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"A Company of Men"

Elizabeth feels disconnected from Philip. Eden copes with international pressure and ill health. An interview stirs up harrowing memories for Philip.

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EPISODE CAST

Claire Foy	...	Queen Elizabeth II
Matt Smith	...	Philip, Duke of Edinburgh
Victoria Hamilton	...	Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother
Vanessa Kirby	...	Princess Margaret
Jeremy Northam	...	Anthony Eden
Greg Wise	...	Lord Mountbatten
Will Keen	...	Michael Adeane
Daniel Ings	...	Mike Parker
Chloe Pirrie	...	Eileen Parker
Pip Torrens	...	Tommy Lascelles
Harry Hadden-Paton	...	Martin Charteris
Billy Jenkins	...	Prince Charles
Finn Elliot	...	Young Philip
Chris Gordon	...	Duke of Edinburgh's Valet
Ivanhoe Norona	...	Polynesian Islander

1
00:00:11,000 --> 00:00:14,000
[tropical birds singing]

2
00:00:30,000 --> 00:00:34,000
[children chattering]

3
00:00:45,240 --> 00:00:48,000
[speaking indistinctly]

4
00:00:52,160 --> 00:00:53,760
[Mike] My dear Baron...

5
00:00:53,840 --> 00:00:55,080
Come on, boys!

6
00:00:55,480 --> 00:00:57,080
[Mike] ...my dear fellow members...

7
00:00:57,160 --> 00:00:58,000
[ship's horn blows]

8
00:00:58,080 --> 00:00:59,080
[man] Sir.

9
00:00:59,160 --> 00:01:01,840
[Mike] ...we're now well into
the first leg of our tour.

10
00:01:01,920 --> 00:01:03,160
At ease.

11
00:01:03,240 --> 00:01:04,680
[whistling]

12
00:01:05,200 --> 00:01:07,880
[Mike] The Duke and I flew out
and joined the yacht in Mombasa.

13
00:01:08,560 --> 00:01:10,040
-[Philip] How do you do?
-Very good, sir.

14

00:01:10,120 --> 00:01:14,400
[Mike] From there, we departed for Ceylon
via the heavenly Seychelles.

15

00:01:15,000 --> 00:01:18,160
Then through the beautiful Malayan states
and on to New Guinea.

16

00:01:19,680 --> 00:01:21,560
Because the Duke
isn't much one for ceremony,

17

00:01:21,640 --> 00:01:24,600
preferring sport and competition
to dinners and speeches,

18

00:01:24,680 --> 00:01:26,840
everywhere we've gone,
we've had our own small-scale Olympics.

19

00:01:26,920 --> 00:01:29,880
-Heave!
-[Mike] Come on, boys!

20

00:01:29,960 --> 00:01:31,320
[all grunting]

21

00:01:33,640 --> 00:01:35,600
We have a number
of gifted athletes on board:

22

00:01:35,680 --> 00:01:37,400
runners, rowers, footballers.

23

00:01:37,800 --> 00:01:40,680
And we've pipped the locals pretty much
everywhere we've been.

24

00:01:43,000 --> 00:01:45,280
-[drums playing]
-[cheering]

25

00:01:45,360 --> 00:01:49,440
But in New Guinea, I'm afraid,
we really met our match.

26

00:01:54,520 --> 00:01:55,480
Get up!

27

00:01:56,080 --> 00:01:58,480
[Mike] Thankfully,
there is always cricket...

28

00:01:59,560 --> 00:02:00,680
[Philip] Come on, Aldrich!

29

00:02:01,360 --> 00:02:03,600
-Hooray!
-[Mike] ...where we can be relied upon

30

00:02:03,680 --> 00:02:04,960
to get our revenge.

31

00:02:08,480 --> 00:02:09,520
Bowled!

32

00:02:09,600 --> 00:02:10,640
-Howzat!
-Yes!

33

00:02:10,720 --> 00:02:14,600
[Mike] Mainly because cricket as a sport
has never been seen before in New Guinea.

34

00:02:14,680 --> 00:02:15,800
[chuckles]

35

00:02:15,880 --> 00:02:17,880
At night, the adventures continue.

36

00:02:19,360 --> 00:02:23,120
On royal tours in the past,
when the Queen has been present,

37

00:02:23,200 --> 00:02:26,880
the evenings have been polite occasions,
with everyone on best behavior.

38

00:02:26,960 --> 00:02:28,160
[club members cheering]

39

00:02:28,240 --> 00:02:29,840
"Not this time.

40

00:02:30,840 --> 00:02:33,680
Philip, as you all know,
is a work-hard-play-hard man

41

00:02:33,760 --> 00:02:35,760
who would never stand
in the way of a bit of fun.

42

00:02:35,840 --> 00:02:38,480
-[boisterous laughter]
-And in New Guinea, as it turns out,

43

00:02:38,560 --> 00:02:40,840
there's no such thing as infidelity.

44

00:02:40,920 --> 00:02:42,240
[club members cheering
and thumping tables]

45

00:02:42,960 --> 00:02:45,760
Men are expected to indulge.

46

00:02:45,840 --> 00:02:47,640
[tribeswomen singing]

47

00:02:47,720 --> 00:02:48,920
[Baron] By the end of this tour,

48

00:02:49,000 --> 00:02:51,800
I think we'll be able to make
a qualitative assessment

49

00:02:51,880 --> 00:02:54,760
about where the finest women
in the world come from.

50

00:02:55,440 --> 00:02:57,880
But now, however, I can tell you

51

00:02:57,960 --> 00:03:00,680
the women of New Guinea
are sweeter than those of Ceylon

52

00:03:00,760 --> 00:03:02,680
and right up there
with those of Malaya!

53

00:03:02,760 --> 00:03:04,320
[club members cheering]

54

00:03:05,640 --> 00:03:08,840
I have shared these secrets
with you in good faith.

55

00:03:08,920 --> 00:03:13,120
The contents must, like all disclosures
of the Thursday Club, remain secret.

56

00:03:13,200 --> 00:03:15,760
Ninety percent of the officers
on board are married

57

00:03:15,840 --> 00:03:18,200
and would kill me if they knew
what I was writing!

58

00:03:18,280 --> 00:03:19,640
[raucous cheering]

59

00:03:20,520 --> 00:03:23,320
Strict non-disclosure policies apply.

60

00:03:23,400 --> 00:03:26,320
What happens on tour stays on tour.

61

00:03:27,160 --> 00:03:32,640
But rest assured, I will keep you updated
on our forthcoming adventures.

62

00:03:32,720 --> 00:03:33,560
[club members] Oh!

63

00:03:34,160 --> 00:03:37,840
I sense this will be a momentous
and eventful tour indeed.

64

00:03:37,920 --> 00:03:40,440
Ever your fellow member, Mike!"

65

00:03:40,520 --> 00:03:42,800
[raucous cheering]

66

00:05:01,320 --> 00:05:03,320
[shouting]

67

00:05:10,680 --> 00:05:15,080
We put our trust in our ruling class.

68

00:05:15,160 --> 00:05:19,240
We put this great country in their hands!

69

00:05:19,320 --> 00:05:20,640
And what do they do?

70

00:05:21,560 --> 00:05:24,760
How do they pay back our trust?

71

00:05:25,560 --> 00:05:32,160
By taking us into an illegal war
under false pretenses!

72

00:05:32,240 --> 00:05:36,640
A shameful, dishonest misadventure!

73

00:05:36,720 --> 00:05:38,040

[cheering]

74

00:05:38,120 --> 00:05:39,520
Murderers!

75

00:05:39,600 --> 00:05:42,440
[man] You! What about that?
Bloody disgrace!

76

00:05:42,520 --> 00:05:45,160
Dragging us all into ruin! Bastard!

77

00:05:46,760 --> 00:05:48,760
[Mountbatten] The invasion
has been a disaster,

78

00:05:49,200 --> 00:05:51,360
the UN General Assembly's up in arms,

79

00:05:51,440 --> 00:05:52,800
as are the Americans.

80

00:05:53,600 --> 00:05:56,080
As a result,
our Prime Minister has had no option

81

00:05:56,680 --> 00:06:00,600
but to declare
an immediate ceasefire and retreat.

82

00:06:01,920 --> 00:06:03,720
Without taking back the Suez Canal.

83

00:06:03,800 --> 00:06:05,880
-Quite.
-So it's all been for nothing?

84

00:06:06,480 --> 00:06:08,040
No, rather worse than nothing.

85

00:06:09,320 --> 00:06:13,160
Economically, the drain on

our currency reserves has been so ruinous

86

00:06:13,240 --> 00:06:15,840
that we now face a run on sterling.

87

00:06:16,600 --> 00:06:19,200
-The energy situation is just as bad.
-[Queen Mother sighs]

88

00:06:19,280 --> 00:06:22,120
Panic buying has been reported
at petrol stations,

89

00:06:22,200 --> 00:06:27,240
and... we expect fuel rationing to become
necessary as we move into winter.

90

00:06:28,560 --> 00:06:33,640
It is no exaggeration to say this has been
the worst week for the country since 1939.

91

00:06:35,360 --> 00:06:38,760
The peace and consensus left
by your dear father has gone...

92

00:06:39,960 --> 00:06:42,560
and our reputation for decency
and integrity

93

00:06:42,640 --> 00:06:44,520
-in matters of foreign policy
-[footsteps approaching]

94

00:06:44,600 --> 00:06:45,600
has been shattered.

95

00:06:45,680 --> 00:06:46,680
What is it?

96

00:06:48,160 --> 00:06:51,680
The Duke of Edinburgh
is on the telephone, Your Majesty.

97

00:06:51,760 --> 00:06:54,200
Hm? Goodness, that's a first. [laughs]

98

00:06:54,360 --> 00:06:56,640
-From New Guinea, ma'am.
-Oh.

99

00:06:57,560 --> 00:06:59,640
-Sorry, do excuse me.
-[Mountbatten] Of course.

100

00:06:59,760 --> 00:07:00,680
-Give him my best.
-Say hello.

101

00:07:05,480 --> 00:07:06,480
[clears throat]

102

00:07:07,680 --> 00:07:08,560
Hello?

103

00:07:08,640 --> 00:07:09,600
[Philip] Hello?

104

00:07:10,120 --> 00:07:11,600
Hello. Hello, Philip.

105

00:07:11,680 --> 00:07:12,760
[line crackling]

106

00:07:12,840 --> 00:07:14,080
Hello? Can you hear me?

107

00:07:14,160 --> 00:07:16,120
Yes, yes, I can hear you.

108

00:07:19,160 --> 00:07:20,720
I can't hear you.

109

00:07:20,960 --> 00:07:21,800
Can you hear me?

110
00:07:22,400 --> 00:07:25,000
Yes. I can hear you.

111
00:07:25,080 --> 00:07:27,320
-Uh... hello?
-[line crackling]

112
00:07:27,400 --> 00:07:28,320
Elizabeth?

113
00:07:30,840 --> 00:07:31,800
Can you hear me?

114
00:07:36,680 --> 00:07:37,560
Philip.

115
00:07:40,480 --> 00:07:41,360
Oh.

116
00:07:47,080 --> 00:07:48,240
[Mike] Ready for you, sir.

117
00:07:53,520 --> 00:07:55,240
[Philip] Damn telephones.

118
00:07:56,720 --> 00:07:58,840
-Bloody things.
-[Mike] This is why I don't bother.

119
00:07:58,920 --> 00:07:59,760
[both laugh]

120
00:07:59,840 --> 00:08:01,360
[man over PA] Assemble on deck
for the morning address.

121
00:08:08,840 --> 00:08:09,920
[crew chattering]

122
00:08:10,000 --> 00:08:11,080

At ease, gentlemen.

123

00:08:17,240 --> 00:08:20,120
Well, our adventure is only two weeks old,

124

00:08:20,200 --> 00:08:23,240
and it's already taken us
nearly 20,000 miles

125

00:08:23,320 --> 00:08:27,240
as we travel the far corners
of the world...

126

00:08:28,600 --> 00:08:31,160
in an attempt to repair
the reputation of our country,

127

00:08:31,240 --> 00:08:33,640
currently being ruined by politicians.

128

00:08:33,720 --> 00:08:34,720
[laughing]

129

00:08:36,760 --> 00:08:40,400
I would like to thank each and every one
of you for your professionalism

130

00:08:41,200 --> 00:08:43,440
and discipline.
You have all been brilliant.

131

00:08:43,520 --> 00:08:45,480
All, that is,
except for the football team...

132

00:08:45,560 --> 00:08:48,760
-[laughing]
-whose shoddy, leaky defense

133

00:08:48,840 --> 00:08:51,320
and absence
of a natural left-sided player,

134

00:08:51,400 --> 00:08:54,200
led to that rather humiliating defeat
by the Seamen's Club,

135

00:08:54,280 --> 00:08:56,440
of all bloody people,
at Port Swettenham.

136

00:08:56,520 --> 00:08:57,400
[laughing]

137

00:08:59,560 --> 00:09:02,640
I should also like to say,
if I may, Admiral...

138

00:09:03,120 --> 00:09:03,960
Yes, sir.

139

00:09:08,480 --> 00:09:11,960
It's been wonderful for me,
on a personal level, to be back at sea.

140

00:09:12,960 --> 00:09:16,240
The Royal Navy has always occupied
a very special place in my life

141

00:09:16,320 --> 00:09:18,880
and, indeed, in my heart.

142

00:09:21,680 --> 00:09:26,000
There are few greater pleasures in life
than serving on a ship such as this.

143

00:09:27,000 --> 00:09:28,960
That's why it's also very difficult
to leave,

144

00:09:29,040 --> 00:09:33,520
but leave I must and fly to Melbourne
to open the Olympics there,

145

00:09:33,600 --> 00:09:36,080

where I must generally behave myself,

146

00:09:36,160 --> 00:09:38,680
-shake a few hands, cut a few ribbons.
-[laughing]

147

00:09:38,760 --> 00:09:41,960
It will be hell, I can assure you.

148

00:09:42,680 --> 00:09:45,560
And I will be counting the minutes
until you come and pick me up again

149

00:09:45,640 --> 00:09:47,520
and we can continue our great adventure.

150

00:09:47,600 --> 00:09:50,400
Now, in the meantime, behave yourselves,

151

00:09:50,480 --> 00:09:51,760
keep fit...

152

00:09:52,800 --> 00:09:54,560
and don't drink all the bloody beer.

153

00:09:54,640 --> 00:09:57,640
[laughing]

154

00:09:59,000 --> 00:10:00,200
[man] Well said, sir.

155

00:10:01,040 --> 00:10:03,000
[Philip] Well done, boys.
Well done, big man.

156

00:10:03,080 --> 00:10:04,680
Good stuff. Thank you very much.

157

00:10:05,640 --> 00:10:07,280
Well done. Well done. Well done.

158

00:10:07,360 --> 00:10:08,600
[speaking indistinctly]

159

00:10:08,680 --> 00:10:10,200
[laughing]

160

00:10:14,800 --> 00:10:17,000
[Philip] It's so depressing,
this Suez business.

161

00:10:17,640 --> 00:10:19,480
Well, don't read about it then.

162

00:10:19,560 --> 00:10:21,720
I can't help myself.
What were they thinking?

163

00:10:22,320 --> 00:10:25,120
-Shall we look at this schedule?
-[Philip] Will that cheer me up?

164

00:10:25,200 --> 00:10:26,840
Probably not, no.

165

00:10:26,920 --> 00:10:30,440
I've been stripping things out wherever
I can, but it's still pretty hectic.

166

00:10:30,520 --> 00:10:33,760
We start with a uranium mine visit
in the Northern Territory.

167

00:10:33,840 --> 00:10:36,120
-Yippee.
-Agricultural parades in Sydney,

168

00:10:36,200 --> 00:10:39,520
then over to a British Empire
Service League conference in Canberra.

169

00:10:39,600 --> 00:10:41,960
And finally garden parties
at Government House.

170
00:10:42,040 --> 00:10:43,080
-[Philip] Joy.
-But...

171
00:10:43,160 --> 00:10:46,560
I've come up with a stock speech
which you can memorize like a mynah bird

172
00:10:46,640 --> 00:10:48,320
and deliver each step of the way.

173
00:10:51,360 --> 00:10:52,440
[Philip] Australia.

174
00:10:53,280 --> 00:10:55,680
The name itself conjures up
such romantic images

175
00:10:55,760 --> 00:10:58,240
of progress, ambition and possibility.

176
00:11:04,080 --> 00:11:06,720
It is said that the mark
of any great nation is the journey

177
00:11:06,800 --> 00:11:09,640
-it has endured on its path to glory.
-[laughing]

178
00:11:12,880 --> 00:11:14,760
And what a journey Australia has taken.

179
00:11:18,040 --> 00:11:20,360
[Philip] Oh, I see. So that's the smelter.

180
00:11:22,080 --> 00:11:24,800
From those early European explorers
who landed at your shores,

181
00:11:24,880 --> 00:11:26,880
you've endured

great hardship and crisis.

182

00:11:27,640 --> 00:11:29,800
Less independently-minded nations
would've faltered,

183

00:11:29,880 --> 00:11:31,600
sought support from the parent nation...

184

00:11:32,640 --> 00:11:34,800
once so integral to their governance.

185

00:11:34,880 --> 00:11:36,960
But Australia forged onwards.

186

00:11:37,040 --> 00:11:39,360
[cattle lowing]

187

00:11:39,440 --> 00:11:44,000
Like its rugged and, at times,
unforgiving landscape,

188

00:11:44,800 --> 00:11:48,400
Australia showed true strength,
true mettle.

189

00:11:52,600 --> 00:11:54,080
You have admirably

190

00:11:54,160 --> 00:11:57,680
developed every branch of your life
and culture...

191

00:12:00,200 --> 00:12:06,120
and in just 200 years, have grown
into a unique and individual civilization,

192

00:12:06,200 --> 00:12:09,760
which, I am sure, will rank among
the greatest that the world has seen.

193

00:12:09,840 --> 00:12:11,920

[crowd applauding]

194

00:12:16,320 --> 00:12:17,720
Australia!

195

00:12:17,800 --> 00:12:20,600
-Excellent speech.
-Good man.

196

00:12:21,040 --> 00:12:22,440
Her name's Helen King.

197

00:12:23,040 --> 00:12:24,760
Twenty-nine years old,
writes for The Age,

198

00:12:24,840 --> 00:12:26,840
one of the most prominent
newspapers here.

199

00:12:26,920 --> 00:12:28,640
She's asked to meet you.

200

00:12:29,720 --> 00:12:30,640
Let's meet her.

201

00:12:31,520 --> 00:12:32,400
What for?

202

00:12:32,720 --> 00:12:33,600
An interview.

203

00:12:34,200 --> 00:12:36,080
Oh, I thought we'd decided no interviews.

204

00:12:36,160 --> 00:12:39,320
We did, but in her case, I find myself
moved to make an exception.

205

00:12:39,800 --> 00:12:42,160
-You saw the way she was looking at me?
-Yes.

206

00:12:42,240 --> 00:12:46,160
You don't think I'm being delusional?
Gentleman's radar and all that.

207

00:12:46,520 --> 00:12:47,360
No.

208

00:12:47,720 --> 00:12:51,080
Not to mention the way she's followed us
every step of the tour. No...

209

00:12:51,160 --> 00:12:54,840
I think we can safely assume
this one's a friend, not an enemy.

210

00:12:56,360 --> 00:12:57,840
[laughs]

211

00:13:01,640 --> 00:13:03,200
[cheering and applause on television]

212

00:13:03,600 --> 00:13:06,080
[man on television] The car
carrying His Royal Highness,

213

00:13:06,160 --> 00:13:07,240
the Duke of Edinburgh,

214

00:13:07,320 --> 00:13:09,600
makes its way out
onto the splendid red track

215

00:13:09,680 --> 00:13:12,560
here on this pleasant afternoon
in Melbourne.

216

00:13:13,520 --> 00:13:17,160
The crowds are ecstatic as they
get their first glimpse of the Duke,

217

00:13:17,480 --> 00:13:20,840

who is reported to be greatly enjoying
his time here in Australia.

218

00:13:22,040 --> 00:13:27,000
And now we're nearly there as the Duke
takes his place in the Royal Box.

219

00:13:27,080 --> 00:13:29,000
[applause on television]

220

00:13:30,040 --> 00:13:33,600
I declare open the Olympic Games
of Melbourne...

221

00:13:34,840 --> 00:13:38,800
celebrating the 16th Olympiad
of the modern era.

222

00:13:38,880 --> 00:13:40,840
[crowd cheering]

223

00:13:44,800 --> 00:13:46,360
[Queen Mother] He looks happy.

224

00:13:47,360 --> 00:13:48,280
For once.

225

00:13:49,000 --> 00:13:51,840
[man on television] The Duke smiles
as thunderous applause

226

00:13:51,920 --> 00:13:53,880
and thousands of cheers...

227

00:13:53,960 --> 00:13:56,320
-Yes. Very happy.
-...from the excited spectators

228

00:13:56,400 --> 00:13:58,120
reverberates around the crowded stadium.

229

00:13:58,200 --> 00:14:00,600

You can thank me for that.
It was my idea.

230
00:14:00,680 --> 00:14:04,360
I always knew it was a good idea
to let him shine. Alone.

231
00:14:04,440 --> 00:14:06,000
What a magnificent moment.

232
00:14:07,040 --> 00:14:08,400
Yes, thank you, Mommy.

233
00:14:15,280 --> 00:14:17,480
In ancient Greece,
the beginning of the Games

234
00:14:17,560 --> 00:14:20,360
was heralded
by the homing of the pigeons,

235
00:14:20,440 --> 00:14:21,640
and so too today.

236
00:14:34,760 --> 00:14:35,600
Ready?

237
00:14:35,680 --> 00:14:36,880
-[Julie] Yes.
-[Michael] Yes.

238
00:14:39,800 --> 00:14:41,880
-[secretary] Mrs. Parker. This way.
-Yes.

239
00:14:41,960 --> 00:14:42,840
Wait here.

240
00:14:44,680 --> 00:14:46,960
[man] Mrs. Parker. How can I help?

241
00:14:47,280 --> 00:14:50,920

I'd like to separate from my husband.
Better still, divorce.

242

00:14:52,520 --> 00:14:54,600
Do you mind me asking, on what grounds?

243

00:14:54,920 --> 00:14:56,200
The fact I never see him.

244

00:14:57,200 --> 00:15:00,360
Absence isn't a legal ground for divorce.

245

00:15:02,520 --> 00:15:03,520
Neglect?

246

00:15:03,600 --> 00:15:06,880
Nor that, I'm afraid. You're going to need
one of the big three:

247

00:15:06,960 --> 00:15:09,680
Adultery, unreasonable behavior
or insanity.

248

00:15:09,960 --> 00:15:11,960
I'm quite sure there has been adultery.

249

00:15:12,800 --> 00:15:14,320
We will need evidence.

250

00:15:15,520 --> 00:15:16,640
That won't be easy.

251

00:15:17,360 --> 00:15:18,400
Because of his job.

252

00:15:20,280 --> 00:15:23,880
-Mike works for the Duke of Edinburgh.
-In what capacity?

253

00:15:23,960 --> 00:15:25,200
His private secretary.

254

00:15:26,280 --> 00:15:27,160
Oh, I see.

255

00:15:27,840 --> 00:15:31,040
He's also his closest friend.
They're virtually inseparable.

256

00:15:33,520 --> 00:15:35,040
Are you really sure about this?

257

00:15:35,600 --> 00:15:39,120
A divorce can leave a woman
quite isolated.

258

00:15:39,720 --> 00:15:44,000
Maybe things will get better
if you stick it out.

259

00:15:44,840 --> 00:15:47,760
I tend to think that's always
the best way for everyone.

260

00:15:48,920 --> 00:15:50,840
Grass is rarely greener.

261

00:15:53,480 --> 00:15:55,400
I will come back when I have evidence.

262

00:16:00,960 --> 00:16:01,880
[door opens]

263

00:16:08,240 --> 00:16:10,000
-[Evans] You're taking pethidine?
-[Eden] Yes.

264

00:16:10,080 --> 00:16:13,360
-[Evans] And the pentobarbitone?
-Yes, I'm taking the pentobarbitone,

265

00:16:13,440 --> 00:16:14,800
but it doesn't work.

266

00:16:15,960 --> 00:16:17,840
I need something stronger.

267

00:16:17,920 --> 00:16:20,080
There is nothing stronger.

268

00:16:21,840 --> 00:16:25,480
The fact is, in terms of pharmacology,
we've gone as far as we can.

269

00:16:33,000 --> 00:16:36,400
[Elizabeth] I have the greatest sympathy
for your condition, Prime Minister.

270

00:16:36,920 --> 00:16:39,520
And I fully understand
the need for rest...

271

00:16:41,320 --> 00:16:44,240
but given the challenges
that are now facing this country,

272

00:16:44,840 --> 00:16:47,040
you don't feel
that you have a responsibility

273

00:16:47,120 --> 00:16:49,480
to execute your duties
just a little longer?

274

00:16:49,560 --> 00:16:53,480
I asked the physician the same question,
ma'am, but he insisted.

275

00:16:56,160 --> 00:16:59,640
He felt that I was at the very limit
of human endurance.

276

00:17:03,960 --> 00:17:05,800
But the country will be in safe hands.

277

00:17:05,880 --> 00:17:09,920

Mr. Butler will take charge in my absence.

278

00:17:10,480 --> 00:17:15,160
Mr. Head will oversee the withdrawal
of our troops from Egypt,

279

00:17:15,240 --> 00:17:20,920
and Mr. Macmillan will oversee
the... economic situation.

280

00:17:21,440 --> 00:17:23,040
Economic crisis.

281

00:17:25,319 --> 00:17:27,319
How long do you imagine you'll be away?

282

00:17:27,400 --> 00:17:28,680
Not long, ma'am.

283

00:17:30,000 --> 00:17:31,040
A few weeks.

284

00:17:31,520 --> 00:17:36,160
Well, I suppose one can always
reach you at short notice.

285

00:17:36,600 --> 00:17:38,880
It's a point I always make
to my private secretaries.

286

00:17:39,840 --> 00:17:43,480
Yes, I'm away, but Windsor
really is just round the corner.

287

00:17:44,000 --> 00:17:45,240
And Norfolk, too.

288

00:17:45,920 --> 00:17:47,920
County Durham, isn't it?

289

00:17:49,640 --> 00:17:50,920
Your family home.

290

00:17:52,320 --> 00:17:53,560
Jamaica, ma'am.

291

00:17:55,480 --> 00:17:56,560
Your family home?

292

00:17:57,320 --> 00:17:59,320
Where the doctor felt I should be going.

293

00:17:59,920 --> 00:18:01,480
He specified Jamaica?

294

00:18:01,560 --> 00:18:04,440
He specified sunshine, tropical sunshine.

295

00:18:04,520 --> 00:18:07,440
He said he felt
my life might depend on it.

296

00:18:11,640 --> 00:18:15,040
What would he prescribe
for the rest of us... do you imagine?

297

00:18:18,960 --> 00:18:19,960
Prime Minister.

298

00:18:21,000 --> 00:18:22,200
Your Majesty.

299

00:18:25,680 --> 00:18:26,960
[bell rings]

300

00:18:27,040 --> 00:18:28,360
[door opens]

301

00:18:35,440 --> 00:18:36,280
[door closes]

302

00:18:43,160 --> 00:18:45,560
[chattering]

303

00:18:54,680 --> 00:18:56,960
[Eileen] Excuse me! Excuse me!

304

00:18:57,520 --> 00:18:59,800
You work in there, don't you?

305

00:18:59,880 --> 00:19:03,000
At the Thursday Club as a waitress?

306

00:19:03,080 --> 00:19:04,960
-Who's asking?
-My name is Eileen.

307

00:19:05,280 --> 00:19:06,160
Do you have a minute?

308

00:19:06,840 --> 00:19:08,600
Uh, what can I do for you?

309

00:19:09,720 --> 00:19:14,120
I'd like you to tell me
what goes on... inside.

310

00:19:14,200 --> 00:19:17,120
-Are you a reporter or something?
-No, no, nothing like that.

311

00:19:17,200 --> 00:19:21,600
Just a wife of one of the members
and mother to his children.

312

00:19:21,680 --> 00:19:23,680
You may know him, his name is Mike.

313

00:19:23,760 --> 00:19:25,440
There are so many gentlemen.

314

00:19:25,760 --> 00:19:26,680
Mike Parker.

315

00:19:29,960 --> 00:19:31,360
You do know him, don't you?

316
00:19:33,240 --> 00:19:37,080
Mike would've made sure of that.
You're just his type.

317
00:19:37,520 --> 00:19:39,960
Look, one day you will be married too,

318
00:19:40,040 --> 00:19:42,480
and I sincerely hope
that you make a good choice.

319
00:19:42,960 --> 00:19:46,920
But if you don't and you meet a man
who makes you unhappy,

320
00:19:47,000 --> 00:19:48,760
then, as a woman, I would wish for you

321
00:19:48,840 --> 00:19:53,120
to be able to leave that man
easily, painlessly.

322
00:19:53,680 --> 00:19:57,680
So if there is anything you can tell me
that might make my leaving easier...

323
00:19:57,760 --> 00:20:01,480
I'm sorry, Mrs. Parker,
but I know nothing of your husband.

324
00:20:02,960 --> 00:20:06,160
-Here is my address and telephone number.
-Excuse me. Coming through here.

325
00:20:06,240 --> 00:20:07,640
[Eileen] Just...

326
00:20:10,600 --> 00:20:12,640
If anything should occur to you.

327
00:20:13,360 --> 00:20:14,200
[sighs]

328
00:20:24,360 --> 00:20:26,920
[chattering]

329
00:20:27,000 --> 00:20:29,280
-We need two more martinis.
-All right.

330
00:20:33,080 --> 00:20:34,520
[man laughing]

331
00:20:37,720 --> 00:20:39,680
[man] Lily! Lily! Lily!

332
00:20:40,680 --> 00:20:42,200
[telephone ringing]

333
00:20:45,160 --> 00:20:46,080
[knocks on door]

334
00:20:46,400 --> 00:20:48,720
-Martin.
-Do you have a minute, Michael?

335
00:20:49,280 --> 00:20:50,440
I think it's important.

336
00:20:50,840 --> 00:20:51,680
Come in.

337
00:20:55,240 --> 00:20:57,360
I'm going to ask you
to go through it again.

338
00:20:57,440 --> 00:21:00,840
Yes. The provenance
of this rumor is quite arcane.

339
00:21:01,560 --> 00:21:03,680

-Your sister...

-Sister-in-law.

340

00:21:04,000 --> 00:21:08,080
...had lunch with her aunt,
who had just spent the weekend at...

341

00:21:08,160 --> 00:21:09,320
Cholmondeley Castle.

342

00:21:09,600 --> 00:21:13,240
At which, one of the other guests
was the bridge partner...

343

00:21:13,320 --> 00:21:14,160
Tennis.

344

00:21:15,920 --> 00:21:20,240
...of the solicitor visited
by Eileen Parker.

345

00:21:20,760 --> 00:21:21,920
I think that's it.

346

00:21:22,440 --> 00:21:23,960
That's half Britain already.

347

00:21:25,560 --> 00:21:31,680
And all of these people now know
Mrs. Parker... is seeking a divorce?

348

00:21:31,760 --> 00:21:33,400
-[secretaries chattering]
-Yes.

349

00:21:34,520 --> 00:21:35,640
That's unfortunate.

350

00:21:36,600 --> 00:21:37,960
It'll be hard to contain.

351

00:21:40,280 --> 00:21:44,200

And what are Mrs. Parker's...

352

00:21:45,840 --> 00:21:46,760
grievances?

353

00:21:48,080 --> 00:21:50,600
Neglect, unreasonable behavior...

354

00:21:51,480 --> 00:21:53,840
and... infidelity.

355

00:21:54,480 --> 00:21:57,440
Just a wife's suspicions,
nothing concrete,

356

00:21:57,520 --> 00:22:00,000
but I believe specific mention
was made of a lunch club

357

00:22:00,080 --> 00:22:03,000
where Lieutenant Commander Parker
and the Duke of Edinburgh are--

358

00:22:03,080 --> 00:22:05,320
Don't tell me. Frequent guests.

359

00:22:05,800 --> 00:22:08,600
Actually, founder members.

360

00:22:11,120 --> 00:22:12,800
Keep an eye on this for me, would you?

361

00:22:13,640 --> 00:22:14,520
A close eye.

362

00:22:14,600 --> 00:22:17,320
-[secretary 1] Three carbon copies.
-[secretary 2] Will do.

363

00:22:18,200 --> 00:22:19,200
[secretary 1] Thank you.

364
00:22:27,600 --> 00:22:28,600
-Here we go.
-Madam.

365
00:22:29,240 --> 00:22:30,480
-Mind your step.
-Thank you very much.

366
00:22:46,000 --> 00:22:46,840
[knock on door]

367
00:22:48,280 --> 00:22:49,720
-Ready, sir?
-[Philip] Certainly am.

368
00:22:51,400 --> 00:22:53,120
His Royal Highness,
the Duke of Edinburgh.

369
00:22:53,680 --> 00:22:55,880
-Thank you for seeing me, sir.
-Not at all.

370
00:22:57,720 --> 00:23:02,800
Well, um, just bear with me
while I put my things down and set up.

371
00:23:02,880 --> 00:23:04,280
-Please.
-Thank you.

372
00:23:13,560 --> 00:23:16,520
-I'm just going to put a microphone here.
-Can I help?

373
00:23:17,440 --> 00:23:18,800
No, it's fine, thank you.

374
00:23:19,680 --> 00:23:21,040
[buttons clicking]

375
00:23:22,800 --> 00:23:24,680

Right, I think that's it.

376

00:23:25,680 --> 00:23:28,480

Right, well, I'll, uh...
I'll leave you two to it, then.

377

00:23:28,560 --> 00:23:30,120

Thank you, Michael. Please.

378

00:23:31,040 --> 00:23:32,080

[Helen] Thank you.

379

00:23:35,960 --> 00:23:37,000

Ah. Ready when you are.

380

00:23:38,000 --> 00:23:40,040

Well, we can't really start
without passing comment

381

00:23:40,120 --> 00:23:43,160

on the situation in Egypt
and the international response.

382

00:23:43,760 --> 00:23:44,720

Why?

383

00:23:46,120 --> 00:23:48,560

Huge demonstrations
on the streets of London,

384

00:23:49,040 --> 00:23:52,440

Eden caving in to international pressure
and calling a ceasefire.

385

00:23:53,000 --> 00:23:55,440

You don't think it's a significant moment
for your country?

386

00:23:55,520 --> 00:23:57,800

Perhaps, but I'm not going to
pass comment on that.

387

00:23:58,640 --> 00:23:59,920
-Why not?
-It's not my job.

388
00:24:00,000 --> 00:24:02,440
It's not what members
of the royal family do.

389
00:24:03,280 --> 00:24:04,640
You must have thoughts about it.

390
00:24:04,720 --> 00:24:07,560
Of course, I'm not a vegetable, but...

391
00:24:07,640 --> 00:24:10,880
my thoughts on issues like that
remain a private matter.

392
00:24:14,120 --> 00:24:15,640
One can't help wondering where it leaves

393
00:24:15,720 --> 00:24:18,800
-Britain's place in the world.
-Well, I'm sure Britain will be fine.

394
00:24:18,880 --> 00:24:22,360
The view from over here is that
Britain has been publicly humiliated.

395
00:24:22,440 --> 00:24:23,400
Oh.

396
00:24:24,000 --> 00:24:26,880
As someone
with surprisingly progressive views,

397
00:24:27,440 --> 00:24:28,640
that must concern you.

398
00:24:29,200 --> 00:24:30,680
I have progressive views?

399

00:24:30,760 --> 00:24:32,360
You don't think that you do?

400

00:24:33,080 --> 00:24:34,880
Televising the coronation?

401

00:24:34,960 --> 00:24:36,440
Advocating modernization?

402

00:24:36,520 --> 00:24:37,760
That's just common sense.

403

00:24:37,840 --> 00:24:40,600
If you're a progressive,
one prepared to make changes.

404

00:24:40,680 --> 00:24:42,640
Well, let's just say
that I learned very early on

405

00:24:42,720 --> 00:24:45,280
that it's wise not
to take things for granted.

406

00:24:45,360 --> 00:24:46,880
You're referring to your family.

407

00:24:48,000 --> 00:24:50,480
How they had to leave Greece
in the revolution.

408

00:24:50,960 --> 00:24:54,640
Your grandfather was shot,
your father fled to avoid being shot.

409

00:24:54,720 --> 00:24:56,480
[clears throat] Yes. Correct.

410

00:24:58,720 --> 00:25:01,600
Well, you see, there's so much
that people don't really know about you.

411

00:25:05,720 --> 00:25:08,160
I can assure you
it's all been rather embellished.

412
00:25:08,240 --> 00:25:11,160
-The truth is really quite dull.
-Dull?

413
00:25:12,000 --> 00:25:14,640
How you personally fled Corfu
in an orange crate?

414
00:25:15,160 --> 00:25:17,560
And then a childhood in exile,
always on the move.

415
00:25:17,640 --> 00:25:20,040
"Exile" is too strong a word,
too emotional.

416
00:25:20,440 --> 00:25:22,440
It's just how it was for everyone.
You just got on with it.

417
00:25:26,040 --> 00:25:27,560
But it can't have been easy.

418
00:25:29,600 --> 00:25:33,240
Was the trauma of being in exile
what brought on your mother's illness,

419
00:25:33,320 --> 00:25:34,160
do you think?

420
00:25:38,720 --> 00:25:39,560
What illness?

421
00:25:40,920 --> 00:25:44,680
Well, the information I have
is that she suffered a breakdown.

422
00:25:51,840 --> 00:25:53,240
Things weren't easy for her.

423

00:25:54,880 --> 00:25:56,400

But she got on with it.

424

00:25:56,480 --> 00:25:59,640

But she was taken away, wasn't she?

To an institution.

425

00:26:00,280 --> 00:26:03,200

Then your father promptly abandoned
the family, ran off with his mistress?

426

00:26:03,280 --> 00:26:06,080

I don't know what you've been reading
or who you've been speaking to,

427

00:26:06,160 --> 00:26:08,800

but both my mother and my father
played very active roles

428

00:26:08,880 --> 00:26:10,200

in all their children's lives.

429

00:26:10,280 --> 00:26:13,600

It isn't true you didn't see your father
for the last six years of his life?

430

00:26:13,680 --> 00:26:15,880

If we're to remain friends,
we really should move on.

431

00:26:17,680 --> 00:26:18,520

All right.

432

00:26:20,080 --> 00:26:21,960

May I ask you about your education?

433

00:26:23,320 --> 00:26:24,160

Sir.

434

00:26:29,920 --> 00:26:30,960

Sir.

435

00:26:32,480 --> 00:26:34,680

-What about it?

-That was pretty unusual, too.

436

00:26:34,760 --> 00:26:38,280

I went to boarding school in Britain.

I don't see what's unusual about that.

437

00:26:38,520 --> 00:26:41,760

For a while, but then you were
taken out and sent to school in Germany.

438

00:26:41,840 --> 00:26:43,440

Because my sisters lived there.

439

00:26:43,520 --> 00:26:45,280

-Your Nazi sisters.

-Oh, Christ.

440

00:26:45,360 --> 00:26:48,240

One of whom was married
to a close personal friend of Hitler's.

441

00:26:48,320 --> 00:26:50,400

I was at school in Germany
for less than a year

442

00:26:50,480 --> 00:26:52,320

before I returned to the United Kingdom.

443

00:26:52,400 --> 00:26:53,960

What point are you trying to make here?

444

00:26:54,040 --> 00:26:55,880

I think it's pretty clear
which side I was on.

445

00:26:55,960 --> 00:26:57,880

My record in the war speaks for itself.

446

00:26:57,960 --> 00:26:59,320

I'm simply saying your background

447

00:26:59,400 --> 00:27:02,240
is so much more interesting and complex
than people might imagine.

448

00:27:02,320 --> 00:27:05,080
-Do they imagine anything?
-I think people are curious.

449

00:27:07,240 --> 00:27:09,720
Here is this striking, handsome man,

450

00:27:10,280 --> 00:27:12,880
walking beside the most famous woman
in the world.

451

00:27:14,200 --> 00:27:15,040
Who is he?

452

00:27:17,320 --> 00:27:19,080
Well, I hate to disappoint...

453

00:27:21,600 --> 00:27:24,280
but he really is just a normal man

454

00:27:24,360 --> 00:27:28,160
in what, from the outside,
probably looks like rather a strange life,

455

00:27:28,240 --> 00:27:33,000
but from the inside,
really is no different to anyone else's.

456

00:27:35,160 --> 00:27:38,040
I don't think there's anything about you
that's like anyone else.

457

00:27:39,920 --> 00:27:42,240
From a young age,
you were effectively orphaned,

458

00:27:42,320 --> 00:27:45,920
your favorite sister, Cecile,
also a Nazi, died in a plane crash--

459

00:27:46,000 --> 00:27:47,480
I really think we should move on now.

460

00:27:47,560 --> 00:27:49,640
What kind of impact does that have
on a man?

461

00:27:50,280 --> 00:27:53,280
That's the kind of trauma
that will doubtless have a bearing on how

462

00:27:53,360 --> 00:27:56,320
your own children and the future
King of England are brought up.

463

00:27:56,400 --> 00:27:57,720
That's enough.

464

00:28:00,680 --> 00:28:04,360
I think people have a right
to know about their leaders, don't you?

465

00:28:04,440 --> 00:28:08,120
Especially ones that can't be thrown out
with free and fair elections.

466

00:28:12,440 --> 00:28:15,040
Don't ever let my vanity
get the better of me again.

467

00:28:15,120 --> 00:28:17,280
[thunder rumbling]

468

00:28:33,800 --> 00:28:35,040
[glass shatters]

469

00:28:36,640 --> 00:28:37,480
[Philip] Christ!

470
00:28:38,840 --> 00:28:40,760
-Christ!
-[glass shatters]

471
00:29:11,040 --> 00:29:13,160
[telephone ringing]

472
00:29:17,760 --> 00:29:19,640
Kensington 8953. Hello?

473
00:29:24,600 --> 00:29:25,440
We met...

474
00:29:28,240 --> 00:29:29,240
a few times...

475
00:29:31,120 --> 00:29:34,120
in... various locations.

476
00:29:37,280 --> 00:29:41,200
Afterwards, he'd... tell me about his job.

477
00:29:43,320 --> 00:29:44,680
The company he keeps.

478
00:29:47,880 --> 00:29:49,240
He didn't mention a wife.

479
00:29:51,880 --> 00:29:52,760
Or children.

480
00:29:56,720 --> 00:29:57,680
I'm so sorry.

481
00:30:01,480 --> 00:30:05,520
If you are really sorry
and want to make my life easier...

482
00:30:08,360 --> 00:30:09,280
Of course.

483

00:30:11,680 --> 00:30:13,680

We will need you
to make an official statement

484

00:30:13,760 --> 00:30:15,640

and give evidence in court.

485

00:30:15,760 --> 00:30:17,760

I can't do that.
I would lose my job, my reputation.

486

00:30:17,840 --> 00:30:20,480

-I'm afraid that's what the law requires.
-No!

487

00:30:24,040 --> 00:30:24,880

No.

488

00:30:25,440 --> 00:30:28,600

So you telephoned me and agreed
to come here today for what, precisely?

489

00:30:30,280 --> 00:30:32,360

To put color into my nightmares?

490

00:30:33,160 --> 00:30:34,000

I'm sorry.

491

00:30:41,280 --> 00:30:42,400

[Charteris] My sources now tell me

492

00:30:42,480 --> 00:30:44,480

Mrs. Parker has gone
as far as bringing a waitress

493

00:30:44,560 --> 00:30:47,360

from the Thursday Lunch Club
to see her divorce lawyer.

494

00:30:47,440 --> 00:30:51,280

I gather the waitress has not provided
hard evidence on this occasion,

495

00:30:51,920 --> 00:30:53,240
just hearsay.

496

00:30:53,320 --> 00:30:55,000
Though we're obviously getting close.

497

00:30:55,080 --> 00:30:58,760
This cannot be allowed to go
one single step further, Martin.

498

00:30:58,840 --> 00:30:59,680
No.

499

00:30:59,760 --> 00:31:02,520
If Mrs. Parker succeeds
in getting her divorce,

500

00:31:02,600 --> 00:31:06,560
the newspapers would make
the not unreasonable assumption

501

00:31:06,640 --> 00:31:10,440
that anything that
Lieutenant Commander Parker has done,

502

00:31:10,520 --> 00:31:12,600
the Duke of Edinburgh has done, too.

503

00:31:12,680 --> 00:31:18,240
We do not want words like "infidelity"
and "divorce" swirling around.

504

00:31:18,440 --> 00:31:19,280
No.

505

00:31:19,360 --> 00:31:22,160
Whether there is any truth
in the allegations or not,

506

00:31:22,240 --> 00:31:24,720
it would shatter the integrity

of the royal marriage...

507

00:31:25,720 --> 00:31:27,560
and jeopardize the entire monarchy.

508

00:31:30,640 --> 00:31:31,480
Any ideas?

509

00:31:34,040 --> 00:31:35,360
[Philip] Stand easy. Stand easy.

510

00:31:35,440 --> 00:31:37,680
Right, our grown-up duties are done.

511

00:31:37,760 --> 00:31:40,600
The Olympics are officially up
and running, which means, gentlemen,

512

00:31:40,680 --> 00:31:45,040
we can now get on with the important
business at hand: our tour!

513

00:31:45,120 --> 00:31:46,400
[cheering]

514

00:31:48,880 --> 00:31:51,240
We have nine weeks
between now and our arrival home.

515

00:31:51,320 --> 00:31:54,600
In that time, we will be visiting
the remotest parts of the Commonwealth,

516

00:31:54,800 --> 00:31:57,840
but I'm delighted to say
that during that time,

517

00:31:57,920 --> 00:31:59,680
we will be without reporters.

518

00:31:59,760 --> 00:32:01,280
[cheering]

519

00:32:01,360 --> 00:32:04,080
We will be without photographers.

520

00:32:04,160 --> 00:32:07,360
We will be out of the world's eye!

521

00:32:08,560 --> 00:32:10,640
And with that in mind,
Michael's got a suggestion.

522

00:32:12,040 --> 00:32:13,200
Thank you. Right, gentlemen.

523

00:32:13,280 --> 00:32:15,920
Uh, yes, I'd like to propose
something a little unusual,

524

00:32:16,000 --> 00:32:19,280
something I'm fairly sure none of us
has ever participated in before:

525

00:32:19,360 --> 00:32:23,400
-a beard-growing competition!
-[cheering]

526

00:32:23,480 --> 00:32:28,040
Now, special dispensation has been given
to the dozen or so men

527

00:32:28,120 --> 00:32:31,760
who already have beards to shave them off
and they'll act as judges

528

00:32:31,840 --> 00:32:33,680
for the rest of our efforts, all right?

529

00:32:33,760 --> 00:32:34,640
Yes!

530

00:32:35,600 --> 00:32:36,840
-Hip, hip!

-[crew] Hooray!

531

00:32:37,400 --> 00:32:39,080

-Hip, hip!

-[crew] Hooray!

532

00:32:39,160 --> 00:32:42,040

-Hip, hip! Hooray!

-[crew] Hooray!

533

00:32:53,520 --> 00:32:55,360

[man] It's nothing you've not seen before.

534

00:32:55,440 --> 00:32:57,320

We can't see it now, Bill.

535

00:32:57,400 --> 00:32:59,400

[laughing]

536

00:33:18,560 --> 00:33:20,520

[knock on door]

537

00:33:22,320 --> 00:33:24,960

Right, in their infinite wisdom,
the powers that be have decided

538

00:33:25,040 --> 00:33:27,440

they would like you to make
a Christmas speech.

539

00:33:27,520 --> 00:33:30,400

What? To who? The men on board?

540

00:33:30,480 --> 00:33:31,760

Uh, no.

541

00:33:31,840 --> 00:33:35,320

To the half a billion people that make up
the Commonwealth of Nations.

542

00:33:35,400 --> 00:33:36,800

From the Lord Chamberlain's office.

543

00:33:36,880 --> 00:33:39,520
They'd like you to make a companion
Christmas speech to the Queen's.

544

00:33:39,600 --> 00:33:43,800
A thousand words, preferably uplifting
in tone and Christian in sentiment.

545

00:33:43,880 --> 00:33:45,440
With as many references as possible

546

00:33:45,520 --> 00:33:48,680
to the importance of family
and the sanctity of marriage.

547

00:33:49,760 --> 00:33:50,880
What if I don't want to?

548

00:33:51,920 --> 00:33:54,080
I'm afraid no provisions
appear to have been made

549

00:33:54,160 --> 00:33:57,280
for your having an opinion about that
or, indeed, anything else.

550

00:33:58,960 --> 00:34:00,280
[Adeane] Because of seniority,

551

00:34:00,360 --> 00:34:04,360
your speech will come second,
the usual time, three p.m.

552

00:34:05,600 --> 00:34:07,880
However, on Christmas morning,

553

00:34:07,960 --> 00:34:10,320
the Duke of Edinburgh is expected
to be in Graham Land,

554

00:34:10,400 --> 00:34:13,600

which is in the Antarctic Peninsula,
which is ten hours behind us,

555

00:34:13,679 --> 00:34:16,920
so he'll have to get up
at the crack of dawn to make his speech.

556

00:34:17,000 --> 00:34:19,520
May I ask why he's making a speech?

557

00:34:20,320 --> 00:34:21,440
Ma'am?

558

00:34:21,719 --> 00:34:23,080
Well, it's not usual, is it?

559

00:34:24,280 --> 00:34:27,040
No, it is extraordinary.

560

00:34:27,120 --> 00:34:29,760
Um, I think the feeling was

561

00:34:29,840 --> 00:34:32,520
that with Your Majesty
and His Royal Highness

562

00:34:32,600 --> 00:34:36,639
having not been seen
in public together for so long,

563

00:34:36,719 --> 00:34:39,159
being, at least, heard together--

564

00:34:39,239 --> 00:34:42,120
No, I see. It might reassure people
that all is still well.

565

00:34:42,200 --> 00:34:45,600
-[chuckles] I wouldn't go that far, ma'am.
-Well, I would.

566

00:34:46,120 --> 00:34:47,600

And I think it's a good idea.

567

00:34:48,680 --> 00:34:49,520
Thank you, Michael.

568

00:34:55,520 --> 00:34:56,360
May I just ask...

569

00:34:57,880 --> 00:34:59,440
just out of curiosity...

570

00:35:00,720 --> 00:35:05,320
what's the longest amount of time that you
and Lady Adeane have been separated?

571

00:35:05,400 --> 00:35:06,360
Uh...

572

00:35:07,600 --> 00:35:08,720
Three weeks, I think.

573

00:35:09,720 --> 00:35:14,120
I see. And would you say that you thrive
or suffer from the separation?

574

00:35:15,040 --> 00:35:17,440
Uh, we don't much care for it,
ma'am.

575

00:35:18,120 --> 00:35:20,520
Helen, in particular, believes...

576

00:35:21,440 --> 00:35:23,560
little good comes from
a couple being apart,

577

00:35:23,640 --> 00:35:25,960
that a husband and wife belong together.

578

00:35:30,400 --> 00:35:31,480
Yes, of course.

579

00:35:34,400 --> 00:35:36,040
-Ma'am.
-[Elizabeth clears throat]

580

00:36:07,800 --> 00:36:12,000
[Morse code beeping]

581

00:36:19,080 --> 00:36:20,680
-Brown?
-Yes, sir?

582

00:36:22,920 --> 00:36:25,240
-[Philip] What's up?
-Australian naval patrol boat,

583

00:36:25,320 --> 00:36:27,440
the HMAS Warreen,
has put out a distress call.

584

00:36:27,520 --> 00:36:30,400
They picked up a fishing boat,
out of power, it's drifted for days.

585

00:36:30,480 --> 00:36:33,040
One man left alive,
he nearly drowned trying to fix the hull.

586

00:36:33,120 --> 00:36:35,520
He suffered a broken rib cage,
and his lung may be punctured.

587

00:36:35,600 --> 00:36:37,560
And the Warreen
doesn't have a doctor on board.

588

00:36:37,640 --> 00:36:39,800
-The man is dying.
-Are we the nearest ship?

589

00:36:39,880 --> 00:36:42,040
There's a French freighter
three miles further out.

590
00:36:42,120 --> 00:36:43,640
[Smith] We are the nearest ship.

591
00:36:44,640 --> 00:36:45,840
Set your course.

592
00:36:45,920 --> 00:36:46,960
Bring her about.

593
00:36:48,360 --> 00:36:49,400
[captain] Coming about.

594
00:36:49,480 --> 00:36:50,560
Ninety degrees.

595
00:37:08,240 --> 00:37:09,480
Hoist.

596
00:37:09,560 --> 00:37:11,280
[man] Up, up. He's coming up.

597
00:37:12,160 --> 00:37:13,200
Steady him.

598
00:37:13,280 --> 00:37:16,080
-[beeping]
-[man speaking indistinctly over PA]

599
00:37:24,920 --> 00:37:25,920
[medic] Straps.

600
00:37:31,320 --> 00:37:32,360
At ease.

601
00:37:33,560 --> 00:37:35,640
We fished him out of the water,
floating near his boat.

602
00:37:36,440 --> 00:37:38,280
The rest of his crew must have drowned.

603

00:37:38,360 --> 00:37:40,880
There was no log on board. We don't
know who he is or where he's from.

604

00:37:41,360 --> 00:37:43,320
It doesn't matter who he is
or where he's from.

605

00:37:43,400 --> 00:37:46,640
He was the captain of a ship...
that's all that counts.

606

00:37:46,720 --> 00:37:49,120
-[medic] We'll need a saline drip.
-He's one of us.

607

00:37:49,200 --> 00:37:51,440
[medic] Immediately. Fluids. Now, man.

608

00:37:52,080 --> 00:37:53,480
No, it's out of the question, sir.

609

00:37:54,040 --> 00:37:54,880
Why?

610

00:37:54,960 --> 00:37:57,800
[Smith] We have a strict schedule,
as part of an official tour.

611

00:37:57,880 --> 00:37:59,880
And to take the man back
to wherever he came from

612

00:37:59,960 --> 00:38:02,800
would be to turn back
in entirely the wrong direction.

613

00:38:03,640 --> 00:38:06,280
It'd take days, maybe a whole week,
off our important schedule.

614

00:38:06,360 --> 00:38:07,800

We can make that time up.

615

00:38:07,880 --> 00:38:09,920

The man's fortunate enough
we saved his life.

616

00:38:10,760 --> 00:38:13,680

We'll simply drop him off at the next
destination and that'll be that.

617

00:38:13,760 --> 00:38:16,120

He will be needlessly separated
from his home.

618

00:38:16,200 --> 00:38:20,080

Find himself in a strange country,
with a foreign language,

619

00:38:20,160 --> 00:38:21,320

away from his family.

620

00:38:21,400 --> 00:38:23,080

[Smith] Not my concern.

621

00:38:23,160 --> 00:38:26,280

Another vessel with less important duties
might find time for such...

622

00:38:27,080 --> 00:38:28,400

sentimental charity.

623

00:38:28,480 --> 00:38:31,120

We've done our important duties
and are on the way home.

624

00:38:31,680 --> 00:38:33,960

We're effectively
a glorified pleasure cruiser

625

00:38:34,040 --> 00:38:36,840

with an abundance of fuel
and time to spare.

626

00:38:37,360 --> 00:38:40,640
Sir, my decision as Flag Officer is no.

627

00:38:40,720 --> 00:38:45,080
And my decision
as Admiral of the Fleet is that we do.

628

00:38:47,240 --> 00:38:48,080
[Smith clears throat]

629

00:38:51,600 --> 00:38:56,280
There is only one person
in command of the vessel.

630

00:38:58,560 --> 00:39:00,240
It's the Flag Officer.

631

00:39:01,360 --> 00:39:05,680
If you'd recall your naval training...
you'd remember.

632

00:39:05,760 --> 00:39:08,480
I do recall my naval training,
as it happens.

633

00:39:08,560 --> 00:39:11,160
Manning command posts on destroyers
during the war.

634

00:39:11,240 --> 00:39:14,840
The same war which, I believe,
you spent on shore duty.

635

00:39:15,520 --> 00:39:18,600
I have never abused my privileges,
and I don't intend to start now,

636

00:39:18,680 --> 00:39:20,120
but this is the Royal Yacht.

637

00:39:20,200 --> 00:39:22,080
I am on it representing the Crown,

638

00:39:22,160 --> 00:39:25,520
and I say turn it around
and take this man home.

639

00:39:47,920 --> 00:39:51,240
[Mike] My dear friends,
after 20 eventful weeks at sea,

640

00:39:51,320 --> 00:39:55,760
visiting five continents
and covering many thousands of miles,

641

00:39:56,240 --> 00:39:59,680
I'm happy to report that we saved
our greatest adventure for last.

642

00:40:01,440 --> 00:40:04,440
As the Royal Yacht Britannia
turned naval rescue

643

00:40:04,520 --> 00:40:07,760
and we fished a shipwrecked mariner
out of the water.

644

00:40:08,720 --> 00:40:10,960
Our brilliant surgeons operated on him,

645

00:40:11,040 --> 00:40:14,640
then we went out of our way to return him
to his home, his family and his people.

646

00:40:18,280 --> 00:40:20,000
[women clamoring]

647

00:40:53,560 --> 00:40:54,840
[Mike] And what people.

648

00:40:54,920 --> 00:40:57,280
[chattering]

649

00:40:57,360 --> 00:40:58,640

What a family.

650

00:41:00,560 --> 00:41:02,240

What a home.

651

00:41:10,720 --> 00:41:14,640

-[chattering]

-[woman cheering]

652

00:41:21,800 --> 00:41:25,280

[trumpets playing]

653

00:41:28,880 --> 00:41:31,840

[Mike] Should you Thursday Club members
ever grow tired

654

00:41:31,920 --> 00:41:34,640

of your colorless

and empty lives in London,

655

00:41:35,480 --> 00:41:36,960

I suggest immediate relocation

656

00:41:37,040 --> 00:41:40,240

to the discrete island nations
nestled around Tonga...

657

00:41:42,000 --> 00:41:45,640

surely the closest one can come
to heaven on Earth.

658

00:41:47,960 --> 00:41:50,600

"Never have we received such a welcome,

659

00:41:51,240 --> 00:41:54,280

-or eaten so well.

-[Islanders singing]

660

00:41:54,360 --> 00:41:57,160

Never have I experienced
such a willingness

661

00:41:57,240 --> 00:42:00,600
to set oneself free and enjoy.

662
00:42:00,680 --> 00:42:02,440
[club members cheering]

663
00:42:02,520 --> 00:42:04,440
And nowhere on Earth,

664
00:42:04,520 --> 00:42:09,000
and we have, by this point, traveled
across almost every inch,

665
00:42:09,080 --> 00:42:15,000
have we encountered
such beautiful women."

666
00:42:15,080 --> 00:42:16,360
[club members laughing]

667
00:42:21,480 --> 00:42:23,000
[Philip] Bye!

668
00:42:29,760 --> 00:42:34,160
[Baron] "These really have been
the most remarkable few days.

669
00:42:34,920 --> 00:42:37,320
And it is with the greatest reluctance,

670
00:42:37,400 --> 00:42:40,880
that after three days here,
we tear ourselves away,

671
00:42:41,360 --> 00:42:47,000
each of us, not a little bit,
but a great deal in love."

672
00:42:47,080 --> 00:42:49,160
[club members cheering]

673
00:43:01,000 --> 00:43:03,080

[Lily] That is your husband's handwriting,
isn't it?

674

00:43:07,000 --> 00:43:08,320
You said you needed evidence.

675

00:43:12,680 --> 00:43:16,800
That's not a royal tour they're on,
it's a five-month stag night.

676

00:43:18,160 --> 00:43:19,520
Whores in every port.

677

00:43:26,080 --> 00:43:27,160
Good luck.

678

00:43:31,880 --> 00:43:33,400
Uh, thank you.

679

00:44:07,480 --> 00:44:09,320
[corgis barking]

680

00:44:12,880 --> 00:44:14,800
-Happy Christmas.
-Happy Christmas, Your Majesty.

681

00:44:14,880 --> 00:44:17,400
-[Queen Mother] Hello. Thank you.
-Oh, thank God.

682

00:44:19,880 --> 00:44:23,000
[chattering]

683

00:44:23,800 --> 00:44:27,240
[chattering]

684

00:44:27,320 --> 00:44:30,680
[sighs] All right, you two.
Good, now...

685

00:44:35,160 --> 00:44:36,360
[Margaret] Thank you.

686

00:44:37,400 --> 00:44:38,280
[Queen Mother gasps]

687

00:44:38,800 --> 00:44:39,880
[Queen Mother] Edward!

688

00:44:40,720 --> 00:44:42,160
Delighted to see you.

689

00:44:45,040 --> 00:44:46,120
[Mike] Written it yet?

690

00:44:46,640 --> 00:44:47,480
No.

691

00:44:48,720 --> 00:44:50,600
I'm waiting for inspiration to strike.

692

00:44:53,640 --> 00:44:58,120
Might I suggest some gung-ho platitudes
about Christmas and the Commonwealth?

693

00:44:58,800 --> 00:45:02,520
That's what they want me to say.
I mean what I want to say.

694

00:45:05,680 --> 00:45:06,600
Right.

695

00:45:12,880 --> 00:45:14,880
Have you got it yet? Home Service.

696

00:45:14,960 --> 00:45:15,920
Nearly there, sir.

697

00:45:16,440 --> 00:45:18,400
[Margaret] Where exactly is Philip?

698

00:45:18,920 --> 00:45:21,680
-Graham Land, last I heard.

-Where's that?

699

00:45:26,560 --> 00:45:29,440

-[Margaret] Dickie, where's Graham Land?

-[Elizabeth] Antarctica. Is it?

700

00:45:29,960 --> 00:45:32,560

-Is that north or is that south?

-[Queen Mother] It's north.

701

00:45:32,640 --> 00:45:35,600

-Don't be silly, it's south.

-[Margaret] Does anyone actually know?

702

00:45:35,680 --> 00:45:38,400

Well, yes, because the Arctic is north

703

00:45:38,480 --> 00:45:42,120

and so Antarctica is non-north,
isn't it, Dickie?

704

00:45:42,200 --> 00:45:43,520

What's "non-north"?

705

00:45:43,600 --> 00:45:44,560

[knock on door]

706

00:45:44,640 --> 00:45:45,640

[Philip] Come.

707

00:45:47,560 --> 00:45:48,720

-It's time.

-Good.

708

00:45:48,800 --> 00:45:51,480

-Your Majesties, Your Royal Highnesses.

-Oh, children.

709

00:45:52,080 --> 00:45:54,880

[man on radio] Now, a Christmas
announcement from His Royal Highness,

710

00:45:54,960 --> 00:45:56,120
the Duke of Edinburgh.

711

00:45:59,360 --> 00:46:00,360
Good morning.

712

00:46:00,440 --> 00:46:02,000
This is Britannia.

713

00:46:02,080 --> 00:46:04,760
I'm speaking to you from the edge
of the South Pacific.

714

00:46:05,320 --> 00:46:07,840
59 degrees south and 60 degrees west.

715

00:46:08,560 --> 00:46:11,240
You have to turn the globe upside down
to find this place.

716

00:46:11,640 --> 00:46:14,760
Indeed, a few of us aboard the Royal Yacht
feel a little upside-down...

717

00:46:15,360 --> 00:46:16,880
having never been this far from home.

718

00:46:16,960 --> 00:46:17,880
[chuckles]

719

00:46:18,960 --> 00:46:20,280
The remoteness of the location

720

00:46:20,360 --> 00:46:22,800
presents one
with a precious opportunity to think...

721

00:46:24,280 --> 00:46:28,320
about one's own life,
one's own way of living.

722

00:46:29,800 --> 00:46:33,000

We've traveled the world now
and seen all manner of tribes,

723

00:46:33,200 --> 00:46:35,400
societies and cultures.

724

00:46:36,360 --> 00:46:39,120
We've had endless debates about
which places have the best systems

725

00:46:39,200 --> 00:46:42,200
of government or justice
or the most interesting religions.

726

00:46:42,720 --> 00:46:47,160
And we've been amazed, and impressed
by so much of what we have seen.

727

00:46:48,440 --> 00:46:50,960
Naturally, it has led us
to examine our own lives...

728

00:46:52,040 --> 00:46:53,040
and the way we live.

729

00:46:54,200 --> 00:46:55,760
The things we take for granted.

730

00:46:56,240 --> 00:47:00,000
Is that really Philip?
It's not some sort of Philip impersonator?

731

00:47:00,680 --> 00:47:01,520
Why?

732

00:47:01,760 --> 00:47:04,760
He just sounds so odd. So different.

733

00:47:08,760 --> 00:47:11,280
And here I am,
almost 10,000 miles from London...

734

00:47:13,080 --> 00:47:14,880
surrounded by empty water.

735

00:47:17,520 --> 00:47:22,440
It's a fine life on board a ship...
but it can be a solitary one.

736

00:47:25,640 --> 00:47:26,920
We are men together...

737

00:47:30,440 --> 00:47:32,160
but we each stand alone.

738

00:47:43,920 --> 00:47:45,040
[knock on door]

739

00:47:52,480 --> 00:47:55,320
I've been asked to tell you
that they're ready for you.

740

00:47:56,760 --> 00:47:57,600
Right.

741

00:48:00,680 --> 00:48:02,240
Last-minute changes?

742

00:48:03,800 --> 00:48:05,800
-Something like that.
-May I help?

743

00:48:06,560 --> 00:48:08,960
No. Thank you.

744

00:48:13,560 --> 00:48:14,880
[man 1] Signal strength's good.

745

00:48:15,600 --> 00:48:17,840
-[equipment clicks]
-[man 2] Far be it from me to...

746

00:48:17,920 --> 00:48:19,960
Let's see if I can oil the wheels.

747

00:48:20,760 --> 00:48:22,600
[man 2] All clear from Broadcasting House.

748

00:48:22,680 --> 00:48:24,640
[man 2 speaking indistinctly]

749

00:48:27,720 --> 00:48:29,120
We are ready for you, ma'am.

750

00:48:30,960 --> 00:48:31,800
Yes.

751

00:48:38,240 --> 00:48:39,120
Happy Christmas.

752

00:48:39,200 --> 00:48:41,680
-Happy Christmas, Your Majesty.
-Happy Christmas, ma'am.

753

00:48:43,280 --> 00:48:44,280
[tunes radio]

754

00:48:44,360 --> 00:48:47,440
[man on radio] People of Britain and the
Commonwealth will now listen to the voice

755

00:48:47,520 --> 00:48:49,680
of Her Majesty the Queen.

756

00:48:51,200 --> 00:48:52,680
Thank you. Ma'am.

757

00:48:53,440 --> 00:48:54,720
[equipment whirs]

758

00:48:57,680 --> 00:48:58,840
Once again,

759

00:48:58,920 --> 00:49:02,920
messages of Christmas greeting

have been exchanged around the world...

760

00:49:03,800 --> 00:49:05,760
carried upon the invisible wings...

761

00:49:06,720 --> 00:49:08,320
of 20th-century science.

762

00:49:10,360 --> 00:49:14,600
And of all those many messages
from all corners of the Commonwealth,

763

00:49:15,520 --> 00:49:17,840
none has given us greater pleasure

764

00:49:18,480 --> 00:49:20,760
than hearing those of my husband...

765

00:49:22,360 --> 00:49:25,880
from the remote
and lonely spaces of Antarctica.

766

00:49:28,880 --> 00:49:30,040
To him, I say...

767

00:49:31,400 --> 00:49:35,520
from all the members of your family
gathered here today...

768

00:49:37,200 --> 00:49:40,880
our very best wishes go to you
on board Britannia.

769

00:49:43,400 --> 00:49:47,920
A very large, united family
is waiting for you here...

770

00:49:53,800 --> 00:49:57,920
and will always be waiting for you,
wherever you are.

771

00:50:01,320 --> 00:50:02,920

-Her Majesty.

-Her Majesty.

772

00:50:13,360 --> 00:50:15,720

[Elizabeth] I would like
to express my gratitude

773

00:50:16,200 --> 00:50:18,640

to those men and women
of the Commonwealth

774

00:50:19,280 --> 00:50:21,440

whose efforts in our great cities...

775

00:51:11,080 --> 00:51:12,160

[Mike] There you are!

776

00:51:15,440 --> 00:51:16,520

[Philip clears throat]

777

00:51:21,760 --> 00:51:22,840

You all right?

778

00:51:24,200 --> 00:51:25,040

Fine.

779

00:51:33,920 --> 00:51:34,880

Her speech.

780

00:51:37,080 --> 00:51:37,920

What about it?

781

00:51:39,520 --> 00:51:43,400

Touching. Unexpectedly touching.

782

00:51:45,360 --> 00:51:46,360

Caught me off guard.

783

00:51:50,120 --> 00:51:52,560

I might even have to confess
to feeling a little...

784
00:51:55,600 --> 00:51:56,760
Homesick?

785
00:52:00,440 --> 00:52:01,280
Yes.

786
00:52:04,280 --> 00:52:05,120
Right.



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