant.

421

00:35:46,840 --> 00:35:50,840

She went into labour mid-flight  
and they found the child,

422

00:35:50,920 --> 00:35:52,880

next to her in the wreckage.

423

00:35:55,440 --> 00:35:56,760

A boy.

424

00:36:01,560 --> 00:36:02,960

Mm.

425

00:36:16,360 --> 00:36:17,960

Mm.

426

00:36:19,680 --> 00:36:22,040

New part of the uniform, Peter?

427

00:36:24,200 --> 00:36:25,560

[sighs]

428

00:36:29,040 --> 00:36:30,000  
Anyone we know?

429  
00:36:31,080 --> 00:36:33,360  
[chuckles] I... no.

430  
00:36:33,440 --> 00:36:34,800  
[laughs]

431  
00:36:34,880 --> 00:36:37,080  
No, quite right. None of my business.

432  
00:36:38,560 --> 00:36:39,520  
Thank you, sir.

433  
00:36:39,600 --> 00:36:43,680  
[both laugh]

434  
00:36:48,400 --> 00:36:50,160  
[exhales]

435  
00:36:51,520 --> 00:36:55,160  
[laughs]

436  
00:36:55,240 --> 00:36:56,880  
You're enjoying this, aren't you?

437  
00:36:59,200 --> 00:37:00,360  
[laughs]

438  
00:37:01,320 --> 00:37:02,160  
Yes.

439  
00:37:06,600 --> 00:37:08,600  
Mr. Colville, Your Majesty.

440  
00:37:11,120 --> 00:37:13,080  
Your Majesties. Tommy.

441  
00:37:14,360 --> 00:37:16,280  
[Queen Mary] Come in, Jock. Take a seat.

442

00:37:17,560 --> 00:37:20,880  
We have a significant concern  
which we'd like to convey

443

00:37:20,960 --> 00:37:22,800  
to the Prime Minister.

444

00:37:22,880 --> 00:37:26,520  
It concerns the Duke of Edinburgh.

445

00:37:37,520 --> 00:37:41,360  
[Churchill] Ma'am, word has reached me  
that it is your desire

446

00:37:41,440 --> 00:37:46,440  
that you and your children should keep  
your husband's name, Mountbatten.

447

00:37:47,840 --> 00:37:48,920  
It is.

448

00:37:49,000 --> 00:37:52,720  
Ma'am, you must not.  
It would be a grave mistake.

449

00:37:52,800 --> 00:37:55,840  
Mountbatten was the adoptive name

450

00:37:55,920 --> 00:37:58,600  
your husband took  
when he became a British citizen.

451

00:37:58,680 --> 00:38:03,280  
His real name...  
you'll not need reminding,

452

00:38:04,040 --> 00:38:07,240  
was  
Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderberg-Glucksberg

453

00:38:07,320 --> 00:38:11,720



of the Royal houses of Denmark and Norway  
and, latterly, of Greece!

454

00:38:17,400 --> 00:38:18,920

I am an old man.

455

00:38:20,560 --> 00:38:26,720

Many have questioned my relevance,  
whether I still have something to offer.

456

00:38:26,800 --> 00:38:30,320

In public life, the answer is, I have.

457

00:38:30,400 --> 00:38:34,520

Which is to leave in place  
a Sovereign prepared for office.

458

00:38:34,600 --> 00:38:37,960

Equipped, armed for her duty.

459

00:38:40,240 --> 00:38:46,360

Great things have happened to this country  
under the sceptres of her queens

460

00:38:46,440 --> 00:38:49,520

and you should be no exception.

461

00:38:49,600 --> 00:38:53,760

Yes, I am Queen, but I am also a woman.

462

00:38:55,880 --> 00:38:57,440

And a wife.

463

00:38:59,840 --> 00:39:04,120

To a man whose pride and whose strength  
were, in part, what attracted me to him.

464

00:39:06,000 --> 00:39:09,440

I want to be in a successful marriage.

465

00:39:09,520 --> 00:39:13,440

I would argue, stability under this roof

might even be in the national interest.

466

00:39:13,520 --> 00:39:15,160  
Had you considered that?

467

00:39:16,080 --> 00:39:17,720  
[sighs]

468

00:39:17,800 --> 00:39:21,240  
Very well. I will discuss it with Cabinet.

469

00:39:25,160 --> 00:39:26,080  
No.

470

00:39:28,880 --> 00:39:33,000  
You will inform the Cabinet,  
Prime Minister.

471

00:39:36,360 --> 00:39:38,440  
That is the favour you will do me,

472

00:39:40,400 --> 00:39:42,960  
in return for one I'm already doing you.

473

00:39:48,960 --> 00:39:54,200  
I know your party wants you to resign  
to make way for a younger man.

474

00:39:54,280 --> 00:39:55,400  
Mr. Eden.

475

00:39:57,600 --> 00:40:02,720  
I also know that no one  
will bring up your resignation

476

00:40:02,800 --> 00:40:05,640  
while you are actively engaged  
in planning the Coronation.

477

00:40:08,240 --> 00:40:13,320  
So, by delaying my investiture,  
you are, in fact, holding onto power...

478

00:40:17,320 --> 00:40:20,520  
in which case, I would suggest  
you are, somewhat, in my debt.

479

00:40:22,600 --> 00:40:25,680  
So, if... I agree to the delay,

480

00:40:27,120 --> 00:40:32,200  
perhaps you will consider supporting me  
in the matter regarding my husband's name.

481

00:40:38,200 --> 00:40:40,520  
And perhaps you could also inform Cabinet

482

00:40:40,600 --> 00:40:44,640  
that my husband and I  
intend to stay here at Clarence House.

483

00:40:44,720 --> 00:40:47,320  
-Why?  
-It is our home.

484

00:40:49,040 --> 00:40:51,200  
It has just been refurbished  
at great expense.

485

00:40:52,440 --> 00:40:55,000  
Buckingham Palace can still be  
where official business is done

486

00:40:55,080 --> 00:41:01,840  
but our home, our private family home,  
will be Clarence House.

487

00:41:07,640 --> 00:41:08,720  
Very well.

488

00:41:30,200 --> 00:41:32,160  
[Elizabeth]  
He was a little surprised, I think.

489

00:41:32,240 --> 00:41:34,840  
-[Philip] Really?  
-I dare express any view at all.

490  
00:41:34,920 --> 00:41:37,000  
Papa was always putty in his hands.

491  
00:41:37,080 --> 00:41:39,160  
But I think one should start  
as one means to continue.

492  
00:41:39,240 --> 00:41:43,160  
-Absolutely. Put a marker down.  
-Quite. Draw a line in the sand.

493  
00:41:43,240 --> 00:41:46,720  
He said he'd put it to Cabinet  
and I said there was nothing to discuss.

494  
00:41:46,800 --> 00:41:49,400  
-Good for you.  
-No, good for you.

495  
00:41:49,480 --> 00:41:51,760  
-That's why I did it.  
-Thank you.

496  
00:41:55,080 --> 00:41:58,520  
[crowd booing]

497  
00:42:08,240 --> 00:42:11,800  
[booing and shouting]

498  
00:42:15,160 --> 00:42:17,240  
Your Royal Highness, thank you for coming.

499  
00:42:17,320 --> 00:42:20,760  
Not at all, dear Winston. How can I help?

500  
00:42:23,760 --> 00:42:27,440  
I took it to Cabinet and, as expected,  
the answer was unanimous,

501

00:42:27,520 --> 00:42:29,640  
"No" to both matters.

502

00:42:29,720 --> 00:42:32,520  
Well, she won't like it,  
neither the snub over the name

503

00:42:32,600 --> 00:42:34,720  
nor the move to Buckingham Palace.

504

00:42:34,800 --> 00:42:39,200  
It really is a most dreadful place,  
cold, uninviting,

505

00:42:39,280 --> 00:42:44,040  
but it's the right thing, for the young  
family and the children to live there.

506

00:42:44,120 --> 00:42:47,960  
It's the focal point,  
it's the monarch's home.

507

00:42:49,680 --> 00:42:54,640  
-Do you want me to break it to her?  
-That would be very kind.

508

00:42:54,720 --> 00:42:56,400  
It's the least I can do.

509

00:42:56,480 --> 00:42:59,640  
I've never forgotten the way  
in which you defended me,

510

00:42:59,720 --> 00:43:04,000  
fought for me during that terrible time.

511

00:43:04,080 --> 00:43:07,640  
I still think no man  
should be punished for love.

512

00:43:07,720 --> 00:43:10,800  
And I also believe I spoke for many

in the country when I defended you.

513

00:43:11,680 --> 00:43:12,840  
You're very kind.

514

00:43:15,240 --> 00:43:21,600  
If I were to help you  
in this matter with her,

515

00:43:21,680 --> 00:43:24,920  
perhaps I could ask a favour in return?

516

00:43:26,760 --> 00:43:28,240  
Name it.

517

00:43:40,720 --> 00:43:41,880  
[door closes]

518

00:43:42,760 --> 00:43:48,080  
Put in a word with the young Queen  
for my allowance to be reinstated.

519

00:43:48,160 --> 00:43:50,560  
She holds the purse strings now.

520

00:43:50,640 --> 00:43:54,320  
The family expect me  
to turn down commercial opportunities,

521

00:43:54,400 --> 00:43:57,560  
yet cuts off my allowance  
at the same time.

522

00:43:57,640 --> 00:43:59,800  
Ten thousand pounds,

523

00:43:59,880 --> 00:44:03,360  
it's quite impossible  
to make ends meet without it.

524

00:44:03,440 --> 00:44:06,680  
That a former King

should come to me begging...

525

00:44:09,200 --> 00:44:10,480  
Consider it done.

526

00:44:13,440 --> 00:44:19,200  
There is also a brief moment  
before the Coronation

527

00:44:20,680 --> 00:44:24,640  
where you might also  
mobilize Cabinet support

528

00:44:24,720 --> 00:44:31,520  
for the one other thing that has eluded me  
and gnaws away at my heart.

529

00:44:31,600 --> 00:44:33,480  
What?

530

00:44:33,560 --> 00:44:36,120  
The appropriate title  
for the woman I married.

531

00:44:36,200 --> 00:44:38,640  
-No, sir.  
-Her Royal Highness.

532

00:44:38,720 --> 00:44:41,640  
She is, after all,  
the wife of a former King.

533

00:44:41,720 --> 00:44:47,440  
She's also a woman who has three husbands  
that still live and breathe.

534

00:44:47,520 --> 00:44:50,920  
It is her right, Winston.

535

00:44:51,000 --> 00:44:55,440  
I'm determined she shall have it.  
I'm determined she is shown respect.

536  
00:44:57,280 --> 00:44:59,200  
Will you fight for it?

537  
00:44:59,280 --> 00:45:00,560  
-[sighs]  
-One more time?

538  
00:45:00,640 --> 00:45:05,680  
I have defended you so many times.  
Each time to my cost and in vain.

539  
00:45:06,880 --> 00:45:10,480  
[sighs] This love for her  
has destroyed everything.

540  
00:45:11,480 --> 00:45:14,120  
It is love, Winston.

541  
00:45:15,360 --> 00:45:16,680  
Love.

542  
00:45:18,200 --> 00:45:20,880  
The greatest thing on Earth.

543  
00:45:28,000 --> 00:45:31,640  
[orchestral music playing]

544  
00:48:15,640 --> 00:48:16,560  
[door opens]

545  
00:48:16,640 --> 00:48:19,280  
[man] His Royal Highness  
the Duke of Windsor, Your Majesty.

546  
00:48:24,360 --> 00:48:25,720  
Your Majesty.

547  
00:48:27,360 --> 00:48:29,520  
Thank you for seeing me.

548  
00:48:30,720 --> 00:48:32,080



Thank you for coming.

549

00:48:41,560 --> 00:48:46,240  
Well, most of the time we're in Paris.  
We've been given a house there.

550

00:48:46,320 --> 00:48:50,640  
Wallis likes to entertain.  
She's so good at it.

551

00:48:50,720 --> 00:48:55,480  
So the place is always full.  
And we have dogs.

552

00:48:55,560 --> 00:48:57,480  
Oh, really? What kind?

553

00:48:57,560 --> 00:49:04,520  
Pugs. Davy Crockett, Trooper and Disraeli.

554

00:49:04,600 --> 00:49:09,280  
-Why pugs? What's the attraction?  
-Well, they're... childlike.

555

00:49:10,200 --> 00:49:13,720  
-Need a lot of loving.  
-They have a strange bark.

556

00:49:15,400 --> 00:49:17,480  
-Yes.  
-More of a yap.

557

00:49:17,560 --> 00:49:20,080  
And they're lazy. Spend all day sleeping.

558

00:49:20,160 --> 00:49:22,760  
-Yes.  
-They're awfully gassy.

559

00:49:24,040 --> 00:49:25,000  
Yes.

560

00:49:25,080 --> 00:49:27,840  
I suppose one can always open the windows.

561  
00:49:27,920 --> 00:49:29,160  
[chuckles]

562  
00:49:32,320 --> 00:49:34,560  
-Don't you miss it?  
-What?

563  
00:49:34,640 --> 00:49:37,000  
The country of your birth.  
The people here.

564  
00:49:38,160 --> 00:49:39,560  
Your own flesh and blood.

565  
00:49:40,520 --> 00:49:44,320  
Well, I would've done  
if they'd accepted the woman I love.

566  
00:49:44,400 --> 00:49:48,400  
But they didn't, so I don't.

567  
00:49:48,480 --> 00:49:51,280  
So the former King keeps himself  
at a distance.

568  
00:49:51,360 --> 00:49:55,880  
A distance that was imposed upon me.  
They wanted me out.

569  
00:49:55,960 --> 00:49:58,440  
And reduces us all to cruel nicknames.

570  
00:50:00,480 --> 00:50:01,760  
Shirley Temple.

571  
00:50:03,600 --> 00:50:06,120  
Uh... Yes.

572  
00:50:07,440 --> 00:50:08,880

On account of the curls?

573

00:50:11,280 --> 00:50:13,760  
And precociousness.

574

00:50:13,840 --> 00:50:16,760  
-And stardom.  
-You flatterer.

575

00:50:16,840 --> 00:50:17,880  
Not at all.

576

00:50:18,920 --> 00:50:22,400  
Generally,  
we're better at queens than kings.

577

00:50:22,480 --> 00:50:25,600  
In this country I have a feeling  
you'll be no exception.

578

00:50:26,600 --> 00:50:30,040  
-I certainly intend to do it well.  
-I did, too.

579

00:50:31,200 --> 00:50:32,600  
Obviously, not hard enough.

580

00:50:35,000 --> 00:50:35,920  
No.

581

00:50:39,120 --> 00:50:41,320  
You never apologized.

582

00:50:41,400 --> 00:50:43,760  
To your papa, I most certainly did.

583

00:50:43,840 --> 00:50:46,720  
Your mother too.  
I can show you the letters.

584

00:50:46,800 --> 00:50:50,680  
I didn't mean to them. I meant to me.

585

00:50:52,600 --&gt; 00:50:53,480

You?

586

00:50:57,080 --&gt; 00:50:58,960

You don't think I'm deserving of one.

587

00:51:01,360 --&gt; 00:51:04,960

You don't think I would have preferred  
to grow up out of the spotlight?

588

00:51:05,600 --&gt; 00:51:06,920

Away from Court?

589

00:51:08,240 --&gt; 00:51:11,600

Away from the scrutiny and the visibility.

590

00:51:13,680 --&gt; 00:51:14,840

A simpler life.

591

00:51:16,000 --&gt; 00:51:17,160

Happier life.

592

00:51:18,280 --&gt; 00:51:19,800

As a wife, a mother.

593

00:51:22,120 --&gt; 00:51:24,920

An ordinary English countrywoman.

594

00:51:27,760 --&gt; 00:51:29,120

I'm sorry.

595

00:51:33,920 --&gt; 00:51:35,360

Thank you.

596

00:51:42,360 --&gt; 00:51:45,880

You might extend the same apology  
to my husband the next time you see him.

597

00:51:45,960 --&gt; 00:51:49,560

-Oh, is he struggling?

-A little.

598

00:51:49,640 --> 00:51:52,160  
Well, it'd be odd if he weren't.

599

00:51:53,840 --> 00:51:57,480  
Anyway, if I am to succeed,

600

00:51:58,400 --> 00:52:01,520  
then he and I are going to need  
all the help we can get.

601

00:52:01,600 --> 00:52:05,920  
Well, I'm sure you're surrounded  
by good people offering it.

602

00:52:06,000 --> 00:52:08,640  
Not if they're always off  
in Paris or New York,

603

00:52:08,720 --> 00:52:10,840  
or wherever it is you spend your time.

604

00:52:12,120 --> 00:52:14,880  
Y-You would take my advice?

605

00:52:15,840 --> 00:52:16,960  
I would.

606

00:52:19,320 --> 00:52:21,400  
Particularly now my father  
isn't here to give his.

607

00:52:23,960 --> 00:52:26,600  
I'd know it came from the heart.

608

00:52:26,680 --> 00:52:30,560  
Since I know, deep down,  
despite everything,

609

00:52:30,640 --> 00:52:32,480  
that you care very deeply.

610

00:52:33,720 --&gt; 00:52:35,400

I do.

611

00:52:43,440 --&gt; 00:52:47,560

As it happens, there are two issues

612

00:52:47,640 --&gt; 00:52:51,280

on which I would like to offer  
some advice.

613

00:52:51,360 --&gt; 00:52:56,440

The first is your husband's surname  
and the name of the Royal house.

614

00:52:59,720 --&gt; 00:53:01,040

And the second?

615

00:53:21,640 --&gt; 00:53:24,600

There you are. There's something  
I'd like to discuss with you.

616

00:53:24,680 --&gt; 00:53:26,360

Now, please don't react.

617

00:53:27,600 --&gt; 00:53:29,520

I'd like to take flying lessons.

618

00:53:31,120 --&gt; 00:53:32,480

I know.

619

00:53:32,560 --&gt; 00:53:35,880

But, trust me, becoming a pilot  
has been a lifelong ambition of mine

620

00:53:35,960 --&gt; 00:53:40,760

and I think I've found a teacher  
mad enough to take me on as a pupil.

621

00:53:41,600 --&gt; 00:53:43,360

Peter, no less, Peter Townsend.

622

00:53:48,160 --&gt; 00:53:50,680

-What's the matter?

-I need to talk to you.

623

00:53:50,760 --&gt; 00:53:51,760

About what?

624

00:53:55,240 --&gt; 00:53:57,080

They'd rather we didn't keep the name.

625

00:53:58,320 --&gt; 00:53:59,880

Mountbatten.

626

00:54:01,120 --&gt; 00:54:03,000

Who's "they?"

627

00:54:03,080 --&gt; 00:54:05,400

-Cabinet.

-It's none of their business.

628

00:54:05,480 --&gt; 00:54:08,160

[scoffs] I think you'll find  
it's very much their business.

629

00:54:08,240 --&gt; 00:54:10,920

You're my wife,

taking my name is the law.

630

00:54:11,000 --&gt; 00:54:12,960

It's the custom. Not the law.

631

00:54:13,040 --&gt; 00:54:15,840

A custom practiced so universally  
it might as well be the law.

632

00:54:15,920 --&gt; 00:54:18,120

You can't do this.

Am I to be the only man in the country

633

00:54:18,200 --&gt; 00:54:20,000

whose wife and children

don't take his name?

634

00:54:20,080 --> 00:54:22,680  
You can't do this to Dickie.  
It will devastate him.

635

00:54:22,760 --> 00:54:25,600  
You know that.  
You know how important it is to him.

636

00:54:25,680 --> 00:54:28,800  
I've told him the Royal house Mountbatten  
is in the bag.

637

00:54:28,880 --> 00:54:32,320  
Well, that was a mistake. It's not.

638

00:54:32,400 --> 00:54:36,240  
The name has to be Windsor. For stability.

639

00:54:37,440 --> 00:54:38,400  
There's more.

640

00:54:40,920 --> 00:54:44,040  
-Clarence House...  
-Our home. What about it?

641

00:54:45,880 --> 00:54:47,400  
We have to give it up.

642

00:54:48,800 --> 00:54:50,680  
The home of the Sovereign  
of the United Kingdom

643

00:54:50,760 --> 00:54:51,840  
is Buckingham Palace.

644

00:54:51,920 --> 00:54:53,040  
Says who?

645

00:54:55,080 --> 00:54:56,720  
Me.



646

00:54:58,880 --> 00:55:00,600  
I thought you hated that place.

647

00:55:01,680 --> 00:55:04,000  
I do. We all do.

648

00:55:06,280 --> 00:55:07,880  
Then why go along with it?

649

00:55:09,240 --> 00:55:11,520  
Because that's the overwhelming advice.

650

00:55:11,600 --> 00:55:13,640  
But that's the point, Elizabeth,  
it's just advice.

651

00:55:13,720 --> 00:55:15,760  
It doesn't mean  
that you have to act on it.

652

00:55:15,840 --> 00:55:18,440  
When it comes from the government,  
you do.

653

00:55:31,120 --> 00:55:32,960  
What kind of marriage is this?

654

00:55:34,080 --> 00:55:36,000  
What kind of family?

655

00:55:37,600 --> 00:55:39,840  
You've taken my career from me,  
you've taken my home.

656

00:55:39,920 --> 00:55:42,840  
You've taken my name.

657

00:55:49,720 --> 00:55:51,800  
I thought we were in this together.

658

00:56:03,520 --> 00:56:05,480

[door opens, closes]

659

00:56:26,400 --> 00:56:28,360  
[Charles] See? Daddy's here.

660

00:56:29,120 --> 00:56:30,120  
Welcome home, ma'am.

661

00:56:39,120 --> 00:56:43,160  
[cheering]

662

00:56:56,800 --> 00:56:58,600  
[Queen Elizabeth] My Lords...

663

00:56:59,920 --> 00:57:03,520  
I hereby declare my will and pleasure

664

00:57:03,600 --> 00:57:08,760  
that I and my children  
shall be styled and known

665

00:57:08,840 --> 00:57:11,960  
as the House and Family of Windsor.

666

00:57:14,000 --> 00:57:15,360  
And that my descendants,

667

00:57:15,440 --> 00:57:20,240  
other than female descendants  
who marry, and their descendants,

668

00:57:20,320 --> 00:57:23,720  
shall bear the name of Windsor.

669

00:57:33,280 --> 00:57:36,040  
[cheering, applause]



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