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"Lisbon"

Palace insiders try to prevent a scandal that could reflect poorly on Philip. Eden faces censure from his cabinet and the press.

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EPISODE CAST

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

1

00:00:11,320 --> 00:00:12,800
[Elizabeth] Now, Anne, what's this?

2

00:00:12,880 --> 00:00:14,760
-[Anne] A penguin.
-[Elizabeth] Very good.

3

00:00:14,840 --> 00:00:18,000
And, Charles, who do you suppose
is surrounded by penguins at the moment?

4

00:00:18,080 --> 00:00:20,000
-[Charles] Daddy.
-[Elizabeth] Yes, that's right.

5

00:00:20,080 --> 00:00:22,920
That's because he's in the Antarctic,
and from there,

6

00:00:23,000 --> 00:00:26,800
he goes to the South Shetland Islands,
then he goes on to the Falkland Islands.

7

00:00:26,880 --> 00:00:30,320
And then he goes all the way up here,
to Ascension Island.

8

00:00:31,040 --> 00:00:32,840
All these are
British Overseas Territories,

9

00:00:32,920 --> 00:00:34,920
and they have to be visited
every once in a while,

10

00:00:35,000 --> 00:00:37,080
so they don't feel neglected or forgotten,

11

00:00:37,160 --> 00:00:39,280
and don't get any silly ideas
like becoming independent.

12

00:00:39,360 --> 00:00:41,160
-Right, brushed your teeth?
-[Charles] Yes.

13
00:00:41,240 --> 00:00:42,960
-Good. Have you said your prayers?
-Yes.

14
00:00:43,040 --> 00:00:45,760
-Jolly good. Right. Night-night.
-[Anne] Night-night, Mommy.

15
00:00:46,320 --> 00:00:47,480
[Nanny] Come along, children.

16
00:00:47,560 --> 00:00:49,720
[Elizabeth] Oh, we might put a picture
of the Duke of Edinburgh

17
00:00:49,800 --> 00:00:52,600
by the children's bed,
so they recognize him when he gets back.

18
00:00:53,280 --> 00:00:55,080
Five months is a long time at that age.

19
00:00:55,160 --> 00:00:57,440
-[Nanny] Yes, ma'am.
-[footsteps approaching]

20
00:01:00,600 --> 00:01:03,440
-[Elizabeth] Oh, what's that?
-From His Royal Highness, ma'am.

21
00:01:04,000 --> 00:01:05,640
Footage from the Royal Tour.

22
00:01:05,880 --> 00:01:06,720
How nice.

23
00:01:08,880 --> 00:01:11,160
We might watch that instead
of our next film.

24
00:01:16,200 --> 00:01:17,200
[door closes]

25
00:01:28,520 --> 00:01:30,880
[sighs]

26
00:01:39,040 --> 00:01:40,680
[cocks gun]

27
00:01:45,520 --> 00:01:48,920
[phone ringing]

28
00:01:50,560 --> 00:01:52,280
Kensington 3742.

29
00:01:53,440 --> 00:01:54,320
Tommy.

30
00:03:07,200 --> 00:03:08,360
[scissors snipping]

31
00:03:13,920 --> 00:03:16,480
[airplane engines whining]

32
00:03:16,560 --> 00:03:18,960
[indistinct chattering]

33
00:03:25,280 --> 00:03:27,840
The Prime Minister returns
after three weeks in Jamaica.

34
00:03:27,920 --> 00:03:29,280
And here he is now!

35
00:03:29,360 --> 00:03:31,440
[reporters clamoring]

36
00:03:32,360 --> 00:03:34,000
[camera shutters clicking]

37

00:03:35,040 --> 00:03:39,000

Thank you. Thank you.

It's wonderful to be back amongst you.

38

00:03:40,240 --> 00:03:45,280

As you know, I, uh... I went away
to concentrate on my health.

39

00:03:46,040 --> 00:03:49,880

I'm now fully fit to resume my duties.

40

00:03:50,640 --> 00:03:53,200

-Thank you.

-[reporters clamoring]

41

00:03:55,440 --> 00:03:57,280

Quiet, everyone. Sit down you two.

42

00:03:57,360 --> 00:03:59,520

-[Anne] It's starting.

-Charles, come on, darling.

43

00:03:59,600 --> 00:04:04,160

Now, he's sent some notes to accompany
the footage, so I'll read aloud.

44

00:04:06,040 --> 00:04:08,040

-[light clicks]

-[projector whirs]

45

00:04:09,000 --> 00:04:10,360

"Hello, all of you!"

46

00:04:10,440 --> 00:04:11,280

[all] Hello!

47

00:04:11,360 --> 00:04:13,600

-[Elizabeth laughs] "Hello, Daddy!"

-[Anne] Hello, Daddy!

48

00:04:13,680 --> 00:04:15,840

[Elizabeth] "I can picture

you all perfectly,

49

00:04:15,920 --> 00:04:19,160
sitting there wishing it was
Creature from the Black Lagoon.

50

00:04:19,240 --> 00:04:20,560
[all laughing]

51

00:04:20,640 --> 00:04:25,680
But instead, this is just
boring old me arriving..."

52

00:04:25,760 --> 00:04:27,240
-[Anne] Penguins!
-That's not Daddy, is it?

53

00:04:27,320 --> 00:04:28,560
"...at King George Island..."

54

00:04:28,640 --> 00:04:30,240
Look! [laughs]

55

00:04:30,320 --> 00:04:32,960
"...a hundred miles
off the coast of Antarctica..."

56

00:04:33,040 --> 00:04:35,520
-[Margaret] There's your daddy.
-[Anne] Is that Daddy?

57

00:04:35,600 --> 00:04:39,480
"...and nestled between the white bones
of ancient whales.

58

00:04:39,560 --> 00:04:42,840
Here we've made some new friends,
and Mike was rather smitten."

59

00:04:42,920 --> 00:04:45,160
-Look how tame they are.
-[Margaret] He's got a beard!

60

00:04:45,240 --> 00:04:46,960

Yes, yes.

They're all growing beards.

61

00:04:47,040 --> 00:04:49,280

-It makes them look a bit shifty.

-[laughter]

62

00:04:49,360 --> 00:04:52,360

Oh, no, don't say that.

It makes him look like an explorer.

63

00:04:56,520 --> 00:04:58,760

-[Queen Mother] What's that?

-This is very funny, Mommy.

64

00:04:58,840 --> 00:05:03,720

Um, "We've even installed some signage
so we can find our way home."

65

00:05:03,800 --> 00:05:06,920

Oh, Buckingham Palace!

Oh, that's good. I like that.

66

00:05:07,000 --> 00:05:09,400

"It's a bit of a commute to the office,
though."

67

00:05:09,480 --> 00:05:11,000

[laughing]

68

00:05:13,720 --> 00:05:16,680

[inaudible dialogue]

69

00:05:21,400 --> 00:05:23,600

"Luckily, we found some friends
for company,

70

00:05:23,680 --> 00:05:27,560

the British Hunting Aerosurvey teams,
who make

71

00:05:27,640 --> 00:05:30,320
excellent tennis companions."
Oh, look. [laughs]

72

00:05:30,400 --> 00:05:32,680
They're all playing tennis.
Isn't that silly?

73

00:05:32,760 --> 00:05:33,960
[Queen Mother] Goodness me!

74

00:05:34,040 --> 00:05:37,000
[Elizabeth] "Now, some things
about huskies that you never knew.

75

00:05:37,080 --> 00:05:39,680
They have eyes of different colors."

76

00:05:39,760 --> 00:05:42,600
-Oh, like the Kaiser.
-[Elizabeth] Oh, Mommy. [laughs]

77

00:05:43,160 --> 00:05:46,960
"But most of all,
they really, really like tennis balls."

78

00:05:47,040 --> 00:05:48,120
Yes, we can see that.

79

00:05:48,360 --> 00:05:50,880
"And they have claws to ensure
they don't slip on the ice."

80

00:05:50,960 --> 00:05:53,000
Oh, look, now, Philip's on one.

81

00:06:00,240 --> 00:06:02,920
"Joining our family
of animals are the penguins...

82

00:06:03,960 --> 00:06:06,880
and seals, who send their love to you all.

83

00:06:06,960 --> 00:06:07,920
As do I.

84

00:06:10,520 --> 00:06:11,960
Your loving papa...

85

00:06:12,800 --> 00:06:13,640
and husband.

86

00:06:15,720 --> 00:06:16,720
Philip."

87

00:06:28,440 --> 00:06:30,120
[projector clicking]

88

00:06:36,600 --> 00:06:38,480
-[Elizabeth] Good morning.
-[car door opens]

89

00:06:40,080 --> 00:06:40,920
[car door closes]

90

00:06:41,000 --> 00:06:42,000
Tommy?

91

00:06:43,400 --> 00:06:44,600
Your Majesty.

92

00:06:44,680 --> 00:06:46,800
I thought you were supposed to be
in happy retirement.

93

00:06:46,880 --> 00:06:49,680
-I am, ma'am.
-Then what on earth are you doing here?

94

00:06:50,240 --> 00:06:52,960
Oh, dear. Either you missed the place
more than you could bear,

95

00:06:53,040 --> 00:06:53,880

which would be--

96

00:06:53,960 --> 00:06:55,160

-Tragic.

-Yes.

97

00:06:56,080 --> 00:06:58,480

Or there's a serious problem,
and you've been called in to help.

98

00:06:58,560 --> 00:07:01,640

Yep. Just a routine matter
with Colonel Adeane, ma'am.

99

00:07:01,720 --> 00:07:04,560

It's hardly routine if he sent
one of the royal cars.

100

00:07:05,240 --> 00:07:07,640

Well, in actual fact, that's my car.

101

00:07:07,720 --> 00:07:08,880

We gave you a car?

102

00:07:08,960 --> 00:07:11,880

You did, ma'am.

As part of the farewell package.

103

00:07:11,960 --> 00:07:13,200

Not the driver too, surely?

104

00:07:13,280 --> 00:07:14,240

The driver too.

105

00:07:15,960 --> 00:07:18,080

-Was that me?

-I believe so.

106

00:07:18,600 --> 00:07:21,960

Well, you've always held a very special
place in all of our hearts, Tommy.

107

00:07:22,640 --> 00:07:23,840
Anyway, I must go.

108

00:07:24,040 --> 00:07:24,920
Windsor, ma'am?

109

00:07:25,480 --> 00:07:26,520
No, Sandringham.

110

00:07:27,200 --> 00:07:29,680
Michael's re-arranged things
to give me a couple of days off.

111

00:07:29,760 --> 00:07:31,080
Quite right.

112

00:07:32,240 --> 00:07:33,080
[laughs]

113

00:07:33,160 --> 00:07:36,280
-[car starts]
-[door closes]

114

00:07:41,920 --> 00:07:44,520
[Lascelles] You did well
to bring this to me, Michael.

115

00:07:46,000 --> 00:07:50,960
I've served three generations
of the royal family, four monarchs...

116

00:07:51,920 --> 00:07:56,680
and done a good many things
to protect them, mostly from themselves,

117

00:07:56,760 --> 00:08:00,120
but this is the first time
I shall endeavor

118

00:08:00,200 --> 00:08:04,080
to save someone else's marriage
in order to safeguard the Crown.

119
00:08:04,800 --> 00:08:08,640
Not that we give a fig about the Parkers
or their happiness, you understand.

120
00:08:09,120 --> 00:08:11,120
Not a fig, Tommy. [scoffs]

121
00:08:17,280 --> 00:08:19,920
[telegram machine buzzing]

122
00:08:24,240 --> 00:08:26,200
[Morse code beeping]

123
00:08:38,480 --> 00:08:39,800
[Elizabeth] Dear Philip...

124
00:08:40,720 --> 00:08:44,280
I cannot tell you how much we enjoyed
watching the film you sent.

125
00:08:44,920 --> 00:08:47,000
It was lovely to set eyes on you again.

126
00:08:48,560 --> 00:08:52,200
And the children were very impressed
by the whales and penguins.

127
00:08:53,120 --> 00:08:55,360
You looked very handsome, I thought,

128
00:08:55,440 --> 00:08:56,960
in your whaling outfit,

129
00:08:57,520 --> 00:08:59,240
-and hirsute, too.
-[knocks on door]

130
00:08:59,320 --> 00:09:01,480
[men chattering]

131
00:09:01,560 --> 00:09:04,440

"...and I can never forget
what my grandmother said to me

132

00:09:04,520 --> 00:09:06,600
about being married to a man
with a beard."

133

00:09:06,680 --> 00:09:09,960
[men cheering and laughing]

134

00:09:10,040 --> 00:09:11,600
She goes on, but actually no,

135

00:09:11,680 --> 00:09:13,000
I'm not going to repeat that bit.

136

00:09:13,080 --> 00:09:15,200
[man] Oh, come on.
Don't be a spoilsport.

137

00:09:15,280 --> 00:09:17,160
-Come on!
-[Philip] Ah!

138

00:09:17,240 --> 00:09:18,480
[cheering]

139

00:09:19,120 --> 00:09:20,040
Bloody hell!

140

00:09:20,120 --> 00:09:22,960
I think we can safely say
a very, very warm welcome

141

00:09:23,040 --> 00:09:25,160
-awaits His Royal Highness's return.
-[men clapping]

142

00:09:25,240 --> 00:09:27,880
[men cheering and laughing]

143

00:09:42,800 --> 00:09:44,840

[muted chattering]

144

00:09:47,560 --> 00:09:49,840
[chattering]

145

00:09:51,600 --> 00:09:52,840
Good morning.

146

00:09:53,720 --> 00:09:55,160
[Cabinet members] Morning.

147

00:09:55,680 --> 00:09:57,960
First of all, I must thank you

148

00:09:58,040 --> 00:10:01,680
for the way in which you have
all carried on without me...

149

00:10:02,800 --> 00:10:07,080
and for the manner in which Rab
has very competently

150

00:10:07,160 --> 00:10:08,720
stood in for me in my absence.

151

00:10:08,800 --> 00:10:12,560
You've kept me informed of all the major
decisions that had to be taken.

152

00:10:13,320 --> 00:10:17,320
In all these months,
we have been a united government.

153

00:10:18,320 --> 00:10:21,960
And we shall remain a united government.

154

00:10:22,040 --> 00:10:24,040
[Macmillan] But we're not
a united government,

155

00:10:24,120 --> 00:10:25,360
are we, Anthony?

156

00:10:26,080 --> 00:10:30,200
The war you insisted on has left us
as divided as Caesar and Pompey

157

00:10:30,280 --> 00:10:31,840
and the country in chaos.

158

00:10:32,280 --> 00:10:35,800
There is no petrol in the pumps.
There are no tins on the shelves.

159

00:10:35,880 --> 00:10:38,040
Our allies are aligned against us.

160

00:10:38,120 --> 00:10:40,920
Our international reputation is
in tatters.

161

00:10:41,680 --> 00:10:44,880
How adroitly your weather vane spins,
Harold.

162

00:10:47,320 --> 00:10:51,280
You were for the war... as I remember.

163

00:10:51,360 --> 00:10:54,080
Only as long as it was legal.

164

00:10:56,120 --> 00:10:56,960
You...

165

00:10:58,360 --> 00:10:59,320
liar!

166

00:11:03,800 --> 00:11:04,760
Liar!

167

00:11:05,920 --> 00:11:09,000
You wanted it every bit as much as I did!

168

00:11:12,840 --> 00:11:14,720
You'd have torn off Nasser's scalp

169
00:11:14,800 --> 00:11:17,320
with your own fingernails
given the chance,

170
00:11:17,880 --> 00:11:21,160
taken the oil from that canal
and set the Middle East ablaze!

171
00:11:21,240 --> 00:11:24,000
You've lost the trust of the people
and of the party.

172
00:11:25,160 --> 00:11:26,160
It's the end of the road.

173
00:11:27,040 --> 00:11:31,280
A road which you willingly led me down!

174
00:11:36,520 --> 00:11:38,320
And would you abandon me?

175
00:11:39,960 --> 00:11:41,080
Here?

176
00:11:44,960 --> 00:11:45,800
Hmm?

177
00:11:47,080 --> 00:11:48,240
[Cabinet member clears throat]

178
00:11:55,720 --> 00:11:56,600
All of you.

179
00:12:00,800 --> 00:12:01,880
Come now, Anthony...

180
00:12:04,160 --> 00:12:05,360
you know as well as I...

181
00:12:08,680 --> 00:12:10,680
there is no justice in politics.

182
00:12:13,000 --> 00:12:16,400
[children shouting]

183
00:12:20,440 --> 00:12:21,320
[dog barking]

184
00:12:22,000 --> 00:12:23,680
[dog whimpering]

185
00:12:24,360 --> 00:12:26,360
[man shouting]

186
00:12:31,560 --> 00:12:32,720
Captain Lascelles?

187
00:12:34,440 --> 00:12:35,400
Mrs. Parker.

188
00:12:37,320 --> 00:12:39,000
-What brings you here?
-[Lascelles] Oh.

189
00:12:40,440 --> 00:12:42,320
A retired man must make friends

190
00:12:42,400 --> 00:12:44,880
with all the good reading spots
in London.

191
00:12:44,960 --> 00:12:46,480
What are you reading, may I ask?

192
00:12:46,560 --> 00:12:48,600
Tell me that it's romantic poetry.

193
00:12:48,960 --> 00:12:50,080
Military history.

194

00:12:50,640 --> 00:12:52,640
The campaigns of Napoleon.

195

00:12:54,560 --> 00:12:56,120
-Your son?
-[Eileen] Yes.

196

00:12:56,200 --> 00:12:58,240
[Lascelles] Lieutenant Commander Parker
must be very proud.

197

00:12:58,880 --> 00:13:01,920
He might be.
If he knew what the children looked like.

198

00:13:02,560 --> 00:13:04,080
He's away again. On tour.

199

00:13:04,160 --> 00:13:05,800
You have my sympathy.

200

00:13:06,360 --> 00:13:08,560
I know from my own wife
how difficult that can be.

201

00:13:08,640 --> 00:13:11,400
Being left alone with the children
for days,

202

00:13:11,480 --> 00:13:13,480
[chuckles] sometimes weeks on end.

203

00:13:14,040 --> 00:13:17,280
Well, I'm sure that strong marriages
find a way through it.

204

00:13:18,120 --> 00:13:19,560
I'm afraid it's broken ours.

205

00:13:20,760 --> 00:13:22,160
I am sad to hear that.

206

00:13:23,360 --> 00:13:25,360
Might I ask if you'll hold off on any

207

00:13:25,440 --> 00:13:29,000
instruction or public announcement
just a little while longer?

208

00:13:29,720 --> 00:13:31,800
As we both know, the Duke of Edinburgh

209

00:13:31,880 --> 00:13:34,600
is performing important royal duties
on this tour,

210

00:13:34,680 --> 00:13:37,720
and we wouldn't want any story
breaking in the newspapers

211

00:13:37,800 --> 00:13:39,600
that might undermine his efforts.

212

00:13:40,680 --> 00:13:44,640
Or impugn the royal marriage.

213

00:13:45,840 --> 00:13:51,280
That's what you came here for, isn't it?
This wasn't a coincidence at all.

214

00:13:51,360 --> 00:13:54,040
You came here
because you knew it's where I'd be,

215

00:13:54,320 --> 00:13:57,800
and you wanted to put in a word
on their behalf. It's pathetic.

216

00:13:59,120 --> 00:14:01,960
Still their round-the-clock lackey,
even in retirement.

217

00:14:12,560 --> 00:14:14,600
[train whistle blows]

218

00:14:21,400 --> 00:14:22,280
[corgis barking]

219

00:14:22,360 --> 00:14:26,280
[Adeane] Sorry to disturb you, ma'am.
I've just had a call from Downing Street.

220

00:14:26,840 --> 00:14:30,840
The Prime Minister has requested
an audience, as a matter of urgency.

221

00:14:30,920 --> 00:14:34,080
He's on the train
and will be with us by three p.m.

222

00:14:47,120 --> 00:14:50,440
[announcer over PA] Platform one,
London train.

223

00:14:50,800 --> 00:14:52,720
Please stand back from the edge.

224

00:15:03,240 --> 00:15:05,960
[mob] Eden! Eden!

225

00:15:06,040 --> 00:15:07,800
[mob booing]

226

00:15:07,880 --> 00:15:09,560
[mob shouting]

227

00:15:29,200 --> 00:15:30,040
Thank you.

228

00:15:43,640 --> 00:15:45,840
[clamoring]

229

00:15:52,040 --> 00:15:53,400
[shouting]

230

00:15:53,480 --> 00:15:55,760
[car horn honking]

231
00:16:07,480 --> 00:16:08,560
[women] Eden must go!

232
00:16:11,680 --> 00:16:13,880
[Eden] Of course,
I asked for second opinions.

233
00:16:13,960 --> 00:16:15,480
I asked for third opinions.

234
00:16:16,080 --> 00:16:18,640
I implored them to let me carry on.

235
00:16:18,720 --> 00:16:22,120
But I'm afraid the doctors were
of one voice, one mind.

236
00:16:23,880 --> 00:16:27,080
The time has come to put my health
above the country...

237
00:16:29,160 --> 00:16:30,040
and to...

238
00:16:32,320 --> 00:16:33,280
Uh...

239
00:16:35,480 --> 00:16:37,160
To offer you my resignation.

240
00:16:41,080 --> 00:16:43,720
I'm sorry if I, uh...

241
00:16:46,120 --> 00:16:47,600
disappointed you.

242
00:16:48,160 --> 00:16:49,560
Did I suggest that you had?

243

00:16:50,080 --> 00:16:52,360
No, but I...

244

00:16:55,640 --> 00:16:57,120
I think you thought it.

245

00:16:57,200 --> 00:16:58,120
[sighs]

246

00:17:00,000 --> 00:17:00,840
I...

247

00:17:04,840 --> 00:17:10,000
I did think that the decision
to go to war was rushed.

248

00:17:11,040 --> 00:17:14,520
And I was sorry to see you lie
to the House, when you told them

249

00:17:14,600 --> 00:17:17,040
that you had no prior knowledge
of the Israelis' intentions.

250

00:17:19,240 --> 00:17:20,960
We both know that to be untrue.

251

00:17:22,160 --> 00:17:24,160
But, wrong though it was...

252

00:17:24,720 --> 00:17:26,280
I did have sympathy for you.

253

00:17:29,720 --> 00:17:35,480
To have waited in the wings for so long
and to have supported a great man

254

00:17:35,560 --> 00:17:40,360
like Winston so patiently, so loyally.

255

00:17:41,480 --> 00:17:45,040

And then to finally have your opportunity
to measure yourself against him.

256

00:17:48,040 --> 00:17:49,360
To do nothing is

257

00:17:49,440 --> 00:17:51,680
often the best course of action...

258

00:17:54,040 --> 00:17:58,720
but I know from personal experience
how frustrating it can be.

259

00:18:01,080 --> 00:18:03,720
History was not made
by those who did nothing.

260

00:18:07,120 --> 00:18:12,200
So, I suppose it's only natural
that ambitious men, driven men...

261

00:18:13,880 --> 00:18:15,560
want to go down in history.

262

00:18:17,600 --> 00:18:20,840
Or make history by going down.

263

00:18:45,720 --> 00:18:47,400
[Lascelles on phone]
I do think the time has come

264

00:18:47,480 --> 00:18:49,800
where we have no option
but to tell Her Majesty

265

00:18:49,880 --> 00:18:51,440
about the Parker divorce,

266

00:18:51,520 --> 00:18:55,640
and to warn her that regardless of how
blameless the Duke of Edinburgh is

267

00:18:56,080 --> 00:18:58,000
or isn't in the matter,

268

00:18:58,080 --> 00:19:00,960
that newspapers will be newspapers,
and questions will now

269

00:19:01,200 --> 00:19:03,920
inevitably be asked about the state
of the royal marriage.

270

00:19:04,000 --> 00:19:05,000
[Adeane] Hmm.

271

00:19:07,600 --> 00:19:09,760
[Lascelles] I sense trepidation, Michael.

272

00:19:10,480 --> 00:19:13,040
If you'd rather,
I can always handle it myself.

273

00:19:13,120 --> 00:19:14,280
No, I'll take care of this...

274

00:19:15,480 --> 00:19:18,440
and try to find a moment on the train
to mention it to Her Majesty.

275

00:19:18,720 --> 00:19:19,760
Good luck, Michael.

276

00:19:27,560 --> 00:19:31,760
[Adeane] Sorry to disturb you, ma'am.
A telegram arrived from Lord Salisbury,

277

00:19:31,840 --> 00:19:35,320
and the recommendation is
that Sir Anthony's successor

278

00:19:35,400 --> 00:19:36,920
should be Mr. Macmillan.

279

00:19:37,000 --> 00:19:39,520
Of course. Thank you.

280
00:19:44,800 --> 00:19:48,560
-Yes, what is it, Michael?
-Uh, it's just to say...

281
00:19:49,400 --> 00:19:51,840
and we could, of course,
discuss this on our return

282
00:19:51,920 --> 00:19:54,120
to the palace if Her Majesty prefers.

283
00:19:54,200 --> 00:19:55,960
No. Do sit down, Michael.

284
00:19:57,960 --> 00:19:58,840
Thank you, ma'am.

285
00:20:00,520 --> 00:20:03,000
Um, but it seems that...

286
00:20:04,120 --> 00:20:08,640
Mrs. Parker, uh, who is the wife
of Lieutenant Commander Parker...

287
00:20:08,720 --> 00:20:10,800
Yes, I know who Eileen is.

288
00:20:11,360 --> 00:20:12,240
[laughs nervously]

289
00:20:12,320 --> 00:20:18,440
Um, she has decided
to sue her husband for divorce.

290
00:20:19,760 --> 00:20:23,400
Goodness. Is that what you wanted
to talk to me about?

291
00:20:23,480 --> 00:20:25,240

Yes. Um...

292

00:20:26,600 --> 00:20:30,440

And that while, of course,
there is no suggestion whatsoever

293

00:20:30,520 --> 00:20:32,800

of any impropriety
on the part of His Royal Highness,

294

00:20:32,880 --> 00:20:35,800

the Duke of Edinburgh, we should perhaps
be bracing ourselves

295

00:20:35,880 --> 00:20:38,320

for one or two irritating headlines.

296

00:20:38,400 --> 00:20:41,280

-[laughs nervously]
-Why? Whatever for?

297

00:20:42,560 --> 00:20:44,160

What is it that she's alleging?

298

00:20:44,960 --> 00:20:47,760

Cruelty, unlawful desertion and, uh...

299

00:20:48,240 --> 00:20:49,800

[train whistle blows]

300

00:20:49,880 --> 00:20:51,240

Uh, adultery, ma'am.

301

00:20:53,120 --> 00:20:56,600

We're just aware of the fact that
Lieutenant Commander Parker

302

00:20:56,680 --> 00:21:00,680

is His Royal Highness's private secretary,
he's a close friend,

303

00:21:00,760 --> 00:21:03,560

and there is this letter, I believe.

304

00:21:04,320 --> 00:21:05,160
A letter?

305

00:21:06,280 --> 00:21:11,240
Written by Lieutenant Commander Parker
to his fellow members of the lunch club,

306

00:21:11,320 --> 00:21:16,360
bragging about exploits
on the royal tour.

307

00:21:16,440 --> 00:21:17,600
What sort of exploits?

308

00:21:22,880 --> 00:21:25,240
-Uh...
-No... [inhales]

309

00:21:25,320 --> 00:21:28,600
I don't need an answer to that question.
Thank you, Michael.

310

00:21:29,760 --> 00:21:30,680
Thank you, ma'am.

311

00:21:37,600 --> 00:21:38,440
[door closes]

312

00:21:46,520 --> 00:21:47,640
[urinating]

313

00:21:47,720 --> 00:21:48,560
[zips pants]

314

00:21:49,440 --> 00:21:52,640
[toilet flushing]

315

00:21:52,720 --> 00:21:55,640
[water running]

316
00:21:58,720 --> 00:22:00,160
[sighs]

317
00:22:04,440 --> 00:22:05,280
[knock on door]

318
00:22:05,560 --> 00:22:06,520
[door opens]

319
00:22:07,800 --> 00:22:09,280
Mr. Macmillan, Your Majesty.

320
00:22:16,200 --> 00:22:17,160
[door closes]

321
00:22:18,000 --> 00:22:18,840
Your Majesty.

322
00:22:21,080 --> 00:22:23,120
I gather soundings have been taken,

323
00:22:23,800 --> 00:22:25,840
and that you have been chosen
by your colleagues

324
00:22:25,920 --> 00:22:29,400
as the man most able to unite
the government and lead this country

325
00:22:29,480 --> 00:22:31,280
following Sir Anthony's resignation.

326
00:22:31,400 --> 00:22:32,280
Yes, ma'am.

327
00:22:33,880 --> 00:22:34,720
Congratulations.

328
00:22:37,800 --> 00:22:41,120
Although I fear you've inherited
something of a poisoned chalice.

329

00:22:41,200 --> 00:22:46,280
[laughs] It's true.
The storm is now raging against us.

330

00:22:47,040 --> 00:22:50,720
With Eden's war,
we've discarded the moral advantage

331

00:22:50,800 --> 00:22:53,880
or any goodwill we once held.

332

00:22:53,960 --> 00:22:57,320
Not to mention
the dire economic situation.

333

00:22:58,480 --> 00:23:00,120
It's really been quite ruinous.

334

00:23:00,200 --> 00:23:04,240
But it wasn't just Eden's war, was it?

335

00:23:05,040 --> 00:23:07,800
It was a war prosecuted by a government

336

00:23:08,120 --> 00:23:12,720
of which you, as chancellor,
were a major constituent part.

337

00:23:13,280 --> 00:23:17,080
I also seem to remember
that you were one of the loudest voices

338

00:23:17,160 --> 00:23:19,400
in support of the war in the beginning.

339

00:23:21,920 --> 00:23:26,960
One always has to accept one's own part,
I believe...

340

00:23:28,680 --> 00:23:29,640
in any mess.

341
00:23:36,240 --> 00:23:37,080
Prime Minister.

342
00:23:38,480 --> 00:23:39,360
Your Majesty.

343
00:23:41,440 --> 00:23:43,120
[rings bell]

344
00:23:43,200 --> 00:23:44,360
[door opens]

345
00:23:56,200 --> 00:24:00,000
Michael, could you ask them
to send 'round one of the cars?

346
00:24:02,640 --> 00:24:04,000
[officer 1 over radio] Bridge receiving.
Go ahead.

347
00:24:04,080 --> 00:24:06,080
[officer 2 over radio] D-Watch
requests permission to leave.

348
00:24:06,160 --> 00:24:07,840
[officer 1 over radio] Granted.
Affirmative.

349
00:24:26,600 --> 00:24:28,280
[officer 2 over radio] Ship's communication
to bridge.

350
00:24:28,360 --> 00:24:29,760
[officer 1 over radio] Bridge receiving.
Go ahead.

351
00:24:29,840 --> 00:24:31,360
[indistinct radio chatter]

352
00:24:47,440 --> 00:24:48,280
[knock on door]

353
00:24:51,440 --> 00:24:52,280
[sighs]

354
00:24:53,920 --> 00:24:54,880
Do you have a moment?

355
00:25:03,400 --> 00:25:04,640
What were you thinking?

356
00:25:06,280 --> 00:25:10,320
You know the rules. No letters to anyone.

357
00:25:12,200 --> 00:25:14,120
I told Baron to be discreet.

358
00:25:16,680 --> 00:25:19,840
But somehow the letter got back to Eileen.

359
00:25:19,920 --> 00:25:21,920
And now she has written to the palace...

360
00:25:24,880 --> 00:25:27,840
to give notice of her intention
to sue me for divorce.

361
00:25:32,440 --> 00:25:34,640
Which means it's got back
to you-know-who.

362
00:25:36,440 --> 00:25:37,520
Yes.

363
00:25:39,000 --> 00:25:40,600
I think we have to assume so.

364
00:25:51,400 --> 00:25:53,520
[woman laughing]
Don't tease me like that.

365
00:26:01,600 --> 00:26:03,000

-[man] Good morning.
-[woman] Good morning.

366
00:26:29,240 --> 00:26:31,440
[Elizabeth] I remember how
we used to do this in Malta.

367
00:26:32,160 --> 00:26:33,840
Go grocery shopping together.

368
00:26:34,640 --> 00:26:36,000
Feels like a long time ago.

369
00:26:36,920 --> 00:26:37,840
Yes.

370
00:26:44,960 --> 00:26:47,480
The reason I came here today is, uh...

371
00:26:50,280 --> 00:26:52,440
because I heard, with great sadness,

372
00:26:53,160 --> 00:26:55,120
that there are difficulties
in your marriage.

373
00:26:57,720 --> 00:26:59,840
And I would like to know
if there's anything that I or...

374
00:27:00,440 --> 00:27:01,840
anyone else can do to help.

375
00:27:02,000 --> 00:27:04,240
My marriage to Mike is beyond help.

376
00:27:06,080 --> 00:27:06,920
I see.

377
00:27:07,000 --> 00:27:09,240
Our separation has been inevitable
for some time.

378

00:27:10,760 --> 00:27:13,640
I had intended to divorce Mike years ago,
but because of the attention

379

00:27:13,720 --> 00:27:17,040
surrounding Group Captain Townsend
and Princess Margaret...

380

00:27:18,000 --> 00:27:19,400
I decided to hold back.

381

00:27:19,480 --> 00:27:20,440
Thank you.

382

00:27:21,720 --> 00:27:24,040
But that was then. This is now.

383

00:27:26,640 --> 00:27:27,720
What's changed?

384

00:27:29,000 --> 00:27:32,240
Nothing has changed. That's the problem.

385

00:27:33,000 --> 00:27:34,000
It just got worse.

386

00:27:34,080 --> 00:27:38,480
And while some women may elect
to put up with this sort of humiliation,

387

00:27:38,560 --> 00:27:42,960
I simply have too much respect for myself
and my children to bear it.

388

00:27:45,280 --> 00:27:47,440
I'm afraid I don't know
what you're talking about.

389

00:28:01,960 --> 00:28:03,160
[Eileen] Then read this.

390
00:28:11,240 --> 00:28:12,080
[Elizabeth] Hmm.

391
00:28:28,040 --> 00:28:29,400
Don't bury it, ma'am...

392
00:28:31,320 --> 00:28:32,360
or sweep it away.

393
00:28:33,640 --> 00:28:35,640
It's there, in black and white.

394
00:28:44,800 --> 00:28:46,760
Might I ask you a favor?

395
00:28:48,640 --> 00:28:51,920
That you hold off your announcement,
just while we work out what to do,

396
00:28:52,000 --> 00:28:52,880
in light of this?

397
00:28:53,240 --> 00:28:56,640
I've had enough of favors to you people.

398
00:28:57,760 --> 00:29:00,880
My entire adult life
has been favors to you.

399
00:29:01,320 --> 00:29:05,720
You people aren't even remotely aware
of the cost of the damage to families

400
00:29:05,800 --> 00:29:07,320
and marriages in your service.

401
00:29:07,800 --> 00:29:10,720
I've instructed a solicitor.
That's my decision.

402
00:29:14,280 --> 00:29:17,840

[camera shutters clicking]

403

00:29:17,920 --> 00:29:23,240
Gentlemen, I would like to make
a brief statement on behalf of my client,

404

00:29:23,320 --> 00:29:24,920
Mrs. Eileen Parker.

405

00:29:28,440 --> 00:29:32,200
"Having endured an unhappy marriage
for some years now,

406

00:29:32,520 --> 00:29:34,120
I have come to the sad conclusion

407

00:29:34,200 --> 00:29:37,400
that a formal separation
is the best option for us both.

408

00:29:38,640 --> 00:29:41,920
My husband has shown
no inclination or enthusiasm

409

00:29:42,000 --> 00:29:45,160
for the responsibilities of parenthood
or marriage...

410

00:29:46,480 --> 00:29:49,440
and divorce remains the only solution."

411

00:29:50,000 --> 00:29:52,240
-Thank you.
-[all speaking indistinctly]

412

00:29:53,360 --> 00:29:54,640
Mr. Lewis!

413

00:29:55,800 --> 00:29:59,720
Duke's best friend and wife separate,
read all about it!

414

00:29:59,800 --> 00:30:01,320
Read all about it!

415
00:30:09,280 --> 00:30:11,960
[typewriter clicking]

416
00:30:37,640 --> 00:30:38,480
No.

417
00:30:54,280 --> 00:30:57,360
[seagulls squawking]

418
00:30:59,560 --> 00:31:00,560
[knock on door]

419
00:31:03,400 --> 00:31:04,960
[door opens]

420
00:31:05,600 --> 00:31:06,440
[Mike] Sir.

421
00:31:08,000 --> 00:31:08,840
Uh...

422
00:31:09,640 --> 00:31:11,680
Telegram from my lawyer in London.

423
00:31:11,760 --> 00:31:16,080
His view is that, yes, the newspaper
coverage is bad, but it's not disastrous,

424
00:31:16,160 --> 00:31:19,520
and he feels confident it'll all die down
in 48 hours.

425
00:31:20,240 --> 00:31:21,840
He thinks we can ride it out.

426
00:31:22,920 --> 00:31:25,000
You and I both know
that's wishful thinking.

427

00:31:26,760 --> 00:31:28,640
I've had my own telegram from London.

428

00:31:35,200 --> 00:31:36,440
I-- [clears throat]

429

00:31:37,360 --> 00:31:40,080
I hope you're not going to make
this next step difficult for me.

430

00:31:48,120 --> 00:31:48,960
No.

431

00:31:51,000 --> 00:31:52,680
You'll have my resignation first thing.

432

00:31:52,760 --> 00:31:53,760
I'll need it now.

433

00:32:11,040 --> 00:32:12,680
I hereby offer my resignation...

434

00:32:16,680 --> 00:32:18,800
as Principal Private Secretary
to the Duke of Edinburgh.

435

00:32:18,880 --> 00:32:20,000
Effective immediately.

436

00:32:21,200 --> 00:32:22,040
Accepted.

437

00:32:26,320 --> 00:32:28,880
You've worked for me for long enough.
You know the rules.

438

00:32:29,920 --> 00:32:31,320
Who we are. How it works.

439

00:32:32,880 --> 00:32:37,240
There is no room for mistakes.

There is no room for scandal.

440

00:32:37,800 --> 00:32:39,360
There is no room for humanity.

441

00:32:42,520 --> 00:32:44,840
I think you should probably leave us
in Gibraltar.

442

00:32:46,200 --> 00:32:49,120
Might I suggest a policy
of "no comment" on all counts,

443

00:32:49,200 --> 00:32:50,520
and especially no letters?

444

00:32:53,280 --> 00:32:54,160
Yes, of course.

445

00:33:00,920 --> 00:33:01,960
[door opens]

446

00:33:04,520 --> 00:33:05,520
[exhales deeply]

447

00:33:13,440 --> 00:33:15,880
[seagulls squawking]

448

00:33:18,240 --> 00:33:20,640
[chattering]

449

00:33:20,720 --> 00:33:22,240
[reporter 1] Commander Parker!

450

00:33:22,320 --> 00:33:24,040
[reporter 2] Did the Duke fire you, sir?

451

00:33:30,040 --> 00:33:32,240
[clamoring]

452

00:33:36,080 --> 00:33:38,760

[reporter 3] Just a few words?
Just a few words, sir?

453

00:33:38,840 --> 00:33:39,680
Piss off.

454

00:33:40,440 --> 00:33:41,440
Go on, piss off.

455

00:33:41,960 --> 00:33:45,880
Go on now. Go on!
Go on, I've got nothing to say. Piss off!

456

00:33:47,440 --> 00:33:50,840
[Lascelles] Following the resignation
of Lieutenant Commander Parker,

457

00:33:50,920 --> 00:33:54,840
the British press have fallen into line
and been overwhelmingly supportive.

458

00:33:55,160 --> 00:33:56,240
[Queen Mother] But?

459

00:33:56,320 --> 00:34:00,520
[Lascelles] I'm afraid the foreign
newspapers have not been so kind.

460

00:34:01,120 --> 00:34:04,160
Yesterday, a story broke
in the Baltimore Sun...

461

00:34:04,240 --> 00:34:06,440
-[laughs] Where?
-Baltimore, Mommy.

462

00:34:07,280 --> 00:34:09,679
...claiming that the capital was awash
with rumor

463

00:34:09,760 --> 00:34:12,159
that the Duke of Edinburgh
was romantically involved

464

00:34:12,239 --> 00:34:15,639
with an unnamed woman
whom he met on a regular basis

465

00:34:15,720 --> 00:34:19,360
in the West End apartment
of a society photographer, Baron Nahum.

466

00:34:19,960 --> 00:34:24,120
Nahum is also president
of the Thursday Club in Soho,

467

00:34:24,199 --> 00:34:26,600
of which the Duke of Edinburgh
is a founder member.

468

00:34:26,679 --> 00:34:30,560
Anyway, that story has rather
lit the touch paper.

469

00:34:30,840 --> 00:34:35,120
The British press has caught on,
with The Manchester Guardian reporting,

470

00:34:35,199 --> 00:34:37,239
"Not since the first rumors of a romance

471

00:34:37,320 --> 00:34:41,600
between the former King Edward VIII
and Mrs. Ernest Simpson

472

00:34:42,080 --> 00:34:46,000
have Americans gobbled up
the London dispatches so avidly."

473

00:34:47,480 --> 00:34:48,320
Go on.

474

00:34:48,920 --> 00:34:53,679
The Sunday Pictorial, on its front page,
reminds its readers that the royal family

475

00:34:53,760 --> 00:34:58,320
"is loved and envied throughout the world
because it is a family."

476

00:34:58,560 --> 00:35:02,320
Time magazine has a headline:
"Too Much Thursdaying."

477

00:35:02,400 --> 00:35:05,520
It goes on to say,
"Not since Wallis Simpson

478

00:35:05,600 --> 00:35:08,680
stalked the corridors of Buckingham Palace
have the eyes of the world

479

00:35:08,760 --> 00:35:13,920
been turned so beadily
towards those chintz drapes."

480

00:35:27,080 --> 00:35:29,560
I say we fly the Duke of Edinburgh back
straight away.

481

00:35:30,760 --> 00:35:33,520
That's one thought, Your Majesty.
And it's a good one.

482

00:35:34,320 --> 00:35:36,160
The devil's advocate might argue,

483

00:35:36,240 --> 00:35:39,560
and I'd be interested to hear Michael's
thoughts on this,

484

00:35:39,640 --> 00:35:44,480
that the Duke's early return,
obviously stage-managed by the palace,

485

00:35:44,720 --> 00:35:47,720
might appear too much of a concession
to the newspapers

486
00:35:47,960 --> 00:35:51,520
and pour even more petrol on the flames.

487
00:35:52,880 --> 00:35:53,880
I would agree.

488
00:35:55,560 --> 00:35:57,080
[Lascelles] And we don't want that.

489
00:35:58,640 --> 00:35:59,640
[Queen Mother] No.

490
00:36:05,680 --> 00:36:06,640
So, what then?

491
00:36:15,360 --> 00:36:16,200
What?

492
00:36:19,360 --> 00:36:20,800
[knock on door]

493
00:36:20,880 --> 00:36:21,720
[Philip] Yes?

494
00:36:22,120 --> 00:36:22,960
[door opens]

495
00:36:23,480 --> 00:36:25,280
[valet] The Admiral
would like a word, sir.

496
00:36:26,120 --> 00:36:28,680
[Philip] That's fine.
Tell him he can come.

497
00:36:28,760 --> 00:36:31,560
[valet] As a matter of fact,
he suggested you go to see him, sir.

498
00:36:44,560 --> 00:36:47,000
[man speaking indistinctly over radio]

499

00:36:55,840 --> 00:36:57,360

-Thank you, sir.

-[crew member] Sir.

500

00:37:02,880 --> 00:37:05,840

[Smith] ...but if something has to
attack Chinese currents in a Flycatcher

501

00:37:05,920 --> 00:37:08,240

and then put down on the deck
of a Hermes...

502

00:37:08,320 --> 00:37:09,160

Admiral.

503

00:37:10,840 --> 00:37:12,520

Oh, do come in, commander.

504

00:37:13,320 --> 00:37:14,440

Thank you.

505

00:37:14,520 --> 00:37:15,840

[Smith] Buckingham Palace
has been in touch

506

00:37:15,920 --> 00:37:19,040

regarding your reunion photo-call
with Her Majesty the Queen.

507

00:37:19,120 --> 00:37:21,000

With you? Not me?

508

00:37:21,560 --> 00:37:23,160

I am in command of this ship.

509

00:37:24,480 --> 00:37:25,520

I am her husband.

510

00:37:27,040 --> 00:37:30,480

It's been agreed that Her Majesty will fly
out to Lisbon a day ahead of schedule.

511

00:37:31,000 --> 00:37:33,440
-As I see it, your instructions...
-Instructions?

512

00:37:33,920 --> 00:37:35,200
[Smith] ...are to meet her
at the airfield.

513

00:37:35,280 --> 00:37:38,280
They've been quite specific
for how the reunion is to be managed.

514

00:37:45,720 --> 00:37:46,640
Thank you.

515

00:38:27,160 --> 00:38:29,080
[seagulls squawking]

516

00:38:32,160 --> 00:38:33,000
Tie.

517

00:38:37,080 --> 00:38:39,200
Not that one.
One that's fit for an adult.

518

00:38:39,480 --> 00:38:40,640
Those were the instructions.

519

00:38:40,720 --> 00:38:42,880
For God's sake. It has hearts on it.

520

00:38:45,040 --> 00:38:46,200
And the hat, too?

521

00:38:46,280 --> 00:38:48,360
-Yes, sir.
-I hate hats.

522

00:38:48,440 --> 00:38:50,600
I believe its value on this occasion

523

00:38:50,680 --> 00:38:53,120
is not in its being worn,
but in its being removed.

524

00:38:53,200 --> 00:38:54,040
Ah.

525

00:38:54,800 --> 00:38:57,480
"In a gesture of chivalry and deference."

526

00:38:57,560 --> 00:38:59,120
Before I enter the aircraft.

527

00:38:59,600 --> 00:39:01,520
Before you reach the stairs
of the aircraft.

528

00:39:03,760 --> 00:39:04,640
[sighs]

529

00:39:06,040 --> 00:39:08,040
[clamoring]

530

00:39:23,200 --> 00:39:24,080
Michael.

531

00:39:24,160 --> 00:39:25,640
[Adeane] Your hat, sir.

532

00:39:38,120 --> 00:39:41,080
[man] Yes, perhaps it would be prudent
to postpone the civic lunches...

533

00:39:41,160 --> 00:39:42,000
[Philip coughs]

534

00:39:44,320 --> 00:39:45,200
Darling.

535

00:40:02,240 --> 00:40:03,120
We'll talk later.

536

00:40:06,320 --> 00:40:07,160

Shall we?

537

00:40:19,360 --> 00:40:20,560

[reporter 1] Your Majesty!

538

00:40:21,480 --> 00:40:25,240

And here they are.

Reunited at last, but for how long?

539

00:40:25,320 --> 00:40:26,480

[reporter 2] Your Royal Highness!

540

00:40:29,200 --> 00:40:30,560

[shouting]

541

00:40:33,240 --> 00:40:34,680

[reporter 3] Have you missed her?

542

00:40:37,800 --> 00:40:40,080

[reporter 4] ...and display
a united front to the world.

543

00:40:40,160 --> 00:40:42,880

This will do little to quell rumors
of a rift.

544

00:41:09,680 --> 00:41:11,520

[foghorn sounds]

545

00:41:11,600 --> 00:41:13,560

[reporter 1] Unprecedented scenes here

546

00:41:13,640 --> 00:41:15,560

as photographers
from all over the world...

547

00:41:15,640 --> 00:41:17,360

[reporter 2] The Queen
and the Duke of Edinburgh

548

00:41:17,440 --> 00:41:20,080
hide from the world's eyes
on board the Royal Yacht.

549

00:41:21,200 --> 00:41:23,800
[reporter 3] Now the eyes of the world
turn towards the Royal Yacht,

550

00:41:23,880 --> 00:41:25,680
on which they have sought shelter.

551

00:41:27,400 --> 00:41:28,960
[Elizabeth] No, no. No, I see.

552

00:41:29,880 --> 00:41:30,720
Thank you.

553

00:41:38,360 --> 00:41:40,360
That was the palace press secretary.

554

00:41:43,120 --> 00:41:46,080
-In his view, the steps we've taken--
-[Philip] The show we've put on.

555

00:41:48,800 --> 00:41:52,080
The steps that we've taken
haven't quite done the trick.

556

00:41:54,520 --> 00:41:56,720
The rumors still haven't gone away.

557

00:42:03,240 --> 00:42:05,560
[door creaks]

558

00:42:06,280 --> 00:42:08,680
I think we both agree
it can't go on like this.

559

00:42:14,840 --> 00:42:15,680
No.

560

00:42:30,520 --> 00:42:34,400
So I thought we might
take this opportunity...

561

00:42:35,720 --> 00:42:38,880
without the children,
without distraction...

562

00:42:40,360 --> 00:42:41,960
to lay our cards on the table...

563

00:42:44,520 --> 00:42:46,480
and talk frankly for once...

564

00:42:47,520 --> 00:42:51,360
about what needs to change
to make this marriage work.

565

00:42:51,960 --> 00:42:54,080
All right. Who goes first?

566

00:42:54,560 --> 00:42:58,120
Stupid question. If I've learned one thing
by now, it's that I go second.

567

00:42:59,840 --> 00:43:02,720
If I am to go first,
that's where I'd start.

568

00:43:05,760 --> 00:43:06,600
Your complaining.

569

00:43:07,280 --> 00:43:09,040
-My complaining?
-It's incessant.

570

00:43:09,120 --> 00:43:10,960
Whining and whingeing like a child.

571

00:43:11,040 --> 00:43:12,040
Are you surprised?

572

00:43:12,800 --> 00:43:15,360
The way those god-awful mustaches
that run the palace continue

573

00:43:15,440 --> 00:43:16,280
to infantilize me.

574

00:43:16,360 --> 00:43:19,160
-If you weren't behaving like an infant--
-Giving me lists, instructions.

575

00:43:19,240 --> 00:43:21,480
"Do this, don't do that,
wear this, don't wear that,

576

00:43:21,560 --> 00:43:24,120
say this, not that." Can you imagine
anything more humiliating?

577

00:43:24,200 --> 00:43:27,120
Yes. As a matter of fact, I can.

578

00:43:29,360 --> 00:43:31,920
I've learned more about humiliation
in the past few weeks

579

00:43:32,000 --> 00:43:33,800
than I hoped I would in a lifetime.

580

00:43:41,080 --> 00:43:43,840
I've never felt more alone
than I have in the past five months.

581

00:43:45,760 --> 00:43:46,840
And why do you think that was?

582

00:43:48,560 --> 00:43:51,520
-Because of your behavior.
-Because you sent me away.

583

00:43:51,600 --> 00:43:54,600
-Yes. And why do you think that was?
-I don't know. You tell me.

584

00:43:55,160 --> 00:43:56,880
Because you're lost.

585

00:43:56,960 --> 00:43:59,720
You're lost in your role,
and you're lost in yourself.

586

00:44:00,480 --> 00:44:01,360
Christ!

587

00:44:02,920 --> 00:44:04,320
-[Philip pours drink]
-Look...

588

00:44:06,120 --> 00:44:09,600
I realize this marriage has turned out
to be something quite different

589

00:44:09,680 --> 00:44:12,080
-to what we both imagined.
-Understatement.

590

00:44:12,160 --> 00:44:14,720
And that we both find ourselves in a...

591

00:44:15,960 --> 00:44:17,080
Prison?

592

00:44:20,680 --> 00:44:23,840
In a situation that is unique.

593

00:44:25,920 --> 00:44:28,200
Our marriage is different
to any other in the country because

594

00:44:28,760 --> 00:44:31,160
the exit route
which is open to everyone else...

595

00:44:31,240 --> 00:44:32,200
Divorce?

596

00:44:32,760 --> 00:44:34,600
Yes, divorce.

597

00:44:36,640 --> 00:44:38,080
It's not an option for us.

598

00:44:41,360 --> 00:44:42,200
Ever.

599

00:44:45,120 --> 00:44:46,120
[puts glass down]

600

00:44:51,960 --> 00:44:52,840
[exhales]

601

00:44:53,680 --> 00:44:54,520
No.

602

00:45:04,200 --> 00:45:08,240
This... This restlessness of yours,
it has to be a thing of the past.

603

00:45:11,520 --> 00:45:12,600
It's what I need.

604

00:45:13,920 --> 00:45:15,520
And it's what our family needs.

605

00:45:18,400 --> 00:45:19,480
The monarchy's too fragile.

606

00:45:19,560 --> 00:45:22,800
You keep telling me yourself,
one more scandal,

607

00:45:22,880 --> 00:45:25,960
one more national embarrassment
and it would all be over.

608

00:45:32,680 --> 00:45:34,640

So, what would make it easier on you?

609

00:45:36,360 --> 00:45:38,880
To be in, not out.

610

00:45:42,360 --> 00:45:43,520
What will it take?

611

00:45:47,360 --> 00:45:48,720
You're asking my price?

612

00:45:52,360 --> 00:45:56,040
I'm asking... what it will take.

613

00:46:08,400 --> 00:46:09,240
All right.

614

00:46:11,480 --> 00:46:16,160
To make it work... to make it bearable...

615

00:46:17,160 --> 00:46:20,520
I'll need the respect and acknowledgment
of the dreaded mustaches.

616

00:46:21,240 --> 00:46:22,480
Please stop calling them that.

617

00:46:22,560 --> 00:46:25,280
[Philip] I'll stop calling them that
when they don't all have one.

618

00:46:25,360 --> 00:46:28,240
An end to their snobbery and prejudice,
no more being sniffed at

619

00:46:28,320 --> 00:46:30,880
for being a foreigner with a background
nobody understands.

620

00:46:30,960 --> 00:46:33,000
You will earn their respect
with your behavior.

621

00:46:33,080 --> 00:46:34,960
No. No. No.

622

00:46:35,040 --> 00:46:39,200
I will earn their respect with the only
thing those creatures understand:

623

00:46:39,280 --> 00:46:40,280
a gesture, a statement.

624

00:46:40,360 --> 00:46:43,240
Something irrefutable that shuts them up
and commands their respect.

625

00:46:43,320 --> 00:46:46,680
Right now, I am currently outranked
by my eight-year-old son!

626

00:46:46,760 --> 00:46:48,960
Well, yes, of course.
He's the heir to the throne.

627

00:46:58,280 --> 00:47:00,200
I am his father, Elizabeth.

628

00:47:02,880 --> 00:47:05,640
[thunder rumbling]

629

00:47:08,800 --> 00:47:10,320
[Duke of Norfolk] Her Majesty the Queen

630

00:47:10,400 --> 00:47:15,800
has been pleased by Letters Patent
under the Great Seal of the Realm

631

00:47:16,120 --> 00:47:20,520
bearing the date
the 22nd of February, 1957,

632

00:47:20,600 --> 00:47:22,440
to give and to grant

633

00:47:23,280 --> 00:47:26,840
unto his Royal Highness,
the Duke of Edinburgh,

634

00:47:27,400 --> 00:47:30,200
the style and titular dignity

635

00:47:30,480 --> 00:47:36,440
of a prince of the United Kingdom
of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

636

00:47:39,080 --> 00:47:43,200
The Duke of Edinburgh
shall henceforth be known

637

00:47:43,280 --> 00:47:48,320
as His Royal Highness,
the Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh.

638

00:49:54,200 --> 00:49:56,920
"O, famous son of England, this is he.

639

00:49:57,640 --> 00:50:00,000
Great by land and great by sea.

640

00:50:01,000 --> 00:50:03,200
Thine island loves thee well,

641

00:50:03,280 --> 00:50:06,080
thou greatest sailor
since our world began."

642

00:50:06,160 --> 00:50:07,160
[camera shutter clicks]

643

00:50:07,240 --> 00:50:08,840
Quite marvelous, sir. Thank you.

644

00:50:10,080 --> 00:50:12,440
"Now to the roll of muffled drums,

645
00:50:12,520 --> 00:50:15,200
to thee the greatest soldier comes.

646
00:50:15,280 --> 00:50:17,840
For this is he,
O give him welcome.

647
00:50:17,920 --> 00:50:21,560
This is he, England's greatest son.

648
00:50:21,880 --> 00:50:24,120
He that gained a hundred fights,

649
00:50:24,640 --> 00:50:27,000
nor ever lost an English gun."

650
00:50:28,560 --> 00:50:29,400
[camera shutter clicks]

651
00:50:29,480 --> 00:50:31,480
Quite magnificent, sir.

652
00:50:32,600 --> 00:50:33,520
Quite marvelous.

653
00:50:33,600 --> 00:50:36,560
Michael? Do you have a moment?

654
00:50:36,640 --> 00:50:37,560
Of course, ma'am.

655
00:50:43,680 --> 00:50:46,800
[scissors snipping]

656
00:50:48,440 --> 00:50:50,400
[water splashes]

657
00:51:20,400 --> 00:51:21,680
Sorry it's a bit gloomy.

658

00:51:22,560 --> 00:51:23,400
[Philip] A bit?

659

00:51:24,360 --> 00:51:26,840
[Mike] I was never much good
around the house without Eileen.

660

00:51:26,920 --> 00:51:28,600
[Philip] You could have at least
put the fire on.

661

00:51:29,080 --> 00:51:31,920
Hey. I've provided whiskey, all right?

662

00:51:32,000 --> 00:51:34,840
I've burnt some sausages.
Who do you think you are, royalty?

663

00:51:34,920 --> 00:51:35,960
[Philip laughs]

664

00:51:38,800 --> 00:51:41,040
[Mike] Here you are. [sighs]

665

00:51:50,280 --> 00:51:53,160
-To our wives and sweethearts.
-May they never meet.

666

00:51:53,240 --> 00:51:54,760
[both chuckle]

667

00:51:55,760 --> 00:51:58,400
What will you do now?
Go back to the Navy?

668

00:51:58,480 --> 00:52:01,280
No. I'm going back home.

669

00:52:01,920 --> 00:52:03,080
The Navy is home.

670

00:52:03,920 --> 00:52:04,880

My other home.

671

00:52:05,400 --> 00:52:06,640
Australia.

672

00:52:06,720 --> 00:52:07,560
Oh.

673

00:52:09,120 --> 00:52:10,160
Can I come?

674

00:52:12,240 --> 00:52:14,200
And I thought everything
was all sorted in your world.

675

00:52:14,280 --> 00:52:17,200
Well, as sorted as it can be.
When you sell yourself.

676

00:52:27,800 --> 00:52:30,440
-She wants more children.
-[inhales] Ouch!

677

00:52:30,520 --> 00:52:33,640
I told her the last thing the world needs
is more royal mouths to feed.

678

00:52:33,720 --> 00:52:37,840
She said, "You should think of it
as a second act."

679

00:52:37,920 --> 00:52:39,320
Of what? A Greek tragedy?

680

00:52:39,400 --> 00:52:40,960
Of her life as a mother.

681

00:52:41,720 --> 00:52:42,760
[Philip laughs]

682

00:52:43,880 --> 00:52:46,480
-That makes sense, from her perspective.

-Hmm.

683

00:52:47,080 --> 00:52:49,040
Charles isn't a child to her, is he?

684

00:52:49,640 --> 00:52:50,920
He's also the Crown.

685

00:52:51,720 --> 00:52:55,960
A living embodiment
of who will replace her. Supersede her.

686

00:52:58,320 --> 00:53:00,040
Loving a child who,
through no fault of his own,

687

00:53:00,120 --> 00:53:02,040
represents your own death can't be easy.

688

00:53:02,120 --> 00:53:05,400
-No.
-Because she's a little cold with him.

689

00:53:08,200 --> 00:53:09,360
She tries her best.

690

00:53:10,280 --> 00:53:12,920
Might be nice to have a couple of kids
that are just kids.

691

00:53:13,440 --> 00:53:14,920
Not mortal threats.

692

00:53:15,720 --> 00:53:16,840
Who she can actually love.

693

00:53:19,000 --> 00:53:20,080
[doorbell buzzing]

694

00:53:20,160 --> 00:53:21,000
Ah.

695

00:53:23,040 --> 00:53:24,600
It's the airport driver.

696

00:53:29,720 --> 00:53:33,280
-What will I do without you?
-I'm always at the end of a telephone.

697

00:53:33,680 --> 00:53:34,640
That's it then?

698

00:53:35,760 --> 00:53:36,720
End of an era.

699

00:53:42,120 --> 00:53:43,400
Thank you for that era.

700

00:53:45,480 --> 00:53:47,080
No. No, Mike.

701

00:53:48,800 --> 00:53:49,720
Thank you.

702

00:53:51,960 --> 00:53:54,160
-Sir.
-Philip.

703

00:53:57,280 --> 00:53:58,120
Sir.

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