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"Misadventure"

As Philip leaves for a long tour, Elizabeth makes an upsetting discovery. Prime Minister Eden wants to strike back after Egypt seizes the Suez Canal.

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EPISODE CAST

Claire Foy	...	Queen Elizabeth II
Matt Smith	...	Philip, Duke of Edinburgh
Vanessa Kirby	...	Princess Margaret
Jeremy Northam	...	Anthony Eden
Anton Lesser	...	Harold MacMillan
Will Keen	...	Michael Adeane
Daniel Ings	...	Mike Parker
Chloe Pirrie	...	Eileen Parker
Pip Torrens	...	Tommy Lascelles
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Billy Jenkins	...	Prince Charles
Harry Hadden-Paton	...	Martin Charteris
Clive Francis	...	Lord Salisbury
Nicholas Burns	...	Anthony Nutting
Lizzy McInnerny	...	Bobo Macdonald

1
00:00:10,120 --> 00:00:12,400
[thunder rumbling]

2
00:00:13,440 --> 00:00:16,640
[shouting]

3
00:00:28,520 --> 00:00:31,560
[thunder rumbling]

4
00:00:31,640 --> 00:00:33,680
[ship's horn blows]

5
00:00:34,320 --> 00:00:35,880
[reporter 1] Unprecedented scenes here,

6
00:00:35,960 --> 00:00:38,440
as photographers
from all over the world...

7
00:00:38,520 --> 00:00:41,040
[reporter 2] The Queen and the Duke
of Edinburgh hide from the world's eyes...

8
00:00:41,120 --> 00:00:44,080
[reporter 3] ...rumors of a crisis
in the marriage. Now the eyes of the world

9
00:00:44,160 --> 00:00:45,760
turn towards the Royal Yacht...

10
00:00:45,840 --> 00:00:49,360
[reporter 4] ...intense speculation about
relations between Her Majesty the Queen

11
00:00:49,440 --> 00:00:50,480
and the Duke of Edinburgh.

12
00:00:50,560 --> 00:00:52,440
[thunder rumbling]

13
00:00:53,440 --> 00:00:54,440

[Elizabeth] Right.

14

00:00:54,520 --> 00:00:57,360
[creaking]

15

00:00:58,480 --> 00:00:59,920
No, no, no. I see.

16

00:01:01,400 --> 00:01:02,880
[glass rattles]

17

00:01:04,840 --> 00:01:06,960
Yes. Thank you.

18

00:01:08,360 --> 00:01:09,640
[hangs up phone]

19

00:01:13,960 --> 00:01:15,320
[sighs]

20

00:01:21,880 --> 00:01:23,200
-[thumps]
-[glass rattles]

21

00:01:23,280 --> 00:01:25,160
-[creaking]
-[storm continues]

22

00:01:25,400 --> 00:01:27,560
[Elizabeth] That was
the palace press secretary.

23

00:01:28,600 --> 00:01:32,600
In his view, the steps that we've taken
haven't quite done the trick.

24

00:01:35,320 --> 00:01:37,520
The rumors still haven't gone away.

25

00:01:44,000 --> 00:01:46,600
I think we both agree,
it can't go on like this.

26

00:02:01,160 --> 00:02:04,720
So I thought
we might take this opportunity,

27

00:02:04,800 --> 00:02:07,400
without children, without distraction...

28

00:02:08,199 --> 00:02:09,919
to lay our cards on the table...

29

00:02:12,480 --> 00:02:14,280
and talk frankly, for once...

30

00:02:15,560 --> 00:02:19,360
about what needs to change
to make this marriage work.

31

00:02:21,680 --> 00:02:23,840
All right. Who goes first?

32

00:02:24,320 --> 00:02:27,800
Stupid question. If I've learned
one thing by now, it's that I go second.

33

00:02:29,560 --> 00:02:32,560
If I am to go first,
that's where I'd start.

34

00:02:35,560 --> 00:02:36,920
Your complaining.

35

00:02:37,000 --> 00:02:38,800
-My complaining?
-It's incessant.

36

00:02:38,880 --> 00:02:40,720
Whining and whingeing like a child.

37

00:02:40,800 --> 00:02:41,920
Are you surprised?

38

00:02:42,520 --> 00:02:45,840
The way those god-awful mustaches that
run the palace continue to infantilize me.

39

00:02:45,920 --> 00:02:48,920
-If you weren't behaving like an infant...
-Giving me lists, sending me instructions.

40

00:02:49,000 --> 00:02:50,480
Can you imagine anything more
humiliating?

41

00:02:50,560 --> 00:02:53,680
Yes. As a matter of fact, I can.

42

00:02:55,800 --> 00:02:58,320
I've learned more about humiliation
in the last few weeks

43

00:02:58,400 --> 00:03:00,120
than I hoped I would in a lifetime.

44

00:03:02,120 --> 00:03:05,000
I've never felt more alone
than I have in the past five months.

45

00:03:05,560 --> 00:03:06,920
And why do you think that was?

46

00:03:07,760 --> 00:03:10,800
-Because of your behavior.
-Because you sent me away.

47

00:03:10,880 --> 00:03:13,880
-Yes, and why do you think that was?
-I don't know, Elizabeth. You tell me.

48

00:03:15,320 --> 00:03:17,600
-Because you're lost.
-[glass thuds]

49

00:03:17,680 --> 00:03:19,800

You're lost in your role,
and you're lost in yourself.

50

00:03:25,680 --> 00:03:26,520
Look...

51

00:03:28,720 --> 00:03:31,560
I realize this marriage has turned out
to be something quite different

52

00:03:31,640 --> 00:03:33,760
-to what we both imagined.
-Understatement.

53

00:03:36,680 --> 00:03:38,280
And that we find ourselves in a...

54

00:03:39,360 --> 00:03:40,200
Prison?

55

00:03:42,560 --> 00:03:45,640
A situation... which is unique.

56

00:03:46,640 --> 00:03:49,040
The exit route
which is open to everyone else...

57

00:03:49,120 --> 00:03:49,960
Divorce.

58

00:03:50,360 --> 00:03:52,880
Yes... divorce.

59

00:03:52,960 --> 00:03:54,680
It's not an option for us.

60

00:03:57,640 --> 00:03:58,640
Ever.

61

00:04:01,760 --> 00:04:03,760
[thunder rumbling]

62

00:04:05,360 --> 00:04:06,200
No.

63

00:04:16,120 --> 00:04:18,040
So, what would make it easier on you?

64

00:04:19,800 --> 00:04:22,480
To be in... not out.

65

00:04:25,800 --> 00:04:26,960
What will it take?

66

00:04:30,800 --> 00:04:32,280
You're asking my price?

67

00:04:35,840 --> 00:04:39,560
I'm asking... what it will take.

68

00:05:57,080 --> 00:05:59,240
Remind me. You fly first to?

69

00:05:59,320 --> 00:06:01,000
-Gibraltar.
-[Elizabeth] Ah.

70

00:06:01,080 --> 00:06:04,280
-And from there?
-Entebbe. Then Mombasa.

71

00:06:04,360 --> 00:06:07,760
-Ah, yes. To meet the Royal Yacht.
-[chuckles] Yes.

72

00:06:07,840 --> 00:06:10,240
-I've told you this already.
-Maybe I've forgotten.

73

00:06:10,320 --> 00:06:13,120
Maybe you should listen
a little more carefully next time.

74

00:06:15,160 --> 00:06:19,000
From there we sail to Port Victoria.
Then on to Colombo, New Guinea.

75

00:06:19,680 --> 00:06:20,640
Then Australia.

76

00:06:21,120 --> 00:06:24,520
-Yes. To open the Olympics.
-As instructed.

77

00:06:25,960 --> 00:06:32,000
Then Gambia, Gibraltar again,
and finally, uh, Lisbon. [claps]

78

00:06:32,080 --> 00:06:33,080
Goodness me.

79

00:06:34,440 --> 00:06:35,600
Five months.

80

00:06:36,440 --> 00:06:37,280
Ugh.

81

00:06:38,800 --> 00:06:41,520
-Thank you.
-What for?

82

00:06:41,600 --> 00:06:42,840
[Elizabeth] For doing the tour...

83

00:06:44,000 --> 00:06:45,520
stepping into my shoes.

84

00:06:46,880 --> 00:06:47,880
It is important.

85

00:06:49,000 --> 00:06:52,080
Actually, now I've made the decision,
I'm rather looking forward to it.

86

00:06:52,640 --> 00:06:56,280

And, [claps] we've managed to add
another leg to the journey.

87

00:06:56,360 --> 00:07:01,200
-The South Pacific. And the Antarctic.
-Boys will be boys.

88

00:07:01,280 --> 00:07:03,040
Excuse me. Sub-zero temperatures.

89

00:07:03,120 --> 00:07:05,040
-Men will be men.
-[Elizabeth chuckles]

90

00:07:06,120 --> 00:07:09,120
[chattering]

91

00:07:09,640 --> 00:07:13,760
[Philip] The annual presentation party
for members of the diplomatic corps.

92

00:07:14,200 --> 00:07:17,120
-Do you remember last year?
-[Elizabeth] Yes, I do, unfortunately.

93

00:07:17,200 --> 00:07:18,960
-It did go on rather.
-[Philip] Five hours.

94

00:07:19,040 --> 00:07:21,080
-One moment, Your Majesty.
-Oh, dear.

95

00:07:21,160 --> 00:07:23,400
[Charteris] The last guests
are just arriving.

96

00:07:27,760 --> 00:07:28,720
You look nice.

97

00:07:29,880 --> 00:07:30,720
Do I?

98

00:07:31,520 --> 00:07:33,120
Even in full battle dress?

99

00:07:34,560 --> 00:07:36,840
That stuff used to wear you.
Now you wear it.

100

00:07:36,920 --> 00:07:39,320
Oh, dear. It's all right, it's all right.
I'll do it.

101

00:07:40,040 --> 00:07:41,760
-What is it?
-Zip.

102

00:07:45,640 --> 00:07:47,360
Everybody turn around, please.

103

00:07:47,440 --> 00:07:49,040
[guests muttering]

104

00:07:55,200 --> 00:07:56,400
Stop it!

105

00:07:58,160 --> 00:07:59,640
[Charteris] Ready for you now, ma'am.

106

00:08:02,440 --> 00:08:04,640
[chattering]

107

00:08:05,080 --> 00:08:07,000
[fanfare plays]

108

00:08:13,080 --> 00:08:16,000
[Nasser on radio in Arabic]
My fellow Egyptians.

109

00:08:17,840 --> 00:08:22,600
The Suez Canal, which flows through
our country like a major artery...

110

00:08:24,120 --> 00:08:27,240
was built by
our fathers and grandfathers

111
00:08:27,920 --> 00:08:29,760
and belongs to us!

112
00:08:29,840 --> 00:08:31,440
[crowd cheering on radio]

113
00:08:32,440 --> 00:08:34,280
[monkey chirping]

114
00:08:34,440 --> 00:08:38,799
[Nasser on radio in Arabic] But the
company that purportedly owns this canal

115
00:08:38,880 --> 00:08:41,400
is British and French.

116
00:08:42,760 --> 00:08:46,000
Well, I say they do not own it.

117
00:08:46,800 --> 00:08:49,040
They stole it.

118
00:08:51,160 --> 00:08:55,280
I imagined I had seen
Ferdinand de Lesseps...

119
00:08:56,240 --> 00:08:58,080
[soldier in Arabic] That's the code word.

120
00:08:58,160 --> 00:08:59,960
Ferdinand de Lesseps.

121
00:09:00,040 --> 00:09:01,520
[crowd cheering]

122
00:09:03,080 --> 00:09:05,800
Ferdinand de Lesseps...

123
00:09:07,240 --> 00:09:12,440
the engineer
who built the canal in 1869...

124
00:09:13,400 --> 00:09:15,160
-[loud bang]
-[soldier speaking in Arabic]

125
00:09:16,000 --> 00:09:18,440
[Nasser on radio in Arabic] We have fought
for years to eliminate

126
00:09:18,520 --> 00:09:20,240
the odious effects of the past

127
00:09:20,320 --> 00:09:23,080
of the colonialism and despotism...

128
00:09:23,160 --> 00:09:25,720
[man] Excuse me. What the devil
do you think you're doing?

129
00:09:25,800 --> 00:09:28,400
-...which have ruled us for centuries!
-[man] Take your hands--

130
00:09:31,200 --> 00:09:32,720
[crowd cheering]

131
00:09:32,800 --> 00:09:36,640
Tonight, fellow countrymen,
I am proud to inform you...

132
00:09:38,760 --> 00:09:42,120
Gentlemen.
Your hands above your heads, please!

133
00:09:43,520 --> 00:09:46,280
...we have taken back the Suez Canal!

134
00:09:46,360 --> 00:09:48,880
[cheering]

135
00:09:48,960 --> 00:09:51,000
It is now in Egyptian hands.

136
00:09:51,080 --> 00:09:52,760
[cheering]

137
00:09:52,840 --> 00:09:57,840
And it will be run by Egyptians!

138
00:10:00,000 --> 00:10:01,720
Because today our time has come...

139
00:10:02,200 --> 00:10:07,800
for freedom from colonial oppressors!

140
00:10:07,880 --> 00:10:09,680
Freedom from colonial thieves!

141
00:10:09,760 --> 00:10:11,560
Freedom!

142
00:10:14,520 --> 00:10:15,520
[sighs]

143
00:10:15,920 --> 00:10:16,760
[creaking]

144
00:10:18,840 --> 00:10:20,920
[panting and puffing]

145
00:10:27,560 --> 00:10:29,840
-Oh.
-[Philip] Oh, what?

146
00:10:32,640 --> 00:10:33,640
[Philip exhales]

147
00:10:34,360 --> 00:10:37,160
-I've woken up in this bed.
-[Philip chuckles] Yes, you have.

148
00:10:38,040 --> 00:10:39,400
[both chuckle]

149
00:10:44,400 --> 00:10:47,400
-Where do you get your energy from?
-Oh, I don't know.

150
00:10:50,560 --> 00:10:52,320
[Philip grunts, exhales]

151
00:10:53,760 --> 00:10:54,840
I am going to miss you.

152
00:11:01,200 --> 00:11:02,200
Come back to bed.

153
00:11:02,280 --> 00:11:05,200
No, I can't, darling.
I've got 20 star jumps to do.

154
00:11:06,840 --> 00:11:08,120
You can do them here.

155
00:11:10,320 --> 00:11:12,120
-Can I?
-Mm-hm.

156
00:11:13,080 --> 00:11:14,480
Oh, well, why not?

157
00:11:14,560 --> 00:11:16,040
-[Elizabeth laughs]
-[door opens]

158
00:11:17,880 --> 00:11:19,160
-No! No!
-[Elizabeth] No, no!

159
00:11:19,240 --> 00:11:20,960
-[Philip] Out! Out!
-[valet] Sorry, sir.

160
00:11:21,040 --> 00:11:22,920
-Thank you.
-[valet] Out, everyone.

161
00:11:23,000 --> 00:11:24,120
[Elizabeth laughs]

162
00:11:24,200 --> 00:11:26,720
[Philip laughs]

163
00:11:49,920 --> 00:11:50,920
[closes pen lid]

164
00:11:56,200 --> 00:11:59,400
Right. My car or yours?
Or is that a stupid question?

165
00:11:59,480 --> 00:12:02,120
-It's a stupid question.
-[Mike laughs] All right.

166
00:12:03,520 --> 00:12:05,440
Heads or tails to see who drives back.

167
00:12:05,520 --> 00:12:06,880
-Whoop.
-Tails.

168
00:12:06,960 --> 00:12:09,040
-Heads. Your wife. You lose.
-[laughs]

169
00:12:09,600 --> 00:12:10,640
[Philip] Now, now.

170
00:12:14,720 --> 00:12:17,080
She and I are getting
on rather well at the moment.

171
00:12:17,160 --> 00:12:18,800
-Oh, really?

-Yes, really.

172

00:12:19,360 --> 00:12:20,720
[Mike] Wish I could say the same.

173

00:12:21,920 --> 00:12:25,440
[provost] We're very fortunate to have
a former pupil, and now

174

00:12:25,520 --> 00:12:29,640
Prime Minister, come to say
a few words to us this morning.

175

00:12:30,120 --> 00:12:31,840
-Sir Anthony.
-[applauding]

176

00:12:38,760 --> 00:12:39,840
Thank you, Sir Claude.

177

00:12:43,120 --> 00:12:44,760
Now there's been a lot of talk recently

178

00:12:44,840 --> 00:12:48,360
about how much the world
has changed since the war...

179

00:12:49,880 --> 00:12:53,680
and how much society in Britain
has changed...

180

00:12:55,160 --> 00:12:57,240
or how much it jolly well ought to change.

181

00:12:57,320 --> 00:12:58,920
[students laugh]

182

00:12:59,000 --> 00:13:02,920
And that places like Eton
should no longer be seen

183

00:13:03,000 --> 00:13:06,240

as the birthplace of Britain's leaders.

184

00:13:07,880 --> 00:13:11,360
To which I, as a fully paid up egalitarian

185

00:13:11,440 --> 00:13:15,000
and progressive member
of the Conservative Party say...

186

00:13:16,000 --> 00:13:18,520
what a lot of absolute nonsense.

187

00:13:18,600 --> 00:13:20,240
[students laugh]

188

00:13:20,960 --> 00:13:22,280
[church bells ring]

189

00:13:23,040 --> 00:13:26,000
[Eden] If Britain's leaders
aren't coming from Eton,

190

00:13:26,600 --> 00:13:29,000
then where should they be coming from?

191

00:13:29,080 --> 00:13:34,240
You see before you
the 16th Etonian Prime Minister.

192

00:13:34,320 --> 00:13:37,560
Sixteen... out of 40.

193

00:13:39,560 --> 00:13:41,040
Not a bad percentage.

194

00:13:41,120 --> 00:13:43,600
Harrow, incidentally,
only accounts for seven.

195

00:13:43,680 --> 00:13:44,840
[students laugh]

196

00:13:45,800 --> 00:13:49,000
[Eden] Well, yes, you might
well argue that as a social pool,

197

00:13:49,080 --> 00:13:50,680
it is a bit narrow.

198

00:13:51,280 --> 00:13:54,920
But narrowness at the top
is not necessarily a bad thing.

199

00:13:56,320 --> 00:13:58,800
For as any serviceman will tell you,

200

00:13:59,200 --> 00:14:00,600
in battle,

201

00:14:01,120 --> 00:14:05,000
when the heat is on,
one needs a shorthand,

202

00:14:05,560 --> 00:14:08,400
a shared language and understanding.

203

00:14:08,920 --> 00:14:09,920
A clarity.

204

00:14:10,880 --> 00:14:16,200
Eton has, for generations now,
provided Britain with that clarity.

205

00:14:18,440 --> 00:14:19,440
That code.

206

00:14:20,440 --> 00:14:24,440
-That... shared language.
-[students murmuring]

207

00:14:25,240 --> 00:14:28,280
[whispers] Sir, Nasser has seized control
of the Suez Canal

208
00:14:28,360 --> 00:14:30,640
and taken command
of the company's offices.

209
00:14:33,520 --> 00:14:35,760
I'm afraid we shall have
to leave it there, gentlemen.

210
00:14:35,840 --> 00:14:37,960
[students murmuring]

211
00:14:38,040 --> 00:14:39,040
Provost.

212
00:14:47,160 --> 00:14:49,360
[shouting in the distance]

213
00:14:55,600 --> 00:14:58,920
[footsteps approaching]

214
00:14:59,000 --> 00:15:00,000
[knock on door]

215
00:15:01,280 --> 00:15:03,120
-[valet] You asked to see me, ma'am?
-Ah.

216
00:15:03,200 --> 00:15:06,120
Yes, I wanted to leave this letter
and this gift

217
00:15:06,200 --> 00:15:08,760
somewhere that the Duke of Edinburgh
might find it.

218
00:15:09,040 --> 00:15:11,560
Preferably on the airplane.
I thought perhaps in his luggage?

219
00:15:12,080 --> 00:15:16,240
That travels separately. I would suggest
placing it inside his briefcase.

220

00:15:16,320 --> 00:15:19,480
Yes. Of course. Well, just let me know
when the coast is clear.

221

00:15:19,560 --> 00:15:23,320
Actually, now, ma'am.
He has an appointment with his tailor,

222

00:15:23,400 --> 00:15:25,680
followed by the lunch club
with Commander Parker.

223

00:15:28,000 --> 00:15:30,880
Yes. It's Thursday. Of course.

224

00:15:31,400 --> 00:15:32,560
-Ma'am.
-[clears throat]

225

00:15:38,960 --> 00:15:42,000
[man] ...boot polish, binoculars,
rifle and ammunition as well.

226

00:15:42,880 --> 00:15:43,720
[man 2] Ma'am.

227

00:15:47,440 --> 00:15:48,360
Ma'am.

228

00:15:48,960 --> 00:15:49,800
Ah.

229

00:16:59,120 --> 00:17:02,160
Your Majesty.
We've just had a call from Downing Street.

230

00:17:02,240 --> 00:17:04,720
The Prime Minister has asked
to see you urgently.

231

00:17:29,240 --> 00:17:31,160

So sorry to have kept you waiting.

232

00:17:31,240 --> 00:17:32,440
[Eden] Your Majesty.

233

00:17:33,760 --> 00:17:39,400
[clears throat] Late last night,
President Nasser's men stormed the offices

234

00:17:39,480 --> 00:17:44,640
of the Suez Canal Company
and have now seized control of the canal.

235

00:17:46,720 --> 00:17:50,840
He claims to be doing this
on behalf of the Egyptian people.

236

00:17:50,920 --> 00:17:53,640
In reality, it is the act of a thief.

237

00:17:54,120 --> 00:17:58,280
A petty hoodlum, showing off
for the benefit of the Soviets.

238

00:18:00,480 --> 00:18:02,080
But we've dealt with worse.

239

00:18:03,160 --> 00:18:05,800
Appropriate measures
are being put in place.

240

00:18:06,120 --> 00:18:10,680
We will simply pay the pilots
to leave their posts.

241

00:18:13,560 --> 00:18:16,400
-Pilots?
-Suez Canal pilots, ma'am.

242

00:18:17,680 --> 00:18:20,360
Highly-skilled mariners,
British and French,

243

00:18:20,440 --> 00:18:24,760
who take the helm of any ship entering
the canal to ensure its safe passage

244

00:18:24,840 --> 00:18:28,280
through extremely challenging
and narrow waterways.

245

00:18:28,360 --> 00:18:30,640
Ah. I see.

246

00:18:30,720 --> 00:18:33,000
The Egyptians are not a seafaring people.

247

00:18:33,800 --> 00:18:36,600
They don't have the skills,
and they don't have the men.

248

00:18:37,240 --> 00:18:40,800
Taking the pilots away
will simply paralyze the canal.

249

00:18:40,880 --> 00:18:42,320
And it won't be long before...

250

00:18:43,320 --> 00:18:48,520
President Nasser will come back
repentant and humiliated.

251

00:18:51,680 --> 00:18:52,680
If you say so.

252

00:18:56,280 --> 00:18:57,960
I do, ma'am. Hm.

253

00:19:01,280 --> 00:19:02,320
[bell rings]

254

00:19:04,280 --> 00:19:05,320
[door opens]

255

00:19:07,760 --> 00:19:08,640
[door closes]

256

00:19:13,000 --> 00:19:15,960
It's a hell of a gamble.
I hope you told him so.

257

00:19:17,080 --> 00:19:18,960
-[Elizabeth] What?
-The Prime Minister.

258

00:19:19,720 --> 00:19:20,560
[Elizabeth] Yes.

259

00:19:21,600 --> 00:19:23,480
Pulling the pilots out of the Suez Canal.

260

00:19:24,680 --> 00:19:26,520
How do you know he even intends to?

261

00:19:27,320 --> 00:19:28,320
Aha.

262

00:19:28,400 --> 00:19:31,840
Oh, no, don't tell me.
Contacts from your lunch club.

263

00:19:31,920 --> 00:19:33,040
No need to say it like that.

264

00:19:33,120 --> 00:19:36,040
Well, information like that
could only have come from inside Cabinet.

265

00:19:36,120 --> 00:19:38,960
Or high up in the Foreign Office.
Or the intelligence services.

266

00:19:39,040 --> 00:19:41,320
Our members come
from all corners, darling.

267

00:19:42,600 --> 00:19:45,840
Well, I'm not entirely persuaded
that this club is a good thing.

268

00:19:45,920 --> 00:19:48,040
It keeps me busy. Keeps me informed.

269

00:19:48,760 --> 00:19:50,080
It keeps me sane.

270

00:19:51,720 --> 00:19:53,360
It's a very good thing.
Would you like to know

271

00:19:53,440 --> 00:19:56,320
-why navigating the canal is so difficult?
-Perhaps another time.

272

00:19:56,400 --> 00:20:00,960
People think it's just the water pressure,
but hydraulics are only the half of it.

273

00:20:01,040 --> 00:20:03,440
The canal is narrow.
The ships are vast, great big things.

274

00:20:04,960 --> 00:20:08,400
Uh, the tide is diurnal one end,
seasonal at the other.

275

00:20:08,480 --> 00:20:12,520
So the wind whips in off the desert,
your bow's always to the weather bank.

276

00:20:12,600 --> 00:20:17,080
The pilots have to track a steady course
for the best part of a hundred miles.

277

00:20:18,120 --> 00:20:19,960
Excuse me. What are you doing?
Put them back.

278

00:20:20,480 --> 00:20:21,320

[footman] Sir.

279

00:20:23,160 --> 00:20:24,040
They're my tankers.

280

00:20:25,600 --> 00:20:29,240
I mean, it takes them seven years
to learn how to do it.

281

00:20:30,040 --> 00:20:32,480
-Where are you going?
-[Elizabeth sighs] I'm tired.

282

00:20:34,200 --> 00:20:35,880
It's our last night in five months.

283

00:20:40,720 --> 00:20:44,240
[man] A bit more. A bit more. All right.

284

00:20:45,040 --> 00:20:45,880
Michael, what's that?

285

00:20:46,680 --> 00:20:48,960
-DC-4.
-[Mike] Good man.

286

00:20:50,960 --> 00:20:53,480
[Eileen] You know we will be separated
for Christmas again.

287

00:20:54,200 --> 00:20:55,920
I know. Not ideal.

288

00:20:56,000 --> 00:20:58,000
[Eileen] And your daughter's birthday.
Again.

289

00:20:58,360 --> 00:21:00,360
I'll call this time. I won't forget.

290

00:21:00,440 --> 00:21:01,400
[Mike laughs]

291

00:21:01,480 --> 00:21:03,960
And our anniversary. Again.

292

00:21:05,800 --> 00:21:06,680
[Mike sighs]

293

00:21:07,240 --> 00:21:08,760
What do you want me to say, Eileen?

294

00:21:09,160 --> 00:21:11,160
You were as excited as I was
when Philip offered me this job.

295

00:21:11,240 --> 00:21:13,480
You thought it would be good for me,
good for all of us.

296

00:21:13,760 --> 00:21:16,080
I didn't expect the job
to become your life.

297

00:21:16,480 --> 00:21:19,440
[Mike] When I get back,
I will make it up to you. I promise.

298

00:21:37,240 --> 00:21:38,400
[Michael] Bye, Dad!

299

00:21:39,000 --> 00:21:41,320
[Julie] Goodbye, Daddy! Bye!

300

00:21:42,400 --> 00:21:43,400
[Michael] Bye!

301

00:21:48,680 --> 00:21:50,720
[crowd cheering]

302

00:21:55,120 --> 00:21:56,000
[camera clicks]

303

00:22:23,360 --> 00:22:25,560
-Ah. Hello.
-Your Majesty.

304
00:22:27,000 --> 00:22:28,560
-Welcome aboard, sir.
-Hello.

305
00:22:29,000 --> 00:22:29,840
Good to see you.

306
00:22:31,760 --> 00:22:34,040
Right, well. I suppose we'd better
say goodbye properly.

307
00:22:34,640 --> 00:22:35,480
Charles.

308
00:22:38,840 --> 00:22:39,760
[Philip] Hm.

309
00:22:46,560 --> 00:22:48,920
We're not in front of the cameras now,
are we, Charles?

310
00:22:50,400 --> 00:22:51,240
No.

311
00:22:52,440 --> 00:22:53,400
[Philip] Come here.

312
00:22:56,640 --> 00:22:57,880
Be a good boy.

313
00:22:57,960 --> 00:23:00,080
-Look after your sister.
-[Charles] Yes, I will.

314
00:23:13,200 --> 00:23:14,040
[Philip] Kiss.

315
00:23:15,960 --> 00:23:17,120

Come on, darling.

316

00:23:19,440 --> 00:23:21,800

-When you're ready, sir.

-[Philip] Thank you.

317

00:23:24,880 --> 00:23:26,320

[Elizabeth] Right, well, uh...

318

00:23:32,040 --> 00:23:33,520

[stutters] We won't keep you.

319

00:23:34,320 --> 00:23:35,520

Have a safe journey.

320

00:23:42,520 --> 00:23:44,520

-[Mike] Are you all right?

-Splendid.

321

00:23:48,240 --> 00:23:51,000

[Mike] I tell you, the idiot that came up
with the idea of marriage

322

00:23:51,080 --> 00:23:52,920

has a lot to answer for.

323

00:24:01,640 --> 00:24:03,320

Well, you know what they say...

324

00:24:04,200 --> 00:24:06,720

"Marriage is a wonderful institution,"
but let's face it,

325

00:24:07,720 --> 00:24:08,920

who wants to live in an institution?

326

00:24:43,440 --> 00:24:45,360

[indistinct shouting]

327

00:24:50,320 --> 00:24:52,200

[man shouting]

328

00:25:00,600 --> 00:25:01,600
Assalamu alaikum.

329

00:25:01,680 --> 00:25:04,320
[in Russian] President Nasser.
A pleasure to meet you.

330

00:25:05,400 --> 00:25:08,640
[in Russian] Thank you, Lieutenant.
The pleasure is all mine.

331

00:25:09,680 --> 00:25:13,120
[radio announcer] In the wake of President
Nasser's seizure of the Suez Canal,

332

00:25:13,200 --> 00:25:16,160
Russian mariners have been
pouring into Egypt.

333

00:25:16,240 --> 00:25:20,120
These Soviet master seamen
are now training Egyptian pilots,

334

00:25:20,200 --> 00:25:23,560
who are proving to be more adept sailors
than many predicted.

335

00:25:23,640 --> 00:25:27,360
Hopes that the loss of British and French
trained pilots would close the waterways

336

00:25:27,440 --> 00:25:28,280
have been dashed.

337

00:25:29,040 --> 00:25:33,120
Britain now finds herself at the center
of rising tensions between East and West.

338

00:25:33,200 --> 00:25:35,360
And with only six weeks of oil reserves,

339

00:25:35,440 --> 00:25:38,200

in an increasingly
desperate situation at home.

340

00:25:38,280 --> 00:25:42,680
The United States is refusing to be drawn
on its position in the escalating crisis.

341

00:25:43,200 --> 00:25:45,880
But with the Soviet Union
backing President Nasser,

342

00:25:45,960 --> 00:25:49,160
commentators are calling this
the most serious international crisis

343

00:25:49,240 --> 00:25:52,080
the world has faced
since the Second World War.

344

00:25:55,800 --> 00:25:59,400
-[man] Yes, yes.
-[indistinct chattering]

345

00:26:00,280 --> 00:26:01,120
[knock on door]

346

00:26:01,200 --> 00:26:02,800
-Yes.
-[secretary] The Chancellor, sir.

347

00:26:05,160 --> 00:26:06,160
Harold.

348

00:26:06,840 --> 00:26:11,720
I'm afraid that, uh, "when sorrows come,
they come not single spies..."

349

00:26:11,800 --> 00:26:14,680
-"...but in battalions."
-Indeed.

350

00:26:15,360 --> 00:26:21,200
As the world now knows, Nasser's

ragtag collection of part-time pilots

351

00:26:21,280 --> 00:26:26,160
have somehow managed
to retain control of the canal.

352

00:26:26,240 --> 00:26:31,960
And to make matters worse, it seems
they've been helped by the Russians.

353

00:26:32,680 --> 00:26:35,680
If they get away with this,
we will be a complete laughing stock.

354

00:26:35,760 --> 00:26:40,160
Nasser will be able
to close the canal at any time

355

00:26:40,240 --> 00:26:44,640
and cut us off from the oil
on which we absolutely depend.

356

00:26:45,120 --> 00:26:46,240
We must, um...

357

00:26:47,400 --> 00:26:49,280
[exhales] We must attack.

358

00:26:49,640 --> 00:26:54,120
We have no alternative.
We must attack. Swiftly and decisively.

359

00:26:54,200 --> 00:26:57,480
We must restore the status quo.

360

00:27:00,760 --> 00:27:01,600
What do you say?

361

00:27:07,920 --> 00:27:09,600
I say it's the right thing...

362

00:27:12,280 --> 00:27:13,520

for the country...

363

00:27:15,320 --> 00:27:17,440
and for you, personally...

364

00:27:18,960 --> 00:27:21,360
to finally step out
from Winston's long shadow.

365

00:27:25,840 --> 00:27:28,440
"Take but degree away...

366

00:27:30,480 --> 00:27:32,480
untune that string..."

367

00:27:33,200 --> 00:27:35,840
"...and, hark, what discord follows."

368

00:27:38,720 --> 00:27:39,800
[Eden] Military action!

369

00:27:40,680 --> 00:27:41,880
Military action!

370

00:27:41,960 --> 00:27:47,280
There is only one proven way
to deal with fascists.

371

00:27:47,360 --> 00:27:49,160
[all] Hear, hear!

372

00:27:49,240 --> 00:27:50,280
[Nutting] And while I'm sure...

373

00:27:50,360 --> 00:27:54,200
While I'm sure we all commend
our Prime Minister's confidence,

374

00:27:54,280 --> 00:27:58,600
he seems to forget
that there can be no military action

375
00:27:58,680 --> 00:28:00,800
without support from the UN.

376
00:28:00,880 --> 00:28:03,400
Support we do not have.

377
00:28:04,560 --> 00:28:06,960
We cannot go to war alone.

378
00:28:07,560 --> 00:28:09,200
[indistinct chattering]

379
00:28:26,600 --> 00:28:29,080
Ah. Don't you look smart?

380
00:28:30,160 --> 00:28:32,000
-You've got your presents?
-Yes.

381
00:28:32,520 --> 00:28:34,440
[Elizabeth] Mommy was hoping
to come with you,

382
00:28:34,520 --> 00:28:36,160
but I've got very behind.

383
00:28:36,280 --> 00:28:37,560
So, could you send my apologies

384
00:28:37,640 --> 00:28:39,200
-to Mrs. Parker?
-Of course, ma'am.

385
00:28:40,600 --> 00:28:42,520
Enjoy yourselves. Mm?

386
00:28:46,120 --> 00:28:46,960
And be good!

387
00:28:49,320 --> 00:28:51,080
[nanny speaking indistinctly]

388
00:28:51,160 --> 00:28:53,320
[nanny] Who wants to play I Spy
in the car?

389
00:29:00,120 --> 00:29:02,840
-[indistinct chattering]
-[woman] Come here, you.

390
00:29:03,800 --> 00:29:04,920
[Eileen] There you are!

391
00:29:05,000 --> 00:29:06,480
[whooping]

392
00:29:06,560 --> 00:29:08,920
[children laughing and screaming]

393
00:29:09,000 --> 00:29:11,120
[boy] Pow, pow, pow, pow!

394
00:29:11,200 --> 00:29:13,520
-[phone rings]
-[boy] Pow, pow, pow!

395
00:29:13,600 --> 00:29:14,920
Daddy!

396
00:29:15,000 --> 00:29:18,120
-Is that Daddy? Shall we speak to him?
-[Julie] Yes!

397
00:29:21,520 --> 00:29:22,600
Hello?

398
00:29:29,320 --> 00:29:31,480
Uh, no. Seven o'clock will be fine.

399
00:29:32,840 --> 00:29:33,680
Thank you.

400

00:29:36,680 --> 00:29:37,920
It wasn't Daddy.

401
00:29:39,080 --> 00:29:41,400
I'm sure he'll call later, all right?

402
00:29:41,480 --> 00:29:46,440
♪ Happy birthday to you ♪

403
00:29:46,520 --> 00:29:48,280
-[Eileen] Hip, hip!
-[children] Hooray!

404
00:29:48,360 --> 00:29:49,800
-[Eileen] Hip, hip!
-[children] Hooray!

405
00:29:49,880 --> 00:29:51,360
-[Eileen] Hip, hip!
-[children] Hooray!

406
00:29:51,440 --> 00:29:54,000
-[Eileen] Who wants a slice of cake?
-[children] Me!

407
00:29:54,840 --> 00:29:58,800
-Why didn't Daddy telephone?
-I don't know.

408
00:30:00,160 --> 00:30:01,240
He must be very busy.

409
00:30:03,040 --> 00:30:04,240
He loves you very much.

410
00:30:06,160 --> 00:30:07,000
Right?

411
00:30:08,920 --> 00:30:09,840
Go to sleep now.

412
00:30:12,600 --> 00:30:13,520

Good girl.

413

00:30:38,640 --> 00:30:39,920
[exhales]

414

00:30:48,960 --> 00:30:51,280
[phone ringing]

415

00:30:56,560 --> 00:30:57,560
[woman groans]

416

00:31:05,880 --> 00:31:06,880
[exhales]

417

00:31:07,400 --> 00:31:08,320
Hello?

418

00:31:10,080 --> 00:31:11,280
[Elizabeth on phone] Would you like
to know the principal,

419

00:31:11,360 --> 00:31:12,800
perhaps only, advantage

420

00:31:12,880 --> 00:31:15,960
of being the Chief Patron
of the English Bowling Association?

421

00:31:17,840 --> 00:31:18,720
[tray clatters]

422

00:31:20,200 --> 00:31:21,200
Go on.

423

00:31:22,720 --> 00:31:27,120
My fellow patrons are frequently too old
or too ill to meet.

424

00:31:27,200 --> 00:31:30,880
Which means I find myself
unexpectedly free for lunch.

425

00:31:30,960 --> 00:31:33,560
[Margaret] Well, I've just woken up.

426

00:31:34,400 --> 00:31:36,280
-It's 11:30.
-Yes.

427

00:31:36,360 --> 00:31:37,800
I got in at four.

428

00:31:39,800 --> 00:31:42,840
I left strict instructions
not to be disturbed by anyone.

429

00:31:42,920 --> 00:31:44,600
[raises voice] For any reason.

430

00:31:46,800 --> 00:31:50,480
I can see a conspiracy to drive me insane
is well underway.

431

00:31:51,880 --> 00:31:53,240
[Margaret] We started at Mirabelle,

432

00:31:53,320 --> 00:31:56,760
and then went to the 400,
and then ended up at Les Ambassadeurs.

433

00:31:58,440 --> 00:31:59,360
Who's "we"?

434

00:32:00,040 --> 00:32:02,080
Just Colin, Johnny, Judy Montagu.

435

00:32:03,280 --> 00:32:04,320
-[Elizabeth] Margot?
-Hm.

436

00:32:05,760 --> 00:32:07,720
Is it possible that you're still drunk?

437

00:32:08,920 --> 00:32:11,760
Do you know,
I think I might be, slightly.

438

00:32:15,120 --> 00:32:17,880
-You need to be more careful.
-Yes, quite right.

439

00:32:18,200 --> 00:32:19,520
Grain and grape don't mix.

440

00:32:19,600 --> 00:32:20,600
No.

441

00:32:21,600 --> 00:32:24,840
I meant about where you're seen.
And with whom.

442

00:32:27,600 --> 00:32:29,680
You're drinking far more than you used to.

443

00:32:30,560 --> 00:32:32,080
Why do you think that is?

444

00:32:34,000 --> 00:32:36,000
Because I'm unhappier than I used to be.

445

00:32:36,560 --> 00:32:39,160
And why is that?
Because I am still unmarried.

446

00:32:39,240 --> 00:32:42,080
And why is that? Oh, because you
denied me my perfect match.

447

00:32:44,960 --> 00:32:46,040
That's not fair.

448

00:32:46,520 --> 00:32:49,600
As your sister, I would have been
perfectly happy for you to marry Peter.

449

00:32:49,680 --> 00:32:52,560

-What? [scoffs]

-It was the Crown that forbade it.

450

00:32:54,120 --> 00:32:56,240

Not to mention the fact
that he was a little old.

451

00:32:57,960 --> 00:33:00,400

-Not really from the right--
-Don't you dare say "background."

452

00:33:01,240 --> 00:33:04,960

Well... I just think it might have all
come back to haunt you.

453

00:33:05,320 --> 00:33:08,080

What, did Philip's Nazi sisters
come back to haunt him?

454

00:33:08,160 --> 00:33:11,120

Or his lunatic mother?
Or his womanizing, bankrupt father?

455

00:33:17,480 --> 00:33:18,480

[sighs] How is he?

456

00:33:20,760 --> 00:33:22,920

-Philip?
-Yes.

457

00:33:24,600 --> 00:33:26,280

He's fine. I think.

458

00:33:27,840 --> 00:33:29,160

What, you don't know?

459

00:33:34,320 --> 00:33:35,600

Where is he now?

460

00:33:36,120 --> 00:33:37,000

Ceylon.

461
00:33:40,800 --> 00:33:43,600
-No, Malaya.
-You don't know that either.

462
00:33:43,680 --> 00:33:44,760
No.

463
00:33:49,320 --> 00:33:51,560
-Is that bad?
-It's just a little odd.

464
00:33:52,680 --> 00:33:54,480
A little remote. A little chilly.

465
00:33:55,920 --> 00:33:59,160
-Doesn't he write to you?
-Hm. He's not much of a writer.

466
00:34:01,000 --> 00:34:02,240
-Neither of us is.
-[scoffs]

467
00:34:05,160 --> 00:34:06,280
Mike telephoned from Mombasa

468
00:34:06,360 --> 00:34:08,600
-to say that they'd arrived safely.
-Who's Mike?

469
00:34:09,320 --> 00:34:10,640
His private secretary.

470
00:34:11,240 --> 00:34:13,360
-Oh, yes. That little Australian.
-Yes.

471
00:34:13,719 --> 00:34:16,480
-What do you make of him?
-I'm not sure I make anything of him.

472
00:34:17,520 --> 00:34:18,600
He's Mike.

473

00:34:23,080 --> 00:34:25,120
We were all very close in Malta.

474

00:34:25,800 --> 00:34:27,880
The children sometimes play together now.

475

00:34:28,640 --> 00:34:30,400
Philip says he'd be lost without him.

476

00:34:30,480 --> 00:34:32,480
Oh, just as long as he isn't lost
because of him.

477

00:34:33,560 --> 00:34:34,520
What does that mean?

478

00:34:35,000 --> 00:34:37,320
It means he's got something
of a reputation.

479

00:34:37,400 --> 00:34:38,960
-Who, Mike?
-Yes, Mike.

480

00:34:39,760 --> 00:34:42,560
Isn't he thick as thieves
with that sinister osteopath?

481

00:34:42,639 --> 00:34:44,719
-What osteopath?
-The one who knows everyone.

482

00:34:45,400 --> 00:34:48,000
Always arranging gentlemen's weekends
here and there with...

483

00:34:49,800 --> 00:34:51,680
-actresses and...
-Ballerinas.

484

00:34:52,480 --> 00:34:53,440

Yes.

485

00:34:55,520 --> 00:34:56,560
How did you know that?

486

00:35:07,040 --> 00:35:09,480
[Mountbatten] I don't mind telling you,
everything else

487

00:35:09,560 --> 00:35:11,280
I've achieved in life:

488

00:35:11,360 --> 00:35:12,880
Viceroy of India,

489

00:35:13,480 --> 00:35:16,320
Supreme Allied Commander
in Southeast Asia,

490

00:35:16,400 --> 00:35:18,680
even First Sea Lord...

491

00:35:19,360 --> 00:35:22,080
all pale by comparison to this.

492

00:35:23,640 --> 00:35:29,880
To match my father and be Admiral
of the Fleet, really is most satisfying.

493

00:35:29,960 --> 00:35:32,720
-Sir.
-I said we were not to be disturbed.

494

00:35:33,560 --> 00:35:36,160
It's the Minister of State
for Foreign Affairs, sir.

495

00:35:37,320 --> 00:35:38,600
He said it was urgent.

496

00:35:42,400 --> 00:35:44,760
I'm afraid I didn't know

who else to come and see.

497

00:35:44,840 --> 00:35:46,200
[Mountbatten] Not at all.

498

00:35:48,480 --> 00:35:49,320
Come on up.

499

00:35:50,280 --> 00:35:51,600
-Hello, darling.
-Don't stay up.

500

00:35:51,680 --> 00:35:52,640
Won't be back until late.

501

00:35:52,720 --> 00:35:54,200
[Mountbatten] Have fun.
Where are you off to?

502

00:35:54,280 --> 00:35:56,760
I thought we agreed,
mysteries on both sides.

503

00:35:56,840 --> 00:35:58,640
-We did.
-Then don't ask.

504

00:35:58,720 --> 00:36:00,920
[Mountbatten] May I present
Anthony Nutting?

505

00:36:01,120 --> 00:36:02,680
Minister of State for Foreign Affairs.

506

00:36:02,760 --> 00:36:04,280
-[Edwina] How do you do?
-Lady Mountbatten.

507

00:36:04,360 --> 00:36:07,360
-I entirely approve of foreign affairs.
-Now, now, darling.

508

00:36:07,440 --> 00:36:09,480
[Edwina] Mm, this one's
even more handsome than Eden.

509

00:36:09,560 --> 00:36:10,920
A cabinet of dishes.

510

00:36:11,000 --> 00:36:14,240
-[laughs] You're very kind.
-[Edwina] How was the fitting, dear?

511

00:36:14,920 --> 00:36:16,920
I'll let you into a secret, Mr. Nutting.

512

00:36:17,000 --> 00:36:18,920
My husband cares for nothing and no one

513

00:36:19,000 --> 00:36:21,120
in quite the same way he cares
for his uniforms.

514

00:36:22,160 --> 00:36:24,720
We're fortunate enough to have
a ballroom in this house.

515

00:36:24,800 --> 00:36:27,120
But is it the largest room here? No.

516

00:36:27,680 --> 00:36:29,280
That's reserved for my husband's uniforms.

517

00:36:29,720 --> 00:36:33,720
[inhales] One can only ask oneself
what it all compensates for.

518

00:36:33,800 --> 00:36:35,600
I should have thought that was obvious.

519

00:36:37,080 --> 00:36:40,440
The gaping wounds left by the simplest
encounter with you, my dear.

520

00:36:40,520 --> 00:36:41,680
[Edwina] Hm.

521
00:36:42,680 --> 00:36:43,600
Shall we?

522
00:36:44,000 --> 00:36:47,200
[Nutting] I'm not saying I condone
how Nasser is behaving, not at all.

523
00:36:47,280 --> 00:36:49,760
The man clearly needs to be
put back in his place.

524
00:36:49,840 --> 00:36:52,600
But my greater concern
is that our Prime Minister's response

525
00:36:52,680 --> 00:36:56,760
to the whole situation is... personal.

526
00:36:57,320 --> 00:37:02,000
Deeply personal, and that he will reach
for the ultimate solution, armed conflict,

527
00:37:02,080 --> 00:37:04,960
without waiting for
an international coalition to join him.

528
00:37:05,200 --> 00:37:06,040
Today,

529
00:37:06,600 --> 00:37:09,440
a delegation of French government
and intelligence officials

530
00:37:09,520 --> 00:37:12,800
came to Downing Street for secret talks.

531
00:37:14,040 --> 00:37:17,800
Further secret talks are planned
with Israeli officials next week.

532

00:37:19,640 --> 00:37:21,120
[butler 1] So, what have we got today?

533

00:37:21,200 --> 00:37:24,480
[butler 2] Potted shrimp
or deviled crabmeat imperial.

534

00:37:24,560 --> 00:37:27,080
Followed by cassoulets à la jockey club.

535

00:37:27,440 --> 00:37:29,760
Lord Mountbatten, Your Majesty.

536

00:37:30,840 --> 00:37:32,720
Thank you for seeing me.

537

00:37:32,800 --> 00:37:37,360
[Elizabeth] Well, I've got a long-standing
commitment at the theater, I'm afraid.

538

00:37:37,440 --> 00:37:39,800
But I thought we'd have
an early supper before I go.

539

00:37:39,880 --> 00:37:43,200
Mommy's most put out
she hasn't been invited. Hm.

540

00:37:44,760 --> 00:37:49,800
Mm. Under normal circumstances, uh,

541

00:37:49,880 --> 00:37:55,840
a mad rush to war might be explained
as a play for legacy.

542

00:37:55,920 --> 00:37:58,680
-[Elizabeth] Mm-hmm.
-He was in Winston's shadow for so long,

543

00:37:58,760 --> 00:38:03,000
a quick and successful war
might look good on his record.

544

00:38:03,400 --> 00:38:08,880
But in this case, I think it boils down
to an irrational personal dislike.

545

00:38:09,880 --> 00:38:14,120
The two men, he and Nasser,
just hate one another.

546

00:38:14,200 --> 00:38:16,680
And the rest of us
are just getting caught up in it.

547

00:38:16,760 --> 00:38:18,680
What are you suggesting
that I do about it?

548

00:38:18,760 --> 00:38:21,800
You have your weekly private audience
in which the two of you are alone.

549

00:38:21,880 --> 00:38:25,160
Observe him carefully.
Listen to him closely.

550

00:38:25,240 --> 00:38:28,840
Read your cabinet minutes... minutely.

551

00:38:29,240 --> 00:38:31,000
Speak your mind.

552

00:38:31,080 --> 00:38:33,160
Yes, well, I'm not really
supposed to do that.

553

00:38:33,240 --> 00:38:35,880
Even if it's in the interests
of national security?

554

00:38:39,080 --> 00:38:40,360
All right. Fine.

555

00:38:42,640 --> 00:38:43,800
I'll keep an eye on him.

556
00:38:45,440 --> 00:38:46,280
Carefully.

557
00:38:47,160 --> 00:38:48,000
Closely.

558
00:38:49,040 --> 00:38:49,880
Minutely.

559
00:38:50,680 --> 00:38:52,800
-Thank you for supper.
-[chuckles]

560
00:38:53,320 --> 00:38:56,280
You... You will let me know, won't you,

561
00:38:56,360 --> 00:38:58,960
when I can take care of all this
and send you someone really good?

562
00:38:59,040 --> 00:38:59,880
What?

563
00:39:00,320 --> 00:39:02,760
-The food.
-What's wrong with it?

564
00:39:02,840 --> 00:39:06,720
It belongs in a nursery. Everything that
should've been hot was cold.

565
00:39:06,800 --> 00:39:08,440
Everything that should've been
soft was hard.

566
00:39:08,520 --> 00:39:11,080
[sighs] I've neither noticed or cared.

567
00:39:11,160 --> 00:39:14,680

And frankly, Dickie,
the older and grander you get,

568

00:39:15,120 --> 00:39:17,840
the more common you become. [chuckles]

569

00:39:18,960 --> 00:39:20,880
-Have you heard from Philip?
-How's Philip?

570

00:39:21,360 --> 00:39:23,400
No, no, not a word.

571

00:39:24,240 --> 00:39:26,800
-They will be keeping him busy.
-Oh, yes, of course.

572

00:39:27,360 --> 00:39:28,360
[Elizabeth chuckles]

573

00:39:29,560 --> 00:39:32,360
You married a wild spirit.

574

00:39:33,200 --> 00:39:34,440
-[chuckles]
-We both did.

575

00:39:35,480 --> 00:39:38,080
Trying to tame them is no use.

576

00:39:39,640 --> 00:39:43,200
There were times in India,
it was all right under my nose,

577

00:39:43,280 --> 00:39:46,800
with Nehru of all people,
my opposite number.

578

00:39:48,160 --> 00:39:50,920
The humiliation
could not have been more complete.

579

00:39:52,800 --> 00:39:54,880
Of course I considered ending it.

580
00:39:54,960 --> 00:39:59,440
And then I imagined how thin
and how poor life would be.

581
00:40:00,480 --> 00:40:04,760
And I realized that when you really
adore someone...

582
00:40:06,200 --> 00:40:10,800
as fully and as hopelessly
as I think you and I do...

583
00:40:12,320 --> 00:40:13,600
you put up with anything.

584
00:40:18,280 --> 00:40:19,120
[Elizabeth] Hm.

585
00:40:22,560 --> 00:40:23,600
What's the play?

586
00:40:24,880 --> 00:40:28,240
Did I say play? I meant ballet.

587
00:40:28,320 --> 00:40:30,840
-Oh.
-Well, I should say Royal Ballet.

588
00:40:31,320 --> 00:40:34,680
We've just given them a charter,
so I really do have to go.

589
00:40:34,760 --> 00:40:38,680
-It's Giselle.
-Oh, isn't that Galina Ulanova?

590
00:40:39,360 --> 00:40:41,680
-Yes.
-Lucky you.

591

00:40:41,760 --> 00:40:43,440
They say she's quite the thing.

592

00:40:43,520 --> 00:40:45,000
-Do they?
-That's what they say.

593

00:40:45,080 --> 00:40:45,960
[Elizabeth] Hm.

594

00:40:51,160 --> 00:40:52,880
[sighs]

595

00:41:00,200 --> 00:41:02,880
[Giselle score playing]

596

00:42:39,960 --> 00:42:42,960
[audience applauding]

597

00:42:54,200 --> 00:42:58,680
They're wondering if you'd like now
to meet Miss Ulanova, ma'am.

598

00:43:03,560 --> 00:43:04,560
No, thank you.

599

00:43:14,760 --> 00:43:17,760
I've prepared some tea.
Would Her Majesty like...?

600

00:43:41,600 --> 00:43:44,760
[Eden speaking indistinctly on television]

601

00:43:47,440 --> 00:43:48,680
[Eden on television] All my life

602

00:43:49,320 --> 00:43:51,000
I've been a man of peace.

603

00:43:52,200 --> 00:43:53,200
Working for peace,

604

00:43:53,720 --> 00:43:56,960
striving for peace,
negotiating for peace.

605

00:43:58,600 --> 00:44:02,760
I could not be other, even if I wished.

606

00:44:03,120 --> 00:44:06,240
And even though we are faced

607

00:44:06,320 --> 00:44:09,360
with an illegal act of plunder

608

00:44:09,440 --> 00:44:13,120
by a dangerous tyrant in the Middle East,

609

00:44:13,200 --> 00:44:17,720
which threatens our livelihood
and that of many nations,

610

00:44:17,800 --> 00:44:22,400
I am determined to find
a peaceful solution.

611

00:45:29,400 --> 00:45:31,320
[footsteps approaching]

612

00:45:34,920 --> 00:45:36,880
-Your Majesty.
-Prime Minister.

613

00:45:39,760 --> 00:45:44,000
-Events are unfolding at great speed.
-Do sit down, Prime Minister.

614

00:45:46,480 --> 00:45:47,320
Ah.

615

00:45:47,840 --> 00:45:50,040
In the early hours of this morning,

616

00:45:50,120 --> 00:45:54,520
the Israeli army launched an attack
into Egyptian territory,

617

00:45:54,600 --> 00:46:00,240
the Sinai Peninsula,
and is rapidly approaching the Suez Canal.

618

00:46:00,320 --> 00:46:04,760
The Egyptian army has mobilized
a retaliatory force

619

00:46:05,280 --> 00:46:07,880
and is about to engage.

620

00:46:09,560 --> 00:46:13,120
Her Majesty's government
has now issued a deadline

621

00:46:13,200 --> 00:46:16,400
to both Israel and Egypt

622

00:46:17,040 --> 00:46:21,760
to halt all acts of war... and to allow

623

00:46:21,840 --> 00:46:25,160
Anglo-French forces into the country
to preserve the peace.

624

00:46:25,240 --> 00:46:30,360
The Israelis have expressed a willingness
to comply if the Egyptians do, but alas...

625

00:46:32,480 --> 00:46:35,600
President Nasser has thus far refused.

626

00:46:36,920 --> 00:46:38,680
When does the deadline expire?

627

00:46:39,120 --> 00:46:40,320
Tomorrow morning, ma'am.

628

00:46:42,560 --> 00:46:45,640
And the next step, in your view, would be?

629

00:46:45,720 --> 00:46:47,400
Military intervention, ma'am.

630

00:46:47,480 --> 00:46:50,200
-War?
-Indeed.

631

00:46:51,120 --> 00:46:53,240
But to keep the peace.

632

00:46:55,760 --> 00:46:57,720
It is the correct thing to do, ma'am.

633

00:46:59,120 --> 00:47:03,640
Nasser is playing roulette
with the stability of the whole world.

634

00:47:05,080 --> 00:47:08,160
Well... Thank you for your explanation.

635

00:47:13,960 --> 00:47:17,360
Before you go,
I do have one or two questions.

636

00:47:19,280 --> 00:47:22,400
When you mentioned that the Israelis
had launched an attack,

637

00:47:23,000 --> 00:47:24,640
you didn't seem surprised.

638

00:47:27,040 --> 00:47:29,040
Why would I seem surprised?

639

00:47:29,120 --> 00:47:33,600
Unless I'm mistaken,
the Israeli position has always been

640

00:47:33,680 --> 00:47:37,920
that they would, under no circumstances,
launch a full-scale attack by themselves

641
00:47:38,440 --> 00:47:40,480
for fear of diplomatic isolation.

642
00:47:41,400 --> 00:47:43,680
And yet they've gone on
to do precisely that,

643
00:47:44,080 --> 00:47:47,800
indicating that either
they changed their mind,

644
00:47:48,360 --> 00:47:52,800
or... there'd been some kind of collusion.

645
00:47:57,120 --> 00:47:58,000
Have we?

646
00:47:59,200 --> 00:48:02,040
Have we... what?

647
00:48:05,240 --> 00:48:06,800
Colluded with Israel?

648
00:48:08,000 --> 00:48:09,080
In any way?

649
00:48:29,920 --> 00:48:31,800
Six days ago...

650
00:48:34,400 --> 00:48:38,480
this government met with representatives

651
00:48:38,560 --> 00:48:43,160
of the French and Israeli governments
in a small village

652
00:48:43,840 --> 00:48:45,720
on the outskirts of Paris,

653

00:48:45,800 --> 00:48:48,640
where a document was signed.

654

00:48:51,480 --> 00:48:52,640
The Sèvres Protocol.

655

00:48:54,040 --> 00:48:59,040
Which outlines plans for
a coordinated offensive against Egypt,

656

00:48:59,120 --> 00:49:03,680
whereby the Israeli army would attack
the Egyptian army near the Suez Canal,

657

00:49:03,760 --> 00:49:07,000
thus allowing the intervention
of Anglo-French forces.

658

00:49:14,680 --> 00:49:16,000
Who else knows about this?

659

00:49:16,080 --> 00:49:18,160
Individual members of Cabinet.

660

00:49:19,560 --> 00:49:21,680
-Senior members.
-But not Parliament?

661

00:49:22,280 --> 00:49:24,120
-No.
-Or the United Nations?

662

00:49:27,480 --> 00:49:28,560
When does all this begin?

663

00:49:29,960 --> 00:49:30,960
[sighs]

664

00:49:32,120 --> 00:49:33,800
Airstrikes begin tomorrow.

665

00:49:33,880 --> 00:49:36,360
-You don't want to give it more time?
-No, ma'am.

666

00:49:36,440 --> 00:49:40,640
The right thing to do
is to go in now, and to go in hard.

667

00:49:41,080 --> 00:49:43,520
I was right about Mussolini.

668

00:49:44,000 --> 00:49:48,920
I was right about Hitler,
and I am right about this fella.

669

00:49:50,120 --> 00:49:51,320
Do I have your support?

670

00:50:15,000 --> 00:50:17,760
The Prime Minister always
has the sovereign's support.

671

00:50:24,280 --> 00:50:25,120
Majesty.

672

00:50:28,040 --> 00:50:29,440
[bell rings]

673

00:50:31,000 --> 00:50:32,240
[door opens]

674

00:50:35,600 --> 00:50:36,480
[door closes]

675

00:50:46,960 --> 00:50:48,040
[rumbling]

676

00:50:48,120 --> 00:50:49,880
[clattering]

677

00:50:54,120 --> 00:50:56,080

[explosion]

678

00:50:59,800 --> 00:51:01,280
[bombs whistling and exploding]

679

00:51:01,920 --> 00:51:03,840
[screaming]

680

00:51:09,280 --> 00:51:12,760
[indistinct shouting]

681

00:51:17,400 --> 00:51:18,280
[alarm blares]

682

00:51:18,640 --> 00:51:20,640
[indistinct shouting]

683

00:51:24,400 --> 00:51:27,040
[screaming]

684

00:51:50,000 --> 00:51:52,800
-[soldiers speaking indistinctly]
-[woman screams]

685

00:52:37,280 --> 00:52:39,680
[bell chimes in the distance]

686

00:52:54,760 --> 00:52:56,840
[glass clinks]

687

00:53:20,720 --> 00:53:21,560
Amen.

688

00:53:29,240 --> 00:53:30,240
[sighs]

689

00:53:38,120 --> 00:53:40,840
[writing]

690

00:53:44,520 --> 00:53:45,560
[sighs]

691
00:54:35,040 --> 00:54:35,960
[doors slam]



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