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"Gloriana"

Margaret and Peter are reunited, but another obstacle stands in their way. Elizabeth is torn between her duty as Queen and her love for her sister.

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EPISODE CAST

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Billy Jenkins	...	Prince Charles
Verity Russell	...	Young Princess Elizabeth
Beau Gadsdon	...	Young Princess Margaret
Pip Torrens	...	Tommy Lascelles
Ben Miles	...	Peter Townsend
James Hillier	...	Equerry (Buckingham Palace)
Ronald Pickup	...	Archbishop of Canterbury
Lia Williams	...	Wallis Simpson

1
00:00:12,600 --> 00:00:16,040
[music plays]
...and then I swing you around there.

2
00:00:16,120 --> 00:00:18,240
[both laugh]

3
00:00:18,320 --> 00:00:19,320
Darling!

4
00:00:19,400 --> 00:00:23,240
A bit smoother,
and then very, very close together.

5
00:00:23,320 --> 00:00:24,760
[knocking, door opens]

6
00:00:29,720 --> 00:00:32,560
The Duke and Duchess of York,
Your Majesty.

7
00:00:32,640 --> 00:00:36,920
I won't see her. Just my brother.

8
00:00:54,800 --> 00:00:59,640
-I gather you've made your decision.
-I have.

9
00:01:01,120 --> 00:01:03,800
I'm afraid you won't thank me for it.

10
00:01:07,920 --> 00:01:12,200
-Is she really worth it?
-I love her with all my heart.

11
00:01:12,280 --> 00:01:17,920
Of course,
but more than your own... country?

12
00:01:18,040 --> 00:01:19,760
Hmm?

13

00:01:19,840 --> 00:01:24,320
More than your own family?
More than your own brother?

14

00:01:24,400 --> 00:01:25,760
Yes.

15

00:01:27,760 --> 00:01:29,000
You'll be fine.

16

00:01:30,160 --> 00:01:35,160
You have a wife by your side
and heirs to spare.

17

00:01:38,040 --> 00:01:39,120
My daughters.

18

00:01:42,080 --> 00:01:44,080
This will... crush them.

19

00:01:47,360 --> 00:01:53,360
If you stand down, I shall want you
and that woman gone for good.

20

00:01:54,720 --> 00:01:57,360
Brother has indeed turned against brother.

21

00:01:59,840 --> 00:02:02,120
Pay me to, brother...

22

00:02:03,920 --> 00:02:05,440
and I'll be gone forever.

23

00:02:08,759 --> 00:02:13,360
♪ A sailor went to sea, sea, sea
To see what he could see, see, see ♪

24

00:02:13,440 --> 00:02:15,520
♪ But all that he could see, see, see ♪

25

00:02:15,600 --> 00:02:17,920

♪ Was the bottom
Of the deep blue sea, sea, sea ♪

26

00:02:18,000 --> 00:02:21,840
♪ A sailor went to me, me, me
To see what he could me, me, me ♪

27

00:02:21,920 --> 00:02:25,760
Ms. McDonald. His Majesty has asked
to see the two princesses.

28

00:02:26,800 --> 00:02:29,040
[Ms. McDonald] Right. Come along, girls.

29

00:02:31,160 --> 00:02:32,160
Lilibet.

30

00:02:38,000 --> 00:02:39,000
Margaret.

31

00:02:40,400 --> 00:02:42,960
[George] Your uncle has let us all down.

32

00:02:43,760 --> 00:02:46,520
He put love before family.

33

00:02:46,600 --> 00:02:50,920
Now I want you to promise me one thing...

34

00:02:51,720 --> 00:02:56,640
that you will never put anyone or anything

35

00:02:56,720 --> 00:02:59,000
before one another.

36

00:03:01,120 --> 00:03:05,440
You are sisters above all else.

37

00:03:05,520 --> 00:03:08,320
And must never let one another down.

38

00:03:10,040 --> 00:03:11,080
Understood?

39

00:03:12,560 --> 00:03:13,880
Never.

40

00:03:16,200 --> 00:03:17,560
Never.

41

00:04:41,120 --> 00:04:43,560
-[Queen] Happy birthday, Margaret.
-[Margaret] Thank you.

42

00:04:43,640 --> 00:04:48,280
So, I've done what you all asked
and waited two years,

43

00:04:48,360 --> 00:04:51,280
but now that I am 25,

44

00:04:51,360 --> 00:04:54,040
and free to decide for myself
whom I will marry,

45

00:04:54,120 --> 00:04:56,400
it is with great pleasure...

46

00:04:56,480 --> 00:04:57,320
Thank you.

47

00:04:57,400 --> 00:05:02,720
...great pleasure and pride,
that I say I am still committed to Peter.

48

00:05:04,960 --> 00:05:07,640
I've kept my side of the bargain.

49

00:05:07,720 --> 00:05:12,720
-Now I'm hoping you'll keep yours.
-Of course.

50

00:05:16,120 --> 00:05:19,600

-[all] Happy birthday!
-Thank you!

51

00:05:19,680 --> 00:05:21,680
[bell rings]

52

00:05:40,040 --> 00:05:42,360
-Afternoon, Ma'am.
-Yes, thank you, Michael.

53

00:05:43,960 --> 00:05:46,120
One or two bits and pieces.

54

00:05:47,240 --> 00:05:50,560
A request from our neighbor,
Captain Farquharson,

55

00:05:50,640 --> 00:05:53,520
wanting to lease a few acres
of Balmoral grouse land

56

00:05:53,600 --> 00:05:56,080
in exchange for the acres
which we leased from him last year.

57

00:05:56,160 --> 00:05:58,440
Now, I spoke to the head keeper

58

00:05:58,520 --> 00:06:03,040
and he advised checking nest stocks
before responding.

59

00:06:03,120 --> 00:06:05,120
Yes, that seems very sensible.

60

00:06:06,200 --> 00:06:11,080
And a card from the Mayor of Easter Ross,
whose 70th it is this year.

61

00:06:11,160 --> 00:06:14,120
Yes, he's not been well, has he?

62

00:06:14,200 --> 00:06:17,920
A stroke, earlier in the year,
but he'll mend now, I'm happy to say.

63

00:06:18,920 --> 00:06:20,360
Good.

64

00:06:21,360 --> 00:06:23,880
That's everything from me, Ma'am.
Anything from you?

65

00:06:23,960 --> 00:06:27,200
Yes. An instruction
to put things in motion,

66

00:06:27,280 --> 00:06:29,840
as regards Group Captain Townsend's
return to the country.

67

00:06:32,280 --> 00:06:33,160
-Ma'am?
-As you know,

68

00:06:33,240 --> 00:06:36,000
my sister is now free from the constraints
of the Royal Marriages Act

69

00:06:36,080 --> 00:06:38,920
and no longer requires
my consent to marry.

70

00:06:39,720 --> 00:06:41,640
Yes.

71

00:06:43,920 --> 00:06:45,880
What is it that you're not saying,
Michael?

72

00:06:45,960 --> 00:06:49,360
Well, there is still the other hurdle.

73

00:06:49,440 --> 00:06:51,640
The second part

of the Royal Marriages Act.

74

00:06:52,880 --> 00:06:55,440
The fact that Her Royal Highness
has turned 25

75

00:06:55,520 --> 00:06:58,240
merely means that she has reached an age

76

00:06:58,320 --> 00:07:02,080
where she can give notice
of her intention to marry.

77

00:07:03,080 --> 00:07:05,640
Not that she is free to marry.

78

00:07:05,720 --> 00:07:06,800
What?

79

00:07:06,880 --> 00:07:09,760
Well, if both
Houses of Parliament approve,

80

00:07:09,840 --> 00:07:14,480
only then, after 12 months have expired,
can the marriage take place

81

00:07:14,560 --> 00:07:19,520
and any marriage
contracted in defiance of these rules

82

00:07:19,600 --> 00:07:22,600
would be void.

83

00:07:23,840 --> 00:07:25,720
Why did no one tell me this at the time?

84

00:07:26,560 --> 00:07:28,400
To which I hope you replied...

85

00:07:28,480 --> 00:07:32,640
"It's always been there, Ma'am,

in black and white."

86

00:07:32,720 --> 00:07:35,400
Yes, but no one drew my attention to it
or said anything.

87

00:07:39,080 --> 00:07:40,480
This is going to be very difficult.

88

00:07:42,160 --> 00:07:43,160
I'm sorry.

89

00:07:43,240 --> 00:07:47,280
I do feel that we've left her
in a difficult spot.

90

00:07:47,360 --> 00:07:49,920
[Lascelles] The Queen Mother
always believed that two years'

91

00:07:50,000 --> 00:07:52,400
separation would be long enough
for Princess Margaret

92

00:07:52,480 --> 00:07:54,960
to lose interest in the Group Captain

93

00:07:55,040 --> 00:07:59,640
and the whole thing to go away.
But she hasn't, and it hasn't.

94

00:08:00,480 --> 00:08:05,600
And if anything, the Queen's dilemma
at the heart of it all is only more acute.

95

00:08:05,680 --> 00:08:08,400
Either she puts her foot down
and forbids the marriage...

96

00:08:08,480 --> 00:08:13,960
That turns sister against sister and
splits the Royal house down the middle.

97

00:08:14,040 --> 00:08:18,480
...or she permits the marriage,
setting a collision course

98

00:08:18,560 --> 00:08:21,600
with the Church
of which she herself is the Head.

99

00:08:22,480 --> 00:08:26,440
Well, let me give it some more thought.
We'll speak in the morning.

100

00:08:26,520 --> 00:08:28,520
-Good night, Michael.
-Thank you, sir.

101

00:08:40,720 --> 00:08:41,720
[Philip] Take a worm.

102

00:08:43,280 --> 00:08:44,920
-[Charles] What?
-[Philip] A worm.

103

00:08:45,720 --> 00:08:48,920
With your fingers, go on.
They won't bite, they're worms, boy!

104

00:08:50,920 --> 00:08:53,760
That's it! Good boy.

105

00:08:53,840 --> 00:08:56,760
-It's wriggling.
-Of course it's wriggling, it's a worm.

106

00:08:56,840 --> 00:08:59,920
It'll stop wriggling
once you put it on the hook.

107

00:09:01,040 --> 00:09:04,040
So, I was thinking about a week on Monday.

108

00:09:04,120 --> 00:09:05,840

What for?

109

00:09:05,920 --> 00:09:08,960
To make the announcement.
The engagement.

110

00:09:14,600 --> 00:09:19,040
Would you mind holding off?
Just a moment longer?

111

00:09:19,120 --> 00:09:24,320
Everything's fine, don't worry.
There's just been a slight wrinkle.

112

00:09:25,240 --> 00:09:26,320
What's a wrinkle?

113

00:09:26,400 --> 00:09:29,200
Oh, no, a formality,
which no one told me about.

114

00:09:29,280 --> 00:09:31,040
It will take a little longer
than expected.

115

00:09:31,120 --> 00:09:33,520
Well, how much longer?
We've waited two years already.

116

00:09:33,600 --> 00:09:36,000
-I understand.
-And Peter's been through hell.

117

00:09:36,080 --> 00:09:37,680
-I know.
-Waiting like a martyr.

118

00:09:37,760 --> 00:09:39,160
-Locking himself away...
-I know.

119

00:09:39,240 --> 00:09:41,200
...seeing no one. Speaking to no one.

120
00:09:41,280 --> 00:09:43,680
I've been crying into my pillow at night,
counting the days.

121
00:09:43,760 --> 00:09:46,680
Why? Why?
Because we were doing you a favor...

122
00:09:46,760 --> 00:09:48,600
-I'm aware of that!
-To spare you your blushes.

123
00:09:48,680 --> 00:09:50,000
To make your life easier.

124
00:09:50,080 --> 00:09:51,880
I know, and I'm going to take care of it.

125
00:09:53,720 --> 00:09:56,080
Look, I probably
shouldn't have said a thing.

126
00:10:07,360 --> 00:10:13,360
We're going to go up in three, OK?
One, two, three... cast!

127
00:10:15,720 --> 00:10:18,600
[Philip] Come on. Let's try again.
Hold this, please.

128
00:10:18,680 --> 00:10:21,800
-[Charles] I'm trying!
-[Philip] Yeah, well, try harder.

129
00:10:21,880 --> 00:10:24,280
-[Charles] It's difficult, Daddy.
-[Philip] No, it's not difficult.

130
00:10:24,360 --> 00:10:27,040
Come on. If you don't try again,
you'll never catch a fish.

131

00:10:27,120 --> 00:10:29,960
He dominates that poor boy.

132

00:10:33,720 --> 00:10:35,400
[Queen] He can be very kind, too.

133

00:10:35,480 --> 00:10:36,840
Watch what I do.

134

00:10:36,920 --> 00:10:38,200
And he's wonderful with Anne.

135

00:10:38,280 --> 00:10:41,160
[Philip] And here,
then back to here, and cast...

136

00:10:41,240 --> 00:10:43,840
I still think he's too hard on him.

137

00:10:43,920 --> 00:10:47,400
Taking out his own frustrations
on an innocent child.

138

00:10:49,040 --> 00:10:52,760
I had lunch with Tommy Lascelles
last week and we both agreed

139

00:10:52,840 --> 00:10:58,440
that Philip still hasn't settled
and struggles with life in your shadow.

140

00:10:58,520 --> 00:11:02,240
[Philip] Come on, Charles.
Let's do this. Let's have another go.

141

00:11:02,320 --> 00:11:04,240
Tommy came up with an interesting notion.

142

00:11:04,320 --> 00:11:05,600
[Philip] Hey, there you go!

143

00:11:05,680 --> 00:11:07,960
-[Charles] Mummy, I caught one!
-Well done!

144
00:11:08,040 --> 00:11:10,040
[Philip laughs]

145
00:11:14,640 --> 00:11:17,120
[Philip] Have you noticed something
about our children?

146
00:11:18,400 --> 00:11:20,720
-They're the wrong way round.
-What?

147
00:11:20,800 --> 00:11:23,920
Well, our daughter's a boy
and our son is, God bless him, a girl.

148
00:11:24,000 --> 00:11:28,040
-Don't be silly. He's just sensitive.
-Have you seen him fish?

149
00:11:29,200 --> 00:11:30,520
A girl.

150
00:11:30,600 --> 00:11:33,480
What's the matter? You seem preoccupied.

151
00:11:33,560 --> 00:11:37,760
I am. I've got problems with Margaret,
and Mummy's been interfering.

152
00:11:37,840 --> 00:11:40,480
-Surprise, surprise.
-Along with everything else.

153
00:11:43,360 --> 00:11:45,760
Would you hate the idea
of going to Australia?

154
00:11:45,840 --> 00:11:48,440
-What for?

-To open the Olympic Games.

155

00:11:49,720 --> 00:11:54,320
The Olympics are in November, aren't they?
You can't go in November.

156

00:11:54,400 --> 00:11:58,360
Oh, no, I didn't mean with me,
I meant alone. In my name.

157

00:12:03,000 --> 00:12:04,760
Right. Whose idea was that?

158

00:12:06,720 --> 00:12:07,920
Does it matter?

159

00:12:09,240 --> 00:12:11,080
-Would you agree to it?
-No, I'd be gone months.

160

00:12:11,160 --> 00:12:15,080
-Weeks.
-Away from you. Away from the children.

161

00:12:15,160 --> 00:12:17,880
-Yes, but would you do it?
-No.

162

00:12:18,880 --> 00:12:20,800
Oh, please.
Everyone just wants you to be happy.

163

00:12:20,880 --> 00:12:22,560
Nobody gives a fig about my happiness.

164

00:12:22,640 --> 00:12:25,520
Yes, they do.
They want you to be stable and fulfilled.

165

00:12:25,600 --> 00:12:29,760
Everybody wants you happy, stable and
fulfilled. They wish I'd just disappear.

166

00:12:29,840 --> 00:12:32,000
No, they just think you'd benefit
from the attention.

167

00:12:32,080 --> 00:12:34,320
-And preferably never come back.
-No, just come back...

168

00:12:34,400 --> 00:12:35,440
What?

169

00:12:36,160 --> 00:12:37,280
What? Say it.

170

00:12:37,960 --> 00:12:40,880
Say it. A different man?

171

00:12:40,960 --> 00:12:42,600
No, not that.

172

00:12:43,920 --> 00:12:44,800
What, then?

173

00:12:46,080 --> 00:12:47,440
Say it, pick the adjective.

174

00:12:48,640 --> 00:12:50,800
All right, yes.

175

00:12:50,880 --> 00:12:51,800
Changed.

176

00:12:55,200 --> 00:12:58,840
[man on TV] Princess Margaret,
third in line for the throne of Britain,

177

00:12:58,920 --> 00:13:01,920
now, 25 and legally in control
of her own destiny.

178

00:13:02,000 --> 00:13:06,520

Pressmen and sightseers throng the lanes,
undeterred by the official statement

179

00:13:06,600 --> 00:13:11,600
that no announcement is contemplated
at present about the Princess' future.

180

00:13:12,320 --> 00:13:15,360
Meanwhile, the new Prime Minister,
fresh off the plane from Cairo,

181

00:13:15,440 --> 00:13:17,720
travels to Scotland to brief the Queen

182

00:13:17,800 --> 00:13:19,840
on the latest development
with Colonel Nasser...

183

00:13:19,920 --> 00:13:21,920
[car horn honking]

184

00:13:22,480 --> 00:13:26,080
[man] Mr. Eden! Have you come to
discuss Princess Margaret's marriage?

185

00:13:26,160 --> 00:13:27,440
[car horn]

186

00:13:36,400 --> 00:13:37,880
[car pulls up outside]

187

00:13:43,560 --> 00:13:45,160
-[Philip] Margaret!
-Oh, hello.

188

00:13:45,240 --> 00:13:47,800
Where are you going?
Prime Minister's just arrived.

189

00:13:47,880 --> 00:13:49,080
Taking to my bed.

190

00:13:49,160 --> 00:13:51,200
I intend to remain in sulk
for at least a week.

191

00:13:51,280 --> 00:13:56,640
-Oh, dear. Don't tell me, my wife?
-Yes.

192

00:13:56,720 --> 00:13:59,480
-Your tie.
-Thank you.

193

00:13:59,560 --> 00:14:03,480
It's not easy. I'm a little fed up
with her myself, truth be told.

194

00:14:03,560 --> 00:14:05,640
Why? What's she done to you?

195

00:14:05,720 --> 00:14:07,120
Don't get me started.

196

00:14:07,200 --> 00:14:09,240
Is she making life difficult
for you and Peter?

197

00:14:09,320 --> 00:14:13,120
-Yes, she wants to delay the engagement.
-Well, it serves you right quite frankly.

198

00:14:13,200 --> 00:14:15,240
You both seem far too happy
and far too in love.

199

00:14:15,320 --> 00:14:17,160
-Do we?
-Yes.

200

00:14:17,240 --> 00:14:21,560
It's easy to be in love with someone
who's not here, isn't it?

201

00:14:21,640 --> 00:14:25,840

Yes. Perhaps that's why
she's sending me away. Chin up!

202

00:14:30,600 --> 00:14:32,600

-Thank you.

-Thank you.

203

00:14:40,120 --> 00:14:41,240

Would you excuse me?

204

00:15:08,960 --> 00:15:11,840

-The Prime Minister, Your Majesty.

-Yes.

205

00:15:11,920 --> 00:15:14,720

I've just been reading about
your difficulty with Colonel Nasser.

206

00:15:14,800 --> 00:15:17,640

Have the newspapers
exaggerated it terribly?

207

00:15:17,720 --> 00:15:19,640

To a very significant degree, yes.

208

00:15:19,720 --> 00:15:22,720

Oh, well, you can tell me
all about it in the car.

209

00:15:22,800 --> 00:15:24,880

I thought rather
than have our audience in the study,

210

00:15:24,960 --> 00:15:26,160

we could get some fresh air.

211

00:15:26,240 --> 00:15:28,680

You must be longing for a walk
after your journey.

212

00:15:28,760 --> 00:15:31,520

Do you have any outdoor shoes?

213

00:15:31,600 --> 00:15:32,760
Galoshes, Ma'am.

214

00:15:32,840 --> 00:15:35,360
Well, you might need something
sturdier than that. Come on!

215

00:15:36,800 --> 00:15:39,000
She's a bit throaty, I'm afraid.

216

00:15:40,240 --> 00:15:43,040
We've been having trouble
with the fuel pump.

217

00:15:59,840 --> 00:16:01,840
[Queen] Tell me about Colonel Nasser.

218

00:16:02,840 --> 00:16:06,960
[Eden] Well, the trouble started
the minute we landed in Cairo.

219

00:16:10,280 --> 00:16:15,640
I got off the plane and made a statement
to local reporters, in Arabic.

220

00:16:15,720 --> 00:16:20,600
-You speak Arabic?
-Very badly. I studied it at Oxford.

221

00:16:20,680 --> 00:16:25,440
[Eden speaks Arabic]
I am delighted to be here in Cairo

222

00:16:25,520 --> 00:16:28,560
to meet with Colonel Nasser...

223

00:16:28,640 --> 00:16:31,600
to continue discussions
regarding the funding

224

00:16:31,680 --> 00:16:34,280
for his grand Aswan Dam project.

225
00:16:34,360 --> 00:16:36,600
[in Arabic]
His Arabic is good.

226
00:16:38,040 --> 00:16:39,960
[Eden] Thank you.

227
00:16:40,040 --> 00:16:41,520
[in Arabic]
Very good.

228
00:16:45,240 --> 00:16:46,480
Too good.

229
00:16:47,480 --> 00:16:50,280
I'm sure the Colonel
would have been charmed by that.

230
00:16:50,360 --> 00:16:51,400
On the contrary.

231
00:16:52,320 --> 00:16:55,480
[Eden] That night,
there was a dinner at our Embassy...

232
00:16:57,040 --> 00:16:59,760
-He came in uniform.
-[Queen] Military uniform?

233
00:16:59,840 --> 00:17:00,880
[Eden] Yes.

234
00:17:02,000 --> 00:17:03,080
[Queen] Whatever for?

235
00:17:03,160 --> 00:17:06,119
[Eden] One would think the clue
would be in the invitation to dinner

236
00:17:06,200 --> 00:17:07,920
that one would wear a dinner jacket.

237

00:17:08,000 --> 00:17:12,240
He came as if we'd invited him to battle
and promptly behaved like that.

238

00:17:12,319 --> 00:17:15,040
[speaks Arabic]
Your Excellency Prime Minister Eden.

239

00:17:16,160 --> 00:17:18,880
Is anything the matter?

240

00:17:18,960 --> 00:17:22,599
No one told me
it was formal dress tonight.

241

00:17:22,680 --> 00:17:27,760
No matter, sir. It's just a suit.

242

00:17:27,839 --> 00:17:29,640
But the wrong suit.

243

00:17:29,720 --> 00:17:34,160
[Eden] Sensing his embarrassment
and wishing to spare him further blushes,

244

00:17:34,240 --> 00:17:37,200
I tried to make the situation better.

245

00:17:37,280 --> 00:17:41,840
[speaks Arabic]
If I was as decorated as you, sir,

246

00:17:41,920 --> 00:17:47,800
I would wear my uniform all the time.
Wouldn't take it off.

247

00:17:50,440 --> 00:17:52,360
You think I don't know?

248

00:17:53,200 --> 00:17:59,360
That you received the Military Cross

for bravery in the First World War,

249

00:17:59,440 --> 00:18:03,760
and were the youngest brigade-major
in the British Army, at 21.

250

00:18:05,840 --> 00:18:09,280
You are more decorated than me...

251

00:18:10,240 --> 00:18:12,280
Captain Eden.

252

00:18:14,040 --> 00:18:19,960
[Eden] That night,
the Voice of Egypt radio station in Cairo

253

00:18:20,040 --> 00:18:25,160
claimed that Nasser had been deliberately
humiliated by the Imperious British.

254

00:18:25,240 --> 00:18:29,240
Oh, dear. It might be worth
extending the hand of goodwill.

255

00:18:29,320 --> 00:18:30,720
Indeed we are, Ma'am.

256

00:18:30,800 --> 00:18:35,040
We're bending over backwards
to help him fund this dam project.

257

00:18:35,120 --> 00:18:37,960
Things here could do with
a little settling, too.

258

00:18:39,920 --> 00:18:41,520
My sister's engagement.

259

00:18:46,800 --> 00:18:48,360
This was their favorite place.

260

00:18:50,640 --> 00:18:53,800

They would ride out here together.

261

00:18:56,400 --> 00:18:59,400
And put a single stone down
for each time they met.

262

00:19:03,440 --> 00:19:08,320
I thought this would be the perfect spot
for us to discuss the matter.

263

00:19:09,000 --> 00:19:14,040
You see,
I gave my sister my assurance

264

00:19:14,120 --> 00:19:17,880
that if she waited until the age of 25,
she could do as she likes.

265

00:19:17,960 --> 00:19:21,320
Now I discover that's not true,

266

00:19:21,400 --> 00:19:24,320
and that she still needs to wait a year
to get permission from Parliament.

267

00:19:24,400 --> 00:19:28,240
Which is not the advice
that I originally received.

268

00:19:28,320 --> 00:19:29,320
Yes.

269

00:19:30,960 --> 00:19:36,560
And I'm afraid to say that,
even if she were to ask that permission,

270

00:19:36,640 --> 00:19:38,920
I cannot guarantee that she would get it.

271

00:19:39,000 --> 00:19:41,160
Why?

272

00:19:41,240 --> 00:19:44,000
Because a good many
remain opposed to the idea

273

00:19:44,080 --> 00:19:45,760
on religious grounds.

274

00:19:53,000 --> 00:19:54,640
Then advise me.

275

00:19:54,720 --> 00:19:59,080
Group Captain Townsend will be leaving
Brussels and returning home shortly,

276

00:19:59,160 --> 00:20:02,880
having done exactly
what we asked him to do.

277

00:20:02,960 --> 00:20:07,560
How can I keep my word after I gave it
knowing only half the facts?

278

00:20:10,080 --> 00:20:13,560
Let me take the temperature
of the Cabinet.

279

00:20:16,160 --> 00:20:18,520
We must not forget
that times are changing.

280

00:20:20,720 --> 00:20:22,320
Morality is changing.

281

00:20:23,600 --> 00:20:25,840
The country is changing.

282

00:20:33,520 --> 00:20:35,520
[traditional music plays]

283

00:20:47,760 --> 00:20:51,920
So, it was your idea, was it?
Dispatching me to the penal colonies?

284

00:20:52,000 --> 00:20:53,760
If you mean entrusting you
to go to Melbourne

285

00:20:53,840 --> 00:20:56,640
to open the Olympic Games alone,
actually it was Tommy Lascelles.

286

00:20:56,720 --> 00:20:59,040
Oh, your puppet. I might have guessed.

287

00:21:02,400 --> 00:21:05,640
-And you ought to be flattered.
-To be trusted to cut a ribbon?

288

00:21:05,720 --> 00:21:09,280
-To be given that level of freedom.
-What freedom? I have no freedom.

289

00:21:09,360 --> 00:21:11,360
You have more freedom
than any consort in history.

290

00:21:11,440 --> 00:21:15,520
And you repay it by scowling and skulking
like an adolescent.

291

00:21:18,560 --> 00:21:20,480
So go.

292

00:21:20,560 --> 00:21:24,680
Have some time in the spotlight, be the
main attraction, and enjoy the attention.

293

00:21:26,400 --> 00:21:29,600
Hopefully it will do you some good.
You might finally be less resentful

294

00:21:29,680 --> 00:21:32,520
and more supportive
of my daughter in her duty.

295

00:21:57,120 --> 00:21:59,880
-When's the wedding day, sir?
-Are you going to make an announcement?

296

00:21:59,960 --> 00:22:01,960
Anything you'd like to share,
Mr. Townsend?

297

00:22:02,040 --> 00:22:05,920
Mr. Townsend! Captain Townsend!
When's the wedding day?

298

00:22:20,760 --> 00:22:22,760
[chattering]

299

00:23:28,400 --> 00:23:30,320
-Prime Minister.
-Michael.

300

00:23:31,520 --> 00:23:32,520
Sir.

301

00:23:32,600 --> 00:23:37,080
[Eden] I discussed the matter this morning
with the Attorney General

302

00:23:37,160 --> 00:23:42,280
and he advised
that there was no easy way

303

00:23:42,360 --> 00:23:45,960
around the governing rules
of the Royal Marriages Act.

304

00:23:48,200 --> 00:23:49,400
Furthermore...

305

00:23:50,600 --> 00:23:54,840
several senior members of Cabinet
remain violently opposed.

306

00:23:55,880 --> 00:24:00,600
Indeed, Lord Salisbury has made it clear

that he would resign from Government,

307

00:24:00,680 --> 00:24:05,640
rather than submit to what he considers
a subversion of the Church's teachings...

308

00:24:06,880 --> 00:24:12,720
the Holy Sacrament of Marriage
and the decay of moral standards.

309

00:24:15,880 --> 00:24:19,960
-But I realize this doesn't help you.
-No.

310

00:24:21,760 --> 00:24:22,960
So if it is...

311

00:24:23,960 --> 00:24:28,240
Your Majesty's intention
to support your sister,

312

00:24:28,320 --> 00:24:29,480
come what may?

313

00:24:30,920 --> 00:24:31,920
It is.

314

00:24:33,480 --> 00:24:35,360
Then the best I can offer is to...

315

00:24:36,640 --> 00:24:39,800
place a Bill of Renunciation
before Parliament.

316

00:24:41,640 --> 00:24:46,160
It would deprive her of all her rights,
privileges and income.

317

00:24:47,880 --> 00:24:51,680
She would have to be married
in a civil ceremony abroad.

318

00:24:53,040 --> 00:24:57,640
And be obliged to live out of the country
for several years.

319
00:25:00,080 --> 00:25:01,960
But you will have kept your word.

320
00:25:03,600 --> 00:25:06,240
And she will have prevailed

321
00:25:06,320 --> 00:25:10,280
and will be Mrs. Peter Townsend.

322
00:25:13,640 --> 00:25:18,560
Of course. That's the strategy.

323
00:25:19,880 --> 00:25:21,520
What strategy?

324
00:25:21,600 --> 00:25:25,840
To force me into that choice and bank
on the fact that I would never do it.

325
00:25:25,920 --> 00:25:27,760
"Oh, smart set Margaret.
Good time Margaret."

326
00:25:27,840 --> 00:25:30,240
"She could never survive
without the trimmings?" I could.

327
00:25:30,320 --> 00:25:34,520
I could live perfectly happily
without the staff, without the car,

328
00:25:34,600 --> 00:25:37,080
without the parties,
without the attention.

329
00:25:37,160 --> 00:25:39,200
Without the money. Effortlessly.

330

00:25:39,280 --> 00:25:43,000
I am more than my title,
than these privileges.

331

00:25:44,080 --> 00:25:45,560
Peter wouldn't want it anyway.

332

00:25:45,640 --> 00:25:49,600
So if that's what's on offer, I'll give up
my title and we'll leave the country.

333

00:25:49,680 --> 00:25:54,080
It's not what I want for you.
So please think about it.

334

00:25:54,160 --> 00:25:56,280
I mean really, really think about it.

335

00:25:59,440 --> 00:26:00,840
Fine.

336

00:26:02,680 --> 00:26:05,600
And while I'm thinking about it,
perhaps you could think about this.

337

00:26:08,000 --> 00:26:10,400
I have a country that is for me.

338

00:26:10,480 --> 00:26:13,480
Newspapers that sympathize with me.

339

00:26:13,560 --> 00:26:17,640
I represent what a growing majority want.
The future, not the past.

340

00:26:17,720 --> 00:26:22,400
A kinder, more tolerant attitude
to marriage and divorce.

341

00:26:22,480 --> 00:26:23,800
That's not me.

342

00:26:25,200 --> 00:26:26,200
Fine.

343
00:26:28,800 --> 00:26:30,600
Then a government in your name.

344
00:27:07,720 --> 00:27:10,120
[car horns]

345
00:27:19,520 --> 00:27:20,840
Slow down here.

346
00:27:25,160 --> 00:27:27,160
[tires screech]

347
00:27:33,720 --> 00:27:37,400
They tried to bribe my butler.
A hundred pounds! Can you imagine?

348
00:27:37,480 --> 00:27:41,160
-For a photograph of the two of you.
-It's all rather too much, isn't it?

349
00:27:45,840 --> 00:27:49,080
The house is under siege.
And you're the cause of it all, old boy.

350
00:27:50,360 --> 00:27:54,200
Not bad, sweeping up
the most eligible woman in the world.

351
00:27:56,120 --> 00:27:58,280
-Shall we?
-Yes.

352
00:27:58,360 --> 00:28:01,920
-Peter?
-No, you dance, darling. I'll go to bed.

353
00:28:02,000 --> 00:28:04,960
-You're sure?
-I'm quite sure.

354
00:28:46,040 --> 00:28:48,320
-Hello.
-Hello.

355
00:28:48,400 --> 00:28:50,400
[Margaret sighs, chuckles lightly]

356
00:28:58,760 --> 00:29:03,200
-Everyone is still dancing.
-Then why are you here?

357
00:29:03,280 --> 00:29:05,520
To tell you that I love you.

358
00:29:08,360 --> 00:29:09,480
Thank you.

359
00:29:10,720 --> 00:29:13,280
-And that they're just children.
-I know.

360
00:29:13,360 --> 00:29:16,400
-And I'm mad for you.
-Me too.

361
00:29:47,520 --> 00:29:49,200
[man on TV] Her Royal Highness
Princess Margaret

362
00:29:49,280 --> 00:29:52,000
and wartime fighter ace
Group Captain Townsend

363
00:29:52,080 --> 00:29:55,760
were important weekend visitors
at Allenby Park near Windsor.

364
00:29:55,840 --> 00:29:58,720
Pressmen and sightseers
hoping for a glimpse of the couple

365
00:29:58,800 --> 00:30:00,640

were undeterred
by the official statements

366

00:30:00,720 --> 00:30:03,240
that no announcement is expected.

367

00:30:03,320 --> 00:30:06,320
But whatever the answer to the question
that millions are asking,

368

00:30:06,400 --> 00:30:11,040
no one can doubt the warmth and sympathy
countless ordinary people have

369

00:30:11,120 --> 00:30:15,000
for the Queen's sister
and the former equerry to Her Majesty.

370

00:30:16,640 --> 00:30:18,600
[clamoring]

371

00:30:38,880 --> 00:30:41,800
[Queen] Since our last meeting,
I've been thinking a great deal

372

00:30:41,880 --> 00:30:45,280
about something that my father said
to Princess Margaret and myself

373

00:30:45,360 --> 00:30:47,240
at the time of the abdication.

374

00:30:48,200 --> 00:30:51,760
He made us swear, as sisters,

375

00:30:51,840 --> 00:30:55,200
never to put anything or anyone
before one another,

376

00:30:55,280 --> 00:30:58,680
in the way that he felt his brother had.

377

00:30:59,760 --> 00:31:05,080
It's an oath that we both made
and that... we intend to keep.

378

00:31:05,160 --> 00:31:08,360
But I can't see how I'm to honor it.

379

00:31:08,440 --> 00:31:13,440
It is my duty as Queen to refuse
Margaret marriage to a divorced man.

380

00:31:13,520 --> 00:31:15,440
Everyone advises me so.

381

00:31:17,520 --> 00:31:22,800
And yet I will be breaking a promise,
not only to my sister...

382

00:31:25,200 --> 00:31:26,800
but also to my late father.

383

00:31:30,280 --> 00:31:36,040
And the one body of people who might make
it possible for me to keep my promise...

384

00:31:37,800 --> 00:31:38,800
is Cabinet.

385

00:31:42,120 --> 00:31:46,480
A group whom I've learned count no fewer
than four divorced men in their number.

386

00:31:50,440 --> 00:31:53,080
-Yes.
-Yourself included, Prime Minister.

387

00:31:53,160 --> 00:31:54,200
Indeed.

388

00:31:56,280 --> 00:31:58,160
Now, I wonder, in light of this,

389

00:31:58,240 --> 00:32:03,960
whether you might go back
and use your considerable influence

390

00:32:04,040 --> 00:32:08,160
and ask your Cabinet colleagues
if they might reconsider

391

00:32:08,240 --> 00:32:10,680
their decision to oppose the marriage.

392

00:32:12,320 --> 00:32:13,640
Certainly, Ma'am.

393

00:32:15,200 --> 00:32:17,560
Although, I feel I should warn you

394

00:32:17,640 --> 00:32:21,440
that there still will be the Church.

395

00:32:22,120 --> 00:32:24,760
Yes, well, I'll see to that.

396

00:32:27,000 --> 00:32:31,360
The Archbishops of Canterbury, and York.

397

00:32:33,120 --> 00:32:37,960
The Bishop of Durham,
and is that Winchester?

398

00:32:39,120 --> 00:32:40,120
Bath and Wells, Ma'am.

399

00:32:41,400 --> 00:32:45,880
-The big guns.
-The four horsemen of the apocalypse.

400

00:32:49,440 --> 00:32:53,360
[Archbishop]
Marriage is a sacrament of God.

401

00:32:53,440 --> 00:32:57,560

The cornerstone
of our Christian family life.

402

00:32:57,640 --> 00:32:59,800
Its foundation and its rock.

403

00:33:00,840 --> 00:33:05,920
And according to the Canon law
of the Church of England...

404

00:33:07,120 --> 00:33:09,200
indissoluble.

405

00:33:09,280 --> 00:33:12,920
Put simply, there are no circumstances

406

00:33:13,000 --> 00:33:17,880
where the Church might permit
the remarriage of divorced persons

407

00:33:17,960 --> 00:33:21,680
while the husband or wife
of the former marriage is still alive.

408

00:33:23,320 --> 00:33:26,840
Even if he was the innocent party?

409

00:33:26,920 --> 00:33:29,360
No circumstances at all.

410

00:33:29,440 --> 00:33:31,640
That makes my position very difficult.

411

00:33:34,320 --> 00:33:36,560
To forbid the marriage
would risk breaking up my family.

412

00:33:36,640 --> 00:33:39,080
Your Majesty, as Queen...

413

00:33:40,480 --> 00:33:44,640
you are Fidei defensor...

414

00:33:47,560 --> 00:33:49,960
defender of the faith.

415

00:33:50,880 --> 00:33:56,280
That was the oath you made
at the coronation.

416

00:33:56,360 --> 00:34:00,440
[woman] I married the man of my choice.
I'd like to think she could do the same.

417

00:34:00,520 --> 00:34:03,480
[man] Well, the way I look at it,
if she really likes the fella...

418

00:34:03,560 --> 00:34:05,920
[Philip] Time to concede, it would seem.

419

00:34:07,280 --> 00:34:11,000
-Give the people what they want.
-Do they really know what they want?

420

00:34:11,080 --> 00:34:16,240
Quite frankly, the world today
isn't what it was a few years ago,

421

00:34:16,320 --> 00:34:18,880
and he was not the guilty party...

422

00:34:18,960 --> 00:34:21,199
I think they're making it very clear.

423

00:34:21,280 --> 00:34:24,199
Well, the Archbishops
just made themselves clear, too.

424

00:34:25,360 --> 00:34:28,560
You don't need to listen to them, surely?

425

00:34:28,639 --> 00:34:31,719
As Head of the Church of England,

I thought I might.

426

00:34:31,800 --> 00:34:32,800
Oh.

427

00:34:33,480 --> 00:34:36,320
Well, in the name of the people
that live with you and love you,

428

00:34:36,400 --> 00:34:39,440
might I suggest
not being Head of the Church for a minute.

429

00:34:39,520 --> 00:34:42,199
Or Head of State,
or Head of the Commonwealth of Nations,

430

00:34:42,280 --> 00:34:44,440
or the Army, or the Navy,
or the Government,

431

00:34:44,520 --> 00:34:47,800
or the Fount of Justice,
or the whole damn circus, frankly.

432

00:34:47,880 --> 00:34:52,360
-And be what?
-A living, breathing thing, a woman.

433

00:34:52,440 --> 00:34:54,880
A sister. A daughter. A wife.

434

00:34:59,800 --> 00:35:02,160
[knocks]

435

00:35:02,240 --> 00:35:04,280
[man] All ready for you, Your Majesty.

436

00:35:11,680 --> 00:35:12,840
Elizabeth...

437

00:35:19,880 --> 00:35:22,280

[music playing]

438

00:35:29,400 --> 00:35:31,320
I've been hoping to hear from you.

439

00:35:31,400 --> 00:35:34,080
I've found myself hovering
by the phone for days.

440

00:35:34,160 --> 00:35:37,600
-Is it about Margaret?
-Yes.

441

00:35:37,680 --> 00:35:39,200
The French are very much for her.

442

00:35:39,280 --> 00:35:42,000
At least Paris is,
which is the only France that matters.

443

00:35:42,080 --> 00:35:44,040
And are you for her, too?

444

00:35:44,120 --> 00:35:47,440
For Margaret, 'la Marianne,'
how can I not be?

445

00:35:47,520 --> 00:35:51,320
I share with her the fate
of having a great love

446

00:35:51,400 --> 00:35:55,440
that captured
much of the country's imagination,

447

00:35:55,520 --> 00:35:58,880
only to have it forbidden
by the establishment.

448

00:35:58,960 --> 00:36:01,280
So, naturally, my sympathy is with her.

449

00:36:02,160 --> 00:36:04,040
I see.

450
00:36:04,120 --> 00:36:09,280
But there is also
the other great love of my life...

451
00:36:10,880 --> 00:36:12,640
the Crown.

452
00:36:12,720 --> 00:36:15,600
And protecting that crown.

453
00:36:15,680 --> 00:36:21,000
And I imagine you find yourself
in a difficult position now.

454
00:36:21,080 --> 00:36:23,440
Split down the middle.

455
00:36:24,880 --> 00:36:29,080
One half is sister. One half is Queen.

456
00:36:29,160 --> 00:36:30,160
Exactly.

457
00:36:31,320 --> 00:36:34,680
A strange, hybrid creature.

458
00:36:36,200 --> 00:36:38,960
Like a sphinx or Gamayun.

459
00:36:40,000 --> 00:36:44,000
As I am Ganesha or Minotaur.

460
00:36:45,600 --> 00:36:47,760
We are half-people.

461
00:36:48,960 --> 00:36:53,120
Ripped from the pages
of some bizarre mythology,

462

00:36:53,200 --> 00:36:57,000
the two sides within us, human and crown

463

00:36:57,080 --> 00:37:02,640
engaged in a fearful civil war,
which never ends.

464

00:37:02,720 --> 00:37:08,600
And which blights
our every human transaction as...

465

00:37:08,680 --> 00:37:11,600
as brother, husband...

466

00:37:12,600 --> 00:37:16,760
sister, wife, mother.

467

00:37:16,840 --> 00:37:22,800
I understand the agony you feel
and I am here to tell you,

468

00:37:22,880 --> 00:37:24,240
it will never leave you.

469

00:37:26,240 --> 00:37:29,160
I will always be half-King.

470

00:37:30,760 --> 00:37:35,720
My tragedy is that... I have no Kingdom.

471

00:37:37,240 --> 00:37:41,440
You have it. And you must protect it.

472

00:38:33,080 --> 00:38:35,440
Her Royal Highness, Princess Margaret.

473

00:38:51,080 --> 00:38:52,440
I've asked you here...

474

00:38:55,040 --> 00:38:58,200
to say that

I've given the matter thought.

475

00:38:59,320 --> 00:39:00,760
A great deal of thought.

476

00:39:02,440 --> 00:39:06,680
The issue of your marriage has,
for the past weeks, months,

477

00:39:06,760 --> 00:39:10,640
gone to the very heart of
a great number of things.

478

00:39:11,280 --> 00:39:15,800
The country, morality, divorce.

479

00:39:18,800 --> 00:39:22,680
But also something closer to home.

480

00:39:25,480 --> 00:39:26,480
Who I am.

481

00:39:28,040 --> 00:39:29,160
What I am.

482

00:39:31,640 --> 00:39:33,080
And your marriage to Peter...

483

00:39:33,160 --> 00:39:36,240
-Wait, I...
-No, please, Margaret.

484

00:39:38,920 --> 00:39:44,280
It doesn't come naturally for me to
speak like this, so please let me finish.

485

00:39:46,400 --> 00:39:50,160
It's involved going against
members of our family,

486

00:39:50,240 --> 00:39:53,360
against senior courtiers, against Cabinet.

487

00:39:54,960 --> 00:39:59,520
You know how I hate confrontation,
or mess, or dereliction of duty.

488

00:39:59,600 --> 00:40:00,600
But...

489

00:40:02,160 --> 00:40:07,280
I was prepared to go through it all
and support you, as a sister.

490

00:40:07,360 --> 00:40:09,360
Because I'd given you my word.

491

00:40:13,840 --> 00:40:15,000
But...

492

00:40:27,560 --> 00:40:28,560
But?

493

00:40:31,000 --> 00:40:32,160
But what?

494

00:40:38,800 --> 00:40:40,080
But I realized...

495

00:40:41,840 --> 00:40:43,080
as Queen...

496

00:40:47,520 --> 00:40:49,080
that I have no choice.

497

00:40:54,960 --> 00:40:59,640
I cannot allow you to marry Peter
and remain part of this family.

498

00:41:03,320 --> 00:41:04,720
That is my decision.

499

00:41:22,960 --> 00:41:26,600

In defiance of the pledge
you made to our father?

500

00:41:29,520 --> 00:41:32,400
And the pledge you gave to me.

501

00:41:36,680 --> 00:41:38,120
Yes.

502

00:42:01,680 --> 00:42:03,000
Will you forgive me?

503

00:42:05,200 --> 00:42:10,040
-If you deny me the man I love?
-If I put duty before family.

504

00:42:10,120 --> 00:42:12,160
Would you forgive anyone
who denied you Philip?

505

00:42:14,040 --> 00:42:17,480
-It doesn't compare.
-It compares exactly.

506

00:42:17,560 --> 00:42:21,560
In marrying Philip, I wasn't violating
the scriptures or offending the Church.

507

00:42:32,760 --> 00:42:34,120
I'm so sorry.

508

00:42:36,640 --> 00:42:39,480
-You will love others.
-[whispers softly] No. Never.

509

00:42:47,920 --> 00:42:49,720
Peter is the only one.

510

00:42:50,880 --> 00:42:54,200
I understand that it feels like that now,
but Margaret...

511

00:42:54,280 --> 00:42:58,200
I know I appear strong, but I'm not.

512
00:43:02,920 --> 00:43:06,560
Peter is the only one who knows how to...

513
00:43:06,640 --> 00:43:09,560
calm me, to reassure me, protect me.
Don't tell me you understand that.

514
00:43:09,640 --> 00:43:13,200
You don't know for a minute
what it is to be...

515
00:43:15,600 --> 00:43:16,880
unhinged.

516
00:43:19,080 --> 00:43:20,360
Be flailing about.

517
00:43:22,800 --> 00:43:24,800
Well, Peter is the only one...

518
00:43:31,040 --> 00:43:32,640
who can hold me together.

519
00:43:39,560 --> 00:43:40,440
Without him...

520
00:43:45,320 --> 00:43:46,640
I'm lost.

521
00:44:46,600 --> 00:44:48,600
I will never forgive her.

522
00:44:53,320 --> 00:44:58,040
And I will never marry anyone else. Ever.

523
00:44:59,400 --> 00:45:01,000
You're the only one.

524

00:45:13,160 --> 00:45:15,320
[sighs deeply]

525

00:45:19,280 --> 00:45:22,720
[Townsend] I would like it to be known
that, Her Royal Highness,

526

00:45:22,800 --> 00:45:24,520
the Princess Margaret and I...

527

00:45:27,000 --> 00:45:30,040
have decided not to marry.

528

00:45:34,520 --> 00:45:39,760
Mindful of the Church's teaching that
Christian marriage is indissoluble...

529

00:45:42,280 --> 00:45:47,240
and accepting my position
as a divorced man...

530

00:45:48,840 --> 00:45:52,080
and knowing how deeply religious faith

531

00:45:52,160 --> 00:45:56,840
and commitment to the Church runs
within the Princess...

532

00:45:59,560 --> 00:46:02,160
we have resolved
to make the ultimate sacrifice

533

00:46:02,240 --> 00:46:05,040
and break off our relationship
with immediate effect.

534

00:46:06,200 --> 00:46:08,240
Her Royal Highness,
the Princess Margaret and I

535

00:46:08,320 --> 00:46:12,280
are strengthened by the unfailing support
of the Royal Family,

536

00:46:12,360 --> 00:46:13,920
whom it has been my honor

537

00:46:14,000 --> 00:46:19,000
and my privilege to serve
for these last ten years.

538

00:46:21,120 --> 00:46:26,720
I will now return to Brussels to continue
my important work as air attaché.

539

00:46:28,280 --> 00:46:30,640
[man] Mr. Townsend,
would you like to make a comment?

540

00:46:35,720 --> 00:46:38,800
[man on TV] The 19 days between
Peter Townsend's return to London

541

00:46:38,880 --> 00:46:43,040
and the Princess' decision
were a period of mounting suspense.

542

00:46:43,120 --> 00:46:45,520
Now she has put her Royal duty first.

543

00:46:45,600 --> 00:46:49,000
Outside Clarence House,
the day after the announcement,

544

00:46:49,080 --> 00:46:51,720
people hoped to see and encourage her.

545

00:46:51,800 --> 00:46:54,520
The hearts of all Britain
and the Commonwealth are

546

00:46:54,600 --> 00:46:56,040
with the young Princess,

547

00:46:56,120 --> 00:46:59,400

who has chosen not self, but country.

548

00:47:01,480 --> 00:47:07,440
The Group Captain flies back to Brussels,
the end of a story of love and duty.

549

00:47:07,520 --> 00:47:09,800
With duty prevailing.

550

00:47:16,360 --> 00:47:19,360
[man] Apparently,
the Prime Minister called Nasser

551

00:47:19,440 --> 00:47:21,720
in an attempt to defuse the situation,

552

00:47:21,800 --> 00:47:25,520
but it seems the Egyptian leader
took offence again.

553

00:47:25,600 --> 00:47:26,960
[Queen] Why this time?

554

00:47:28,200 --> 00:47:32,600
Because the PM refused to speak a word
of Arabic, insisting on speaking English.

555

00:47:33,800 --> 00:47:35,440
[Queen] What's the matter with that?

556

00:47:36,360 --> 00:47:37,640
Aha.

557

00:47:37,720 --> 00:47:40,800
Well, it seems Nasser hadn't arranged
for a translator to be present,

558

00:47:40,880 --> 00:47:44,560
which left him exposed since he
doesn't speak sufficiently good English.

559

00:47:44,640 --> 00:47:46,160

He felt tricked and humiliated

560

00:47:46,240 --> 00:47:49,960
and has taken the whole thing
as a terrible affront.

561

00:47:50,760 --> 00:47:53,760
There is some personal history
between the two men, I believe.

562

00:47:53,840 --> 00:47:56,840
Oh, dear.
Well, I do hope it all calms down.

563

00:47:56,920 --> 00:47:58,800
[Philip clears his throat]

564

00:48:12,000 --> 00:48:15,120
-I'm off.
-Where are you going?

565

00:48:15,200 --> 00:48:17,200
[man] We are ready for Her Majesty.

566

00:48:17,280 --> 00:48:20,800
To meet the president of the
Olympic Committee, as instructed.

567

00:48:22,680 --> 00:48:25,920
They now suggest I combine
opening the games with a Royal Tour,

568

00:48:26,000 --> 00:48:29,160
stay away even longer, five months.

569

00:48:29,240 --> 00:48:34,360
A long way to go. A long time for
a father to be away from his children.

570

00:48:36,480 --> 00:48:42,240
But no, if it gives me time
to reflect and work out my priorities

571

00:48:42,320 --> 00:48:44,360
and to settle, not just in the marriage,

572

00:48:44,440 --> 00:48:47,760
but you know, generally,
it'll be worth it.

573

00:48:47,840 --> 00:48:50,920
Don't be like that.
Everyone's just trying to help.

574

00:48:51,000 --> 00:48:53,400
Oh, yes, by putting a problem
on a boat to Australia

575

00:48:53,480 --> 00:48:58,440
and hoping it sorts itself out
or better still, sinks.

576

00:48:58,520 --> 00:49:02,960
You know it is possible
that you might enjoy it, and thank me.

577

00:49:04,920 --> 00:49:07,560
Don't dress betrayal up as a favor.

578

00:49:17,440 --> 00:49:20,160
Better go. Can't stand around chatting.

579

00:49:28,440 --> 00:49:31,680
-Your Majesty!
-Will you be back late?

580

00:49:44,960 --> 00:49:47,120
[Queen] I'll be right with you, Cecil.

581

00:49:57,280 --> 00:50:00,000
-Good afternoon.
-Thank you, Your Majesty.

582

00:50:21,760 --> 00:50:27,800
[speaking Arabic]

Britain and the West despise Arabs.

583

00:50:27,880 --> 00:50:32,080
Prime Minister Eden thinks
he can insult us.

584

00:50:32,160 --> 00:50:34,600
You can leave now, thank you.

585

00:50:34,680 --> 00:50:37,360
We will fight to the last drop
of our blood.

586

00:50:47,800 --> 00:50:49,920
[laughing and chattering]

587

00:52:08,240 --> 00:52:09,520
Try standing up, Ma'am.

588

00:52:42,680 --> 00:52:43,920
[man] That's it, there.

589

00:52:45,000 --> 00:52:50,120
All hail sage Lady,
whom a grateful Isle hath blessed.

590

00:52:51,240 --> 00:52:54,680
Not moving, not breathing.

591

00:52:54,760 --> 00:52:59,720
Our very own goddess. Glorious Gloriana.

592

00:53:01,440 --> 00:53:03,960
Forgetting Elizabeth Windsor now.

593

00:53:04,040 --> 00:53:09,320
Now only Elizabeth Regina. Yes.



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