## SERIES

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### "Matrimonium"

A letter from Peter Townsend spurs Margaret to make a bold proposal. Elizabeth has good news that causes complications for Margaret.

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... Jacqui Chan
... Camilla Fry
... Jeremy Fry

... Elizabeth Cavendish

... Peter Cook

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00:00:09,160 --> 00:00:10,920
           [church bells ring]
     00:00:11,000 --> 00:00:12,960
               [motorbike]
     00:00:26,720 --> 00:00:31,920
 ♪ When no one else can understand me ♪
                    4
     00:00:33,360 --> 00:00:37,560
   ♪ When everything I do is wrong ♪
     00:00:39,760 --> 00:00:44,920
  ♪ You give me love and consolation ♪
     00:00:46,360 \longrightarrow 00:00:50,760
    ♪ You give me hope to carry on ♪
     00:00:51,600 --> 00:00:58,440
♪ And you try to show your love for me ♪
                    8
     00:00:59,560 --> 00:01:04,200
         ♪ In everything you do
     00:01:05,200 --> 00:01:09,880
          ♪ That's the wonder ♪
                    10
     00:01:09,960 --> 00:01:14,880
          ♪ The wonder of you ♪
                    11
     00:01:19,000 --> 00:01:24,200
          ♪ And when you smile
        The world is brighter ♪
                    12
     00:01:25,600 --> 00:01:30,640
  ♪ You touch my hand and I'm a king ♪
                    13
     00:01:32,160 \longrightarrow 00:01:37,600
 ♪ Your kiss to me is worth a fortune ♪
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00:01:38,880 --> 00:01:43,560
    ♪ Your love to me is everything ♪
                     15
      00:01:44,080 --> 00:01:47,720
       ♪ And you're always there ♪
      00:01:47,800 --> 00:01:51,360
      -[woman] Your Royal Highness.
            -♪ To lend a hand ♪
                     17
      00:01:52,120 --> 00:01:55,920
          -> In all I try to do >
                 -Get out.
                     18
      00:01:58,000 --> 00:02:01,360
          -> That's the wonder >
            -[door slams shut]
                     19
      00:02:02,800 \longrightarrow 00:02:05,640
           ♪ The wonder of you ♪
                     20
      00:02:05,720 --> 00:02:08,680
          -> That's the wonder >
                  -[sighs]
      00:02:08,759 --> 00:02:10,759
           > That's the wonder >
                     22
      00:02:12,120 --> 00:02:15,160
       ♪ That's the wonder of you ♪
      00:02:15,240 --> 00:02:16,800
              [lighter clicks]
      00:02:16,880 --> 00:02:23,880
♪ I guess I'll never know the reason why ♪
      00:02:25,160 --> 00:02:30,760
        ) You love me as you do )
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      00:02:30,840 \longrightarrow 00:02:34,320
           ♪ That's the wonder ♪
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27 00:02:35,440 --> 00:02:41,240 • The wonder of you •

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00:02:49,520 --> 00:02:52,200 [Townsend] Third of August, 1959.

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00:02:53,000 --> 00:02:57,800

Dearest Margaret,

I write to you with a heavy heart,

30 00:02:57,880 --> 00:02:59,080 in hopes of preparing you...

31 00:02:59,160 --> 00:03:01,600 -[door opens] -...for an announcement I am to make.

00:03:02,240 --> 00:03:07,240
As you are aware, I have just returned from a year abroad around the world.

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00:03:08,600 --> 00:03:12,160
A young woman named Marie-Luce accompanied me on this trip

34 00:03:12,240 --> 00:03:14,640 as my secretary and photographer.

35 00:03:14,720 --> 00:03:19,000 She is someone I have known for a few years now

36
00:03:19,080 --> 00:03:22,240
and her companionship has been
one of the few joys in my life.

37 00:03:24,200 --> 00:03:27,000 I have decided to ask her to marry me.

> 38 00:03:28,080 --> 00:03:32,160 Dearest Margaret, I know

you will feel betrayed by this decision.

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00:03:33,160 --> 00:03:35,160
When we parted,
I could never have imagined

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00:03:35,240 --> 00:03:37,520 falling in love with anyone else.

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00:03:37,600 --> 00:03:39,800 But these years apart

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00:03:39,880 --> 00:03:43,760 and the knowledge that I will never be allowed to marry you,

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00:03:43,840 --> 00:03:45,880 [his voice fades] or even, in time...

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00:03:57,760 --> 00:03:59,440 [glass smashes]

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00:04:01,320 --> 00:04:03,560 [sobs]

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00:05:17,760 --> 00:05:21,760 [footsteps approach]

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00:05:37,640 --> 00:05:39,520 -[Margaret] I, uh... -[Tony] Mm?

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00:05:39,960 --> 00:05:42,760 [Margaret] I received a letter this morning from Peter Townsend.

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00:05:42,840 --> 00:05:45,000 [Tony] Ha! Group Captain Bore?

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00:05:45,080 --> 00:05:46,840 -Peter's not a bore. -[Tony shouts] What? 51 00:05:47,920 --> 00:05:50,800 -I said Peter's not a bore. -Excuse me.

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00:05:51,280 --> 00:05:54,880 Straight-backed, obedient, decent. Missionary fashion, three quick minutes.

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00:05:54,960 --> 00:05:57,720

And that's your lot. Definitely a bore.

Probably pajamas, too.

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00:05:57,800 --> 00:05:59,440 He looks like a pajama man.

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00:06:00,000 --> 00:06:01,160 Striped and ironed.

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00:06:04,520 --> 00:06:07,280 And? What did he have to say?

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00:06:09,840 --> 00:06:12,240 [Margaret] He asked my permission to break our pact.

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00:06:12,320 --> 00:06:14,040 [Tony] Pact? What pact?

59

00:06:14,760 --> 00:06:18,120
We promised that if we couldn't marry each other, we'd never marry anyone else.

60 00:06:18,200 --> 00:06:19,040 [Tony] Ah, I see.

61

00:06:20,080 --> 00:06:26,240 Well... he now wishes to be released from that pledge.

62 00:06:26,320 --> 00:06:27,920 [Tony] To get married? 63 00:06:30,120 --> 00:06:32,440 -Yes. -Who is the unfortunate?

64 00:06:33,760 --> 00:06:36,440 Some girl he met in Brussels. [scoffs]

> 65 00:06:36,960 --> 00:06:37,800 [laughs] She's 19.

> 66 00:06:39,280 --> 00:06:40,280 Really?

67 00:06:41,560 --> 00:06:45,520 At his age? Isn't that some sort of criminal offense?

00:06:45,600 --> 00:06:48,840
Well, he wrote to me so I wouldn't hear about it from anyone else.

69 00:06:48,920 --> 00:06:50,000 How gallant.

70 00:06:50,760 --> 00:06:54,240 And? How do you feel?

71
00:06:55,400 --> 00:06:59,520
Yes, I feel a bit hurt
that he should have found happiness first.

72 00:06:59,600 --> 00:07:01,160 Ah, don't be.

73 00:07:01,240 --> 00:07:02,160 [kisses]

74 00:07:02,240 --> 00:07:03,840 He hasn't found happiness. 00:07:03,920 --> 00:07:06,880

He's found marriage,
the very opposite of happiness.

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00:07:07,960 --> 00:07:13,040 Ideally it would've been me writing to him saying that I was the one getting married.

00:07:13,120 --> 00:07:15,240 Uh-uh-uh. You said you didn't want to get married.

78
00:07:15,320 --> 00:07:17,360
"That's what dreary conventional people do."

79 00:07:19,720 --> 00:07:24,040 You don't think you and I could do it... unconventionally?

> 80 00:07:24,840 --> 00:07:26,400 Interestingly?

81 00:07:28,040 --> 00:07:31,960 Christ. Only if we violated each and every one of the god-awful vows

> 82 00:07:32,040 --> 00:07:33,760 the Church would make us take.

83 00:07:34,720 --> 00:07:35,800 [sighs]

84 00:07:37,560 --> 00:07:40,440 -[man clears throat] Tony. -[Tony] Ah, right, yes.

85 00:07:40,520 --> 00:07:42,520 -You have to, uh, open the doors. -No--

86 00:07:42,600 --> 00:07:44,480 -You ready? -You can't just leave it there.

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 $00:07:44,560 \longrightarrow 00:07:46,240$  Darling, we're half an hour late as it is.

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00:07:46,320 --> 00:07:49,600
-I've just effectively proposed.
-Oh, we can discuss this another time.

89

00:07:51,240 --> 00:07:54,280 Fine. If what's important to me isn't a priority for you...

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00:07:54,360 --> 00:07:56,360 -Is my car still outside? -[man] Yes, ma'am.

91

00:07:56,440 --> 00:07:58,520 -[Tony] Where are you going? -[Margaret] Home.

92

00:07:58,600 --> 00:07:59,880 But you came to support me.

93

00:07:59,960 --> 00:08:02,440 Half those bloody journalists have only come to see you.

94

00:08:02,520 --> 00:08:06,080
Well, the work will have to speak
for itself. I'm sure it will.

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00:08:06,160 --> 00:08:09,000 [crowd chatters loudly]

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00:08:11,360 --> 00:08:13,640 Where's Her Royal Highness gone, Tony?

97

00:08:13,720 --> 00:08:17,480
Oh, it's not really her sort of thing, but Larry Olivier's here and Alec Guinness.

00:08:17,560 --> 00:08:19,520 Marlene Dietrich, anyone?

99

00:08:23,760 --> 00:08:26,480 [man] That's her. Oi! Come on, lads. She's coming out now.

100

00:08:26,560 --> 00:08:29,200 -[motorbike horn beeps] -[crowd shouting]

101

00:08:29,280 --> 00:08:30,880 Go. Go!

102

00:08:31,840 --> 00:08:34,039 [crowd shouting]

103

00:09:18,560 --> 00:09:21,080 [woman] Ah, Lord and Lady Trenchard. What a thrill.

104

00:09:21,160 --> 00:09:26,160
Oh, you must come again. It's been so long. I'd adore it. Much love, much love.

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00:09:28,680 --> 00:09:29,560 [woman] Ah!

106

00:09:29,640 --> 00:09:31,640 -[Tony] Hello, Mummy. -[woman] Darling.

107

00:09:32,360 --> 00:09:33,200 [kisses]

108

00:09:33,280 --> 00:09:35,680 -I would like my usual, please. -[waiter] Very good.

109

00:09:39,120 --> 00:09:40,360 -[lighter clicks] -Mnh-mnh.

110 00:09:43,520 --> 00:09:45,120 [lighter clicks] 111 00:09:46,400 --> 00:09:47,880 -[Tony] So... -[sighs] 112 00:09:50,920 --> 00:09:55,600 You didn't come to my exhibition. After I reminded you, too. 113 00:09:55,680 --> 00:09:57,320 There was a clash. 114  $00:09:57,400 \longrightarrow 00:09:59,080$ -Your brother... -Half-brother. 115 00:09:59,160 --> 00:10:00,600 ...was on parade. 116 00:10:00,680 --> 00:10:03,240 The Irish Guards are on parade every month. 117 00:10:03,320 --> 00:10:05,560 I have an opening like that once a year. 118 00:10:07,160 --> 00:10:08,600 It was so important to him. 119 00:10:09,800 --> 00:10:11,520 Well, there we are. 120 00:10:13,120 --> 00:10:14,480 Michael. 121 00:10:19,280 --> 00:10:21,480 The notices were favorable.

> 122 00:10:23,960 --> 00:10:25,160

Very favorable, actually.

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00:10:25,240 --> 00:10:27,960 -Really? I read The Times.

-Mm.

124

00:10:28,880 --> 00:10:31,040 The Times was the only naysayer.

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00:10:35,240 --> 00:10:36,440 Any mention of her?

126

00:10:37,520 --> 00:10:39,400 Margaret? She wasn't there.

127

00:10:40,520 --> 00:10:41,680 Oh.

128

00:10:41,760 --> 00:10:42,760 [sighs]

129

00:10:42,840 --> 00:10:45,120 -We had a tiff.

-What about?

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 $00:10:47,840 \longrightarrow 00:10:49,560$ 

Marriage, if you must know.

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00:10:49,640 --> 00:10:50,560 [woman] Mm-hmm.

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00:10:51,960 --> 00:10:53,960 -She's turned you down.

-No.

133

00:10:55,880 --> 00:10:57,960 The other way round.

134

00:11:04,320 --> 00:11:05,440

Are you mad?

135

00:11:06,040 --> 00:11:08,280 You know, Mummy, for most parents... 136 00:11:10,200 --> 00:11:12,520 there's never anyone good enough for their children. 137 00:11:18,480 --> 00:11:19,520 Your health. 138 00:11:24,520 --> 00:11:26,400 [breathes deeply] 139 00:12:10,240 --> 00:12:11,080 [camera clicks] 140 00:12:16,280 --> 00:12:17,240 [camera clicks] 141 00:12:25,520 --> 00:12:27,240 -[camera clicks] -[woman pants] 142 00:12:49,440 --> 00:12:50,320 [camera clicks] 143 00:12:52,920 --> 00:12:54,400 -[camera clicks] -[woman moans] 144 00:12:55,720 --> 00:12:56,920 [panting] 145 00:13:11,520 --> 00:13:13,000 What's the matter? 146 00:13:15,640 --> 00:13:17,520 There's something I have to tell you. 147 00:13:17,600 --> 00:13:20,920

[thunder rumbles in the distance]

148 00:13:22,200 --> 00:13:25,320 -[Tony] So I told Jacqui. -[woman] How did she take it? 149 00:13:25,400 --> 00:13:29,080 Not lying down. [laughs] 150 00:13:29,160 --> 00:13:31,240 Mind you, she never takes anything lying down. 151 00:13:32,120 --> 00:13:33,600 Far too conventional. 152 00:13:35,520 --> 00:13:39,760 [sighs] She really is the most dazzling fuck. 00:13:39,840 --> 00:13:43,480 -Evidently. -What is that supposed to mean? 154 00:13:43,560 --> 00:13:46,960 Well, you've just become so much... 00:13:48,280 --> 00:13:50,880 better since seeing her. 156 00:13:50,960 --> 00:13:54,040 -[man] Hear, hear. -[Tony] Have I? 157 00:13:54,120 --> 00:13:57,000 [man] I really can't keep up anymore. [kisses] 158 00:13:57,080 --> 00:14:00,280 -[woman] And you're more imaginative. -[Tony] Am I?

159 00:14:01,800 --> 00:14:05,720 So don't give her up, whatever you do. 160 00:14:07,440 --> 00:14:08,680 I won't.

161

00:14:08,760 --> 00:14:10,880 Speaking of which,
I have to be in London on Thursday

> 163 00:14:12,560 --> 00:14:14,560 Is that a proposition?

164 00:14:15,480 --> 00:14:19,960 It is. Any objections, Mr. Fry?

165 00:14:20,040 --> 00:14:23,160 -[man] None at all, Mrs. Fry. -[woman laughs]

166 00:14:24,400 --> 00:14:26,000 Can I get back to you on that?

167 00:14:27,400 --> 00:14:29,280 I'm supposed to be seeing Margaret that night.

168 00:14:29,360 --> 00:14:34,320 [woman] That's all right. I promise not to totally exhaust you.

169 00:14:34,400 --> 00:14:37,040 I just thought that I might pop the question to her then.

> 170 00:14:37,120 --> 00:14:40,600 -[woman] Which question? -That question.

> 171 00:14:40,680 --> 00:14:44,520 You said she had thick ankles

and the face of a Jewish manicurist.

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00:14:45,800 --> 00:14:48,240 [Tony] Well, [groans] she does.

173

00:14:48,320 --> 00:14:51,120 [woman laughs]

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00:14:51,200 --> 00:14:53,400 But she's adorable, too.

175

00:14:54,000 --> 00:14:56,680 -And with a quick temper. -Oh, is that a plus?

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00:14:57,600 --> 00:14:59,520 It's not unsexy.

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00:15:00,680 --> 00:15:02,880 It doesn't mean you have to marry her.

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00:15:04,600 --> 00:15:06,120
I'm afraid I do.

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00:15:07,520 --> 00:15:08,640 Other reasons.

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00:15:11,520 --> 00:15:13,680 Don't ask me to explain.

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00:15:29,440 --> 00:15:34,200 [man on TV] Most of the species in Galapagos are unique to the islands.

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00:15:34,280 --> 00:15:39,760

For instance,
this sea lion, uh, is a subspecies

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00:15:39,840 --> 00:15:42,440 found only in the Galapagos.

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00:15:44,280 --> 00:15:45,520 [door opens] 185 00:15:48,600 --> 00:15:49,960 [motorbike engine rumbles] 186 00:15:50,920 --> 00:15:52,320 [motorbike engine revs] 187 00:15:58,640 --> 00:16:02,440 The land iquana, not to be confused with the... 188 00:16:02,520 --> 00:16:03,800 [motorbike engine revs] 189 00:16:03,880 --> 00:16:05,440 [exhales] 190 00:16:05,520 --> 00:16:07,000 [motorbike engine revs] 191 00:16:13,200 --> 00:16:14,440 [sighs] 192 00:16:26,480 --> 00:16:27,680 [tires screech] 193 00:17:44,080 --> 00:17:45,760 [motorbike horn honks] 194 00:18:13,800 --> 00:18:15,280 [creaking] 195 00:18:17,320 --> 00:18:21,080 [footsteps] 196 00:18:34,440 --> 00:18:35,840 [Margaret] What's this? 00:18:37,920 --> 00:18:39,400

[Tony] Open it.

198

00:18:54,760 --> 00:18:56,040 [puts ashtray down]

199

00:20:22,360 --> 00:20:25,000
Will you forgive me
if I don't go down on one knee?

200

00:20:26,720 --> 00:20:27,680 Hmm?

201

00:20:28,800 --> 00:20:32,360
You won't defer to your princess,
even when you propose to her?

202

00:20:32,960 --> 00:20:34,720 It's got nothing to do with deference.

203

00:20:36,080 --> 00:20:38,680 -They're chafed from fucking you. -[chuckles]

204

00:20:44,880 --> 00:20:46,600 Marry me.

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00:20:57,880 --> 00:20:59,920 I thought you hated the idea of marriage.

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00:21:00,440 --> 00:21:02,000 I do.

207

00:21:06,360 --> 00:21:09,080
Then I hated the idea
of losing you even more.

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00:21:13,440 --> 00:21:15,080 You would have lost me.

209

00:21:16,600 --> 00:21:17,720 You'd have come back.

210 00:21:18,800 --> 00:21:19,800 Never.

211 00:21:56,000 --> 00:21:58,000 Promise me one thing.

212 00:22:00,280 --> 00:22:01,680 Name it.

213 00:22:05,960 --> 00:22:07,960 Not to bore me.

214 00:22:09,240 --> 00:22:10,840 Fine.

215 00:22:12,560 --> 00:22:14,560 Now promise me one thing in return.

216 00:22:19,560 --> 00:22:20,960 Name it.

217 00:22:25,760 --> 00:22:26,920 Not to hurt me.

218 00:22:33,280 --> 00:22:34,280 I promise.

219 00:22:36,920 --> 00:22:39,760 Tony has proposed marriage to me and I've accepted.

220 00:22:43,760 --> 00:22:45,600 That's marginally better than the "Oh,"

221
00:22:45,680 --> 00:22:48,160
which was your reaction
to Peter Townsend's proposal.

222
00:22:49,640 --> 00:22:53,200
Anyway, I do hope there won't be
any objections or obstacles this time.

223 00:22:53,280 --> 00:22:54,400 No, of course not.

224

00:22:54,480 --> 00:22:56,840

Be good enough to give me

that assurance again,

225 00:22:56,920 --> 00:23:00,560 nice and audibly, so we're both quite clear.

226 00:23:02,040 --> 00:23:03,640 Margaret.

227

00:23:09,480 --> 00:23:14,360 I promise that I will never do anything to block any marriage of yours ever again.

228 00:23:14,440 --> 00:23:16,320 Thank you.

229

00:23:16,400 --> 00:23:20,560
So I have your blessing to make the announcement and start making plans?

230 00:23:20,640 --> 00:23:21,640 -Yes... -Good.

231

00:23:21,720 --> 00:23:25,840 Then forgive me for not staying longer. I'd just like to get cracking on this.

> 232 00:23:27,160 --> 00:23:31,160

Peter wrote to me. He's marrying too.

233 00:23:31,640 --> 00:23:33,800 She's 19.

234 00:23:33,880 --> 00:23:36,800 -Oh, Margaret. -So my announcement must come first.

235 00:24:14,200 --> 00:24:16,200 [phone rings]

236 00:24:21,080 --> 00:24:22,680 [phone continues ringing]

237 00:24:24,360 --> 00:24:25,760 [man] Birr Castle. Good evening.

238
00:24:25,840 --> 00:24:28,120
It's Tony Armstrong-Jones.
I'd like to speak to my mother.

239 00:24:28,880 --> 00:24:31,080 I'll see if Lady Rosse is available.

240 00:24:31,160 --> 00:24:32,880 Tell her it's important.

00:24:50,320 --> 00:24:52,360 Lady Rosse is resting at the moment, sir.

242 00:24:52,440 --> 00:24:55,440 She has asked that you might call back again tomorrow.

> 243 00:24:55,520 --> 00:24:57,520 [dial tone humming]

> 244 00:25:10,160 --> 00:25:11,200 [loud thud]

> 245 00:25:15,920 --> 00:25:17,320 Shit.

> 246 00:25:21,640 --> 00:25:23,640 -[Margaret] Tony? -Coming.

> > 247

00:25:26,680 --> 00:25:27,800 Ah.

248

00:25:31,160 --> 00:25:32,760 -[squeals] -[groans]

249

00:25:47,520 --> 00:25:48,440 Ma'am.

250

00:25:49,320 --> 00:25:51,320 Do sit down, Michael.

251

00:26:01,880 --> 00:26:05,600 So where shall we do it? What do you fancy?

252

00:26:06,960 --> 00:26:08,600 People will expect the abbey,

253

00:26:08,680 --> 00:26:11,600 but since there's no danger of my ever wearing the crown,

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 $00:26:11,680 \longrightarrow 00:26:14,080$  we can break with that, if we want.

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00:26:15,200 --> 00:26:17,360 -And go to Gretna Green? -[chuckles]

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00:26:18,000 --> 00:26:19,160 Why not?

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00:26:20,720 --> 00:26:22,320 Or Las Vegas.

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00:26:23,280 --> 00:26:25,360 I've been informed by Princess Margaret

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00:26:25,440 --> 00:26:27,120 that she's received a proposal

of marriage.

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00:26:29,080 --> 00:26:32,840
She's accepted that proposal and now wishes to make a public statement.

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00:26:32,920 --> 00:26:34,880 Would you kindly speak to Commander Colville

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00:26:34,960 --> 00:26:39,040 and the rest of the people in the press office and ask them to help her?

263 00:26:40,600 --> 00:26:41,840

264

Of course, ma'am.

00:26:44,960 --> 00:26:49,200 And it is to be the photographer, ma'am?

265 00:26:51,040 --> 00:26:52,040 Yes.

266

00:26:52,600 --> 00:26:56,960 -Mr. Jones.

-Armstrong-Jones, I believe.

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00:26:59,720 --> 00:27:02,640 -I see.

-ı see.

-She's quite within her rights, Michael.

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 $00:27:02,720 \longrightarrow 00:27:04,880$  And she seems very determined.

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00:27:04,960 --> 00:27:07,880

And we can ill afford another drama like Peter Townsend,

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00:27:12,000 --> 00:27:13,200 Of course, ma'am.

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00:27:16,520 --> 00:27:18,880 There is one slight problem, though.

273

00:27:21,000 --> 00:27:23,640 Wouldn't it be fun if we did choose the abbey?

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00:27:29,360 --> 00:27:32,560 New world, old world.

276

00:27:33,600 --> 00:27:37,720 Like an eagle with two heads, facing in opposite directions.

277

00:27:40,720 --> 00:27:44,680 All right. Let's do the abbey.

278

00:27:45,720 --> 00:27:50,640
And let's make it bigger than my sister's.

Let's eclipse her.

279

00:27:51,640 --> 00:27:54,440 Let's shake this place to its core.

280

 $00:27:59,320 \longrightarrow 00:28:01,080$ [Margaret] The decision we've come to

281

00:28:01,160 --> 00:28:06,120
 is a little announcement
followed by a big wedding...

282

00:28:06,200 --> 00:28:08,360 at the abbey.

283

00:28:09,160 --> 00:28:10,360

Ta-da!

284

00:28:15,360 --> 00:28:18,680 I brought a copy of the statement which we'll give to the newspapers tomorrow.

285

00:28:24,720 --> 00:28:26,720 Well, what do you think?

286

00:28:27,560 --> 00:28:29,680 It looks fine, but, uh...

287

00:28:30,520 --> 00:28:32,080 No, don't come with "buts."

288

00:28:38,360 --> 00:28:41,320 -We're going to have to delay it. -Delay what?

289

 $00:28:42,520 \longrightarrow 00:28:46,040$  The announcement. Just for a few months.

290

00:28:46,880 --> 00:28:49,920

-Why?

-Because of the baby.

291

00:28:50,840 --> 00:28:52,360 What baby?

292

00:28:53,880 --> 00:28:56,400 Mine. I'm expecting.

293

00:28:56,480 --> 00:28:58,200 Since when?

294

00:28:58,280 --> 00:29:00,800 Fourteen weeks.

295

00:29:00,880 --> 00:29:02,880 Why didn't you tell me that?

296

00:29:02,960 --> 00:29:06,200 I've tried, but your head's been in the clouds, understandably.

297

00:29:06,280 --> 00:29:09,720 What has expecting got to do with anything?

298

00:29:09,800 --> 00:29:14,600 -Congratulations, by the way. -Thank you. It's a protocol issue.

299

00:29:14,680 --> 00:29:17,080
-Oh, pro-- Oh, I understand!
-No, Margaret, you don't.

300

00:29:17,160 --> 00:29:20,760

This is just some scheme cooked up
by all of you to put me off the marriage.

301

00:29:20,840 --> 00:29:22,960 No. It's a tiresome protocol issue.

302

00:29:23,040 --> 00:29:26,360 Until the sovereign's child is born, no other family announcements can be made.

303

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00:29:29,480 --> 00:29:32,640 -No, just for six months. -Another six months?

305

00:29:32,720 --> 00:29:34,160 Margaret.

306

00:29:35,280 --> 00:29:38,320 Most of that time will be taken up with planning anyway.

307

00:29:39,640 --> 00:29:42,080

Margaret. Margaret.

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309

00:29:49,320 --> 00:29:53,280 For the family. For your friends.

To show our support.

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00:29:54,280 --> 00:29:56,200 We never did that for Peter.

311

00:29:57,200 --> 00:29:59,520 You never did anything for Peter.

312

00:30:00,240 --> 00:30:03,880 Margaret, you have my word. It's full steam ahead.

313

00:30:03,960 --> 00:30:08,280
You will marry Tony.
We just can't announce it yet.

314

00:30:17,800 --> 00:30:21,440 Mr. Aneurin Bevan, who if he isn't returned it'll be a miracle, of course,

315

00:30:21,520 --> 00:30:24,560 -with his enormous majority in... -Bob.

316

00:30:24,640 --> 00:30:28,760

Bob, I'll just interrupt you one second.
I'm being called for... Sorry.

317

00:30:28,840 --> 00:30:32,640

I've stopped him now, so we'll just confirm Edinburgh Pentlands.

318

00:30:32,720 --> 00:30:35,320

Bob Mackenzie said
that Labour needed that swing,

319

00:30:35,400 --> 00:30:38,120 two percent or more, to win the election.

320

00:30:38,200 --> 00:30:40,960 At the beginning of the night, it was all over the place.

321

00:30:41,040 --> 00:30:43,760
One or two the other way
made us think we must hesitate,

322

00:30:43,840 --> 00:30:46,480 but after 30 results it's settled down...

323

00:30:46,560 --> 00:30:49,080 [Tony] So it's most likely to be an earldom.

324

00:30:50,760 --> 00:30:53,160
What they'll give me
to make me acceptable.

325

00:30:53,240 --> 00:30:55,240 -An earldom? -Mm.

326

00:30:56,360 --> 00:30:57,720 Not a fucking dukedom.

327

00:30:58,560 --> 00:31:00,320 [chuckling]

328

00:31:00,400 --> 00:31:01,560 Or a marquisate.

329

00:31:02,240 --> 00:31:04,400
But as husband to the Queen's sister,

330

00:31:04,480 --> 00:31:08,800

I'd still rank higher than the man
my mother took as her second husband,

331

 $00:31:08,880 \longrightarrow 00:31:11,080$  the Irishman, when she left my father.

332

00:31:13,200 --> 00:31:15,520
And I'd rank higher
than the son she gave him,

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00:31:16,520 --> 00:31:20,000 little Brendan, le vicomte.

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00:31:21,800 --> 00:31:27,520
On our trips to Ireland, he, Brendan, would travel first class in the train

335

00:31:27,600 --> 00:31:30,400 and my stepbrother would travel in second class,

336

00:31:30,480 --> 00:31:33,440 and I was made to travel third.

337

00:31:36,400 --> 00:31:42,000
The runt son from the unsatisfactory first marriage with no title.

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00:31:43,880 --> 00:31:45,880 And a polio-twisted leg.

339

00:31:51,200 --> 00:31:52,040 Oh.

340

00:31:53,240 --> 00:31:55,240 Could you? Would you? Thank you.

341

00:31:56,200 --> 00:31:57,320 Love you.

342

00:31:57,400 --> 00:32:02,680 Conservative Party: 27,055.

343

00:32:04,120 --> 00:32:09,760

And this points to a Conservative majority of 110 over Labour,

344

00:32:09,840 --> 00:32:13,240
 over 100 over all parties
 in the next Parliament.

345

00:32:49,400 --> 00:32:51,520 Are you in the mood for some questions?

346

00:32:53,960 --> 00:32:56,040 It depends on the questions.

347

00:32:57,280 --> 00:32:58,280 Does it hurt?

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00:32:59,480 --> 00:33:03,160 No, it doesn't hurt.

340

00:33:04,080 --> 00:33:05,880 [sighs]

350

00:33:05,960 --> 00:33:08,120 But it is uncomfortable,

351

00:33:09,240 --> 00:33:14,040 especially if the baby's sitting down in my pelvis or decides to kick me.

352

00:33:14,640 --> 00:33:17,800 -No, you see, now you're not interested. -I'm very interested.

353

00:33:19,960 --> 00:33:23,880
 One does feel cumbersome,
 and I'm tired all the time

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00:33:23,960 --> 00:33:28,000
 and I can't do anything
 and I can't bend down.

00:33:28,080 --> 00:33:30,640 It's rather like that journey from Aberdeen to Balmoral.

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00:33:30,720 --> 00:33:33,560 -Don't.

-It just seems to go on forever.

357

00:33:35,000 --> 00:33:37,280 And one's toes are disappearing.

358

00:33:37,360 --> 00:33:39,480 Don't say that.

359

00:33:39,560 --> 00:33:42,560 -I like your toes. -My toes are hideous.

360

00:33:42,640 --> 00:33:45,520 Don't be silly.

They're the second-best thing about you.

361

00:33:45,600 --> 00:33:47,760 That's a horrible compliment.

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00:33:47,840 --> 00:33:50,040 There's no such thing as a bad compliment.

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00:33:50,440 --> 00:33:54,080 That's true. Beggars can't be choosers.

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00:33:58,480 --> 00:34:00,320 What's the best thing?

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00:34:01,400 --> 00:34:02,920 [inhales]

366

00:34:03,000 --> 00:34:05,000 What's the best thing?

367

00:34:07,400 --> 00:34:08,520

Two things, really.

368 00:34:08,600 --> 00:34:10,239 -Oh! -[both laugh]

369

00:34:12,520 --> 00:34:15,400 Reason alone to have children, I'd say. Enormous.

370 00:34:16,320 --> 00:34:19,000 -Yes, all right. -You milkmaid.

371 00:34:19,080 --> 00:34:21,400 No. No, no. Barmaid.

372 00:34:21,880 --> 00:34:24,280 -Oh. -Go on, indulge me.

373 00:34:25,560 --> 00:34:27,159 Pour me a pint.

374 00:34:28,199 --> 00:34:30,199 Filthily. Go on.

375 00:34:30,960 --> 00:34:33,120 -I haven't the faintest idea. -Go on.

376 00:34:35,239 --> 00:34:36,840 Like this.

377 00:34:41,239 --> 00:34:44,000 Look me in the eyes while you're doing it.

> 378 00:34:44,080 --> 00:34:45,679 Go on.

> 379 00:34:48,600 --> 00:34:50,600 [laughs]

00:34:53,639 --> 00:34:54,639 [sighs] 381 00:34:54,719 --> 00:34:56,040 [indistinct chatter] 00:34:56,120 --> 00:34:57,120 [car door closes] 383 00:35:01,840 --> 00:35:04,720 [sound of faint music] 384 00:35:08,200 --> 00:35:09,360 [handbrake] 385 00:35:10,800 --> 00:35:12,600 [crowd chattering] 386 00:35:15,600 --> 00:35:16,440 [car door closes] 387 00:35:20,200 --> 00:35:22,600 -[music playing] -[chattering] 388 00:35:31,280 --> 00:35:33,160 -[indistinct chatter] -[laughter] 389 00:35:35,920 --> 00:35:39,480 [Lady Rosse] I'd adore you to come to Birr in March. That's when we have the hunt. 390 00:35:39,560 --> 00:35:42,280 -[Queen Mother] Really? -Yes, and if you do... 391 00:35:42,360 --> 00:35:43,200

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[laughs]

00:35:43,280 --> 00:35:46,880 -[Margaret] This way. -[Tony] Please, someone interesting.

393

00:35:47,920 --> 00:35:52,480
[Margaret] Darling, this is John Beaufort.
These are great friends of ours.

394 00:35:56,560 --> 00:35:59,120 -[laughter]

-The little finger. The little finger.

395 00:35:59,200 --> 00:36:01,000 [indistinct chatter]

396 00:36:08,280 --> 00:36:10,280 [laughter]

397 00:36:15,960 --> 00:36:17,960 [Margaret] Whiskey, please, darling.

398 00:36:28,280 --> 00:36:30,520 What's the matter? You look like you've seen a ghost.

399 00:36:31,520 --> 00:36:33,720 Of course, in some ways, you have.

400 00:36:33,800 --> 00:36:36,840 Hideous, redundant relics and specters, all of them.

> 401 00:36:36,920 --> 00:36:37,920 [Mrs. Fry laughs]

> 402 00:36:38,680 --> 00:36:40,720 -No, it's not that. -What?

> 403 00:36:40,800 --> 00:36:43,120 -Two whiskeys, please. -[man] Certainly, sir.

404

00:36:44,760 --> 00:36:46,760 I didn't want to tell you tonight.

405

00:36:48,640 --> 00:36:49,640

What?

406

00:36:51,760 --> 00:36:53,760 Tony, I'm pregnant.

407

00:36:57,000 --> 00:36:58,040

Me?

408

00:36:59,560 --> 00:37:01,720 -You can't be sure. -I'm 99 percent.

409

 $00:37:04,320 \longrightarrow 00:37:06,480$ Well, that still leaves one percent.

410

00:37:08,000 --> 00:37:10,280 -Have you told Jeremy? -Not yet. I daren't.

411

 $00:37:12,640 \longrightarrow 00:37:15,320$ -[Lady Rosse] Well, he did Knollys House. -Yes, yes.

412

00:37:15,400 --> 00:37:17,960 [Lady Rosse] And he adores it. He's got it in his living room.

413

 $00:37:33,720 \longrightarrow 00:37:35,760$ 

-[party music]

-[guests chatter and laugh]

414

00:37:42,280 --> 00:37:44,160 [Philip] If any further evidence were needed

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00:37:44,240 --> 00:37:47,400 to prove that we are a changed country, then this is it.

00:37:49,040 --> 00:37:50,800 It's all changed so quickly.

417

00:37:50,880 --> 00:37:53,840
-Within a generation.
-Yes.

418

00:37:55,920 --> 00:37:58,760

Just 15 minutes ago, the British government and establishment

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00:37:58,840 --> 00:38:00,680 were up in arms about my joining this family.

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00:38:00,760 --> 00:38:03,680 -I remember.

-I was a royal prince from a royal house.

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00:38:03,760 --> 00:38:05,880
My great-great-grandmother
was Queen Victoria.

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00:38:05,960 --> 00:38:08,520
My father was a prince,
my grandfather was a king,

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00:38:08,600 --> 00:38:11,160 and everyone was mortified at how inappropriate I was

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 $00:38:11,240 \longrightarrow 00:38:12,640$  and how low you were stooping.

425

00:38:12,720 --> 00:38:14,480 -I know. -I mean, this fella's mother...

426

00:38:14,560 --> 00:38:16,840 -[whispers] Stop it!
-...is a ghastly social climber.

00:38:16,920 --> 00:38:20,200 His father's a common-or-garden contract lawyer who buggered off

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00:38:20,280 --> 00:38:21,520 with an airline stewardess

429

00:38:21,600 --> 00:38:24,720 and everyone's throwing their hats in the air, declaring it's a victory.

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00:38:25,280 --> 00:38:26,640 Not yet.

431

00:38:28,360 --> 00:38:29,400 Pathetic.

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00:38:30,920 --> 00:38:34,960 [Queen Mother] Come on, Margaret. Now, follow me.

433

00:38:35,040 --> 00:38:37,520
-Come on, everybody. Do join in.
-[Margaret] Please come on.

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435

00:38:42,120 --> 00:38:43,680 -Ma'am.

-[Queen Mother] Here we go.

436

00:38:43,760 --> 00:38:45,920 -Michael.

-[Queen Mother] I'll lead the way.

437

00:38:46,000 --> 00:38:50,560

If there was anything that one ought to know about Mr. Armstrong-Jones

438

00:38:50,640 --> 00:38:53,320 before he becomes part of this family,

00:38:53,400 --> 00:38:56,160 it might be better to know sooner rather than later.

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00:38:57,200 --> 00:39:01,120 What is it that Your Majesty would like to know?

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00:39:04,040 --> 00:39:05,080 [Tony] Coming through!

442

00:39:06,360 --> 00:39:08,520 -[Michael] Ma'am. -[Tony] Coming through.

443

00:39:11,080 --> 00:39:12,160 [Tony] Mind yourselves.

444

00:39:13,520 --> 00:39:14,680 -Whoa! -[laughter]

445

00:39:15,800 --> 00:39:17,360 [laughter gets louder]

446

00:39:18,640 --> 00:39:20,200 [Queen Mother laughs] Lilibet.

447

00:39:43,120 --> 00:39:45,280 -[Tommy] Michael. -[Michael] Morning, Tommy.

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00:39:46,360 --> 00:39:49,720 [Tommy] I hope Your Majesty understands the context

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00:39:49,800 --> 00:39:53,320
 in which this discreet
reconnaissance work was done

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00:39:53,400 --> 00:39:55,480

and that it in no way represents

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00:39:55,560 --> 00:40:00,880 a prurient, moralistic or censorious position.

452

00:40:01,640 --> 00:40:04,720 Mr. Armstrong-Jones is perfectly entitled in his private life

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00:40:04,800 --> 00:40:08,320 to make those choices he wishes, indeed, to live as he wishes.

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00:40:08,800 --> 00:40:09,960 [Michael clears throat]

455

 $00:40:10,560 \longrightarrow 00:40:14,600$  However, as with a great many artists,

456

00:40:14,680 --> 00:40:19,440 the, uh, conventional approach to life doesn't appear to fit.

457

00:40:20,200 --> 00:40:24,120
It seems that what makes his work notable

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00:40:24,200 --> 00:40:27,720 is his willingness, his appetite,

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00:40:27,800 --> 00:40:30,440 to break barriers and conventions,

460

00:40:30,520 --> 00:40:36,480 as he pushes his medium, photography, I believe, to its boundaries,

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 $00:40:36,560 \longrightarrow 00:40:40,040$  and, um, [clears throat] as in art,

462

00:40:40,120 --> 00:40:42,800 so, it would appear, in life.

463 00:40:45,720 --> 00:40:46,720 I see.

464 00:40:47,120 --> 00:40:48,120 [sighs]

465 00:40:50,160 --> 00:40:56,160 The narrow path, the straight, Christian path,

466 00:40:57,240 --> 00:40:58,840 is not to his taste.

467 00:41:05,640 --> 00:41:08,880 -To the best of our knowledge... -[unlocks briefcase]

468 00:41:08,960 --> 00:41:11,320 ...he is currently conducting

469
00:41:12,120 --> 00:41:16,400
no fewer than three other
intimate relationships.

470 00:41:18,320 --> 00:41:19,440 What?

471 00:41:21,440 --> 00:41:22,800 With whom?

472 00:41:24,120 --> 00:41:28,280 With a Miss Jacqui Chan,

473 00:41:28,360 --> 00:41:31,040 an Oriental dancer and singer.

474 00:41:32,320 --> 00:41:36,000 With Gina Ward, an actress.

475 00:41:36,080 --> 00:41:41,680 And with a Miss Robin Banks, his former assistant.

476 00:41:43,920 --> 00:41:46,880 These, we should add...

477 00:41:51,400 --> 00:41:54,240 Are just the natural ones.

478
00:41:56,320 --> 00:41:57,480
What?

479 00:41:58,120 --> 00:42:01,760 There is good reason to suspect that Mr. Armstrong-Jones

480 00:42:01,840 --> 00:42:04,800 has a taste for members of his own sex

> 481 00:42:04,880 --> 00:42:09,040 and that his close friendship with his proposed best man,

> 482 00:42:09,120 --> 00:42:11,520 -Mr. Jeremy Fry, is... -Yes.

> 483 00:42:11,600 --> 00:42:14,000 -...in fact---All right, Tommy.

> 484 00:42:17,640 --> 00:42:20,400 Not to mention his wife.

> 485 00:42:21,600 --> 00:42:23,560 -Please. -Camilla.

> 486 00:42:24,200 --> 00:42:26,080 Formerly Grinling.

> 487 00:42:26,160 --> 00:42:30,200

An erstwhile girlfriend of Armstrong-Jones.

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 $00:42:30,280 \longrightarrow 00:42:33,960$  Who is now expecting, herself.

489

00:42:40,320 --> 00:42:42,120 Do you have a photograph of her?

490

00:42:42,200 --> 00:42:43,200 We do.

491

00:42:46,200 --> 00:42:48,600 [Tommy] Thank you, Michael. [exhales]

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00:43:12,160 --> 00:43:13,160 [Elizabeth gasps]

493

00:43:41,920 --> 00:43:43,080 [zip opens]

494

495

00:43:52,560 --> 00:43:54,520 to inform the Home Secretary at this point.

496

00:44:02,960 --> 00:44:04,160 - Whoa, whoa, whoa. -[thud]

497

00:44:04,240 --> 00:44:06,680

-Christ, Jim.

-[Jim] All right, all right, all right.

498

00:44:10,400 --> 00:44:11,960 -OK?

-Right.

499

00:44:13,280 --> 00:44:14,400

[Jim groans]

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00:44:22,680 --> 00:44:24,640 [Jim groans]

501

00:44:25,680 --> 00:44:28,560 -Some twilight sleep, ma'am. -[Elizabeth whispers] Thank you.

502

00:44:31,640 --> 00:44:32,960 [Elizabeth inhales sharply]

503

00:44:33,040 --> 00:44:38,160
I'm happy to tell you, delivery of the Queen's child is expected imminently.

504

00:44:38,240 --> 00:44:40,080 Oh, well. Good gracious.

505

00:44:40,800 --> 00:44:45,160 Well, um, perhaps a moment's prayer on behalf of the government?

506

00:44:48,120 --> 00:44:51,080
[Macmillan] O Lord, our heavenly Father, high and mighty,

507

00:44:51,160 --> 00:44:53,120 king of kings, lord of lords...

508

00:44:53,200 --> 00:44:54,280 [doctor] There we are.

509

00:44:54,360 --> 00:44:56,640 ...the only ruler of princes,

510

00:44:57,520 --> 00:45:01,640 who dost, from Thy throne, behold all the dwellers upon Earth.

511

00:45:02,920 --> 00:45:06,320 Most heartily, we beseech Thee,

with thy favor,

512

00:45:06,400 --> 00:45:10,880 to behold our most gracious Sovereign Lady, Queen Elizabeth,

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00:45:11,840 --> 00:45:16,000 and so replenish her with the grace of thy Holy Spirit,

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00:45:16,080 --> 00:45:18,440 that she may always incline

515

00:45:18,520 --> 00:45:21,960 -to Thy will and walk in Thy way... -[breathes heavily]

516

00:45:22,040 --> 00:45:25,520 Endue her plenteously with heavenly gifts.

517

00:45:28,480 --> 00:45:29,480 [Jim groans]

518

00:45:31,120 --> 00:45:32,480 Shit.

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00:45:32,560 --> 00:45:36,880 [Macmillan] Grant her, in health and wealth, long to live.

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00:45:38,000 --> 00:45:42,880
Strengthen her, that she may vanquish and overcome all her enemies

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 $00:45:42,960 \longrightarrow 00:45:45,360$  and, finally, after this life...

522

00:45:45,440 --> 00:45:47,120 -[groans] -Ah, shit!

523

00:45:47,760 --> 00:45:51,880 ...she may attain everlasting joy and felicity

524

00:45:51,960 --> 00:45:54,880 through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

525

00:45:54,960 --> 00:45:56,960 -Amen. -[ministers] Amen.

526

00:46:12,160 --> 00:46:14,720 [baby gurgles]

527

00:46:16,960 --> 00:46:22,440 -[nurse] Good baby. What a good baby. -[baby gurgles]

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00:46:22,520 --> 00:46:25,560 [man on radio] This is London. Here is the news.

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00:46:26,480 --> 00:46:29,240 [radio pips]

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00:46:30,680 --> 00:46:33,400 [man on radio] The new prince will be second in line to the throne

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00:46:33,480 --> 00:46:36,480 and was born weighing seven pounds and three ounces.

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00:46:36,560 --> 00:46:39,040
A name is expected
to be announced soon.

533

00:46:39,120 --> 00:46:43,440 Celebrations today include a 41-gun salute by the Royal Horse Artillery

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 $00:46:43,520 \longrightarrow 00:46:47,240$  and a 21-gun salute by the Royal Navy.

00:46:47,320 --> 00:46:50,160 [woman on radio] This is the British Broadcasting Corporation...

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00:46:50,240 --> 00:46:52,320 [airplanes approach]

537

00:46:59,520 --> 00:47:01,320 [crowd clamoring]

538

00:47:01,400 --> 00:47:02,640 [horn honks]

539

00:47:03,800 --> 00:47:05,480 [faint sound of crowd chattering]

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00:47:05,560 --> 00:47:07,400 [man] You have a new nephew, Your Highness.

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00:47:07,480 --> 00:47:09,200 [woman] Congratulations.

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00:47:12,840 --> 00:47:15,720 [baby cries]

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00:47:15,800 --> 00:47:18,200 -[Elizabeth] Hello. -[Margaret] Hello.

544

00:47:19,720 --> 00:47:21,960 -Look. He's beautiful. -[baby coos]

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00:47:22,040 --> 00:47:24,840 -Thank you. -Have you thought of a name?

546

00:47:26,040 --> 00:47:30,560 Well, we briefly considered George,

00:47:30,640 --> 00:47:33,600 but there's been too many of those, and anyway, no one could live up to Papa.

548

00:47:33,680 --> 00:47:35,000 -[Margaret] No. -[baby cries]

549

00:47:35,080 --> 00:47:37,520 And then we thought of Louis, but that was a bit too...

550

00:47:37,600 --> 00:47:39,200 -[Margaret scoffs] Foreign.

551

00:47:40,040 --> 00:47:44,360 -So, we've decided upon Andrew.

552

00:47:44,440 --> 00:47:45,560 After Philip's father.

553

00:47:46,280 --> 00:47:47,840 Yes, the bankrupt philanderer.

554

00:47:49,080 --> 00:47:50,080 Philip's father.

555

00:47:57,200 --> 00:48:02,280 So, now the baby's here and healthy and all is well, everybody's thrilled,

556

00:48:02,360 --> 00:48:04,720 I would just like your blessing for me and Tony to...

557

00:48:04,800 --> 00:48:06,120 [inhales]

[IIIIares]

558

 $00:48:07,040 \longrightarrow 00:48:10,560$  -Yes, you know what I'm about to say.

-Announce your engagement?

559

00:48:10,640 --> 00:48:11,720 Yes.

560

00:48:14,280 --> 00:48:15,440 Very well.

561

00:48:16,920 --> 00:48:18,040 Thank you.

562

00:48:20,200 --> 00:48:21,040 [chuckles]

563

00:48:24,200 --> 00:48:28,720 But before you announce it and rush up the aisle...

564

 $00:48:35,160 \longrightarrow 00:48:37,160$  are you sure that Tony's the right man?

565

00:48:44,320 --> 00:48:46,520 -I can't believe you're doing this. -Margaret.

566

00:48:47,520 --> 00:48:50,280
In the first flush of a romantic love, we're all blind.

567

00:48:51,240 --> 00:48:53,280 We see only what we want to see.

568

00:48:55,040 --> 00:48:58,120 -You hardly know him. -And you know him even less.

569

00:49:00,200 --> 00:49:02,680
I'm just concerned
that in a rush to heal wounds...

570

00:49:02,760 --> 00:49:04,240 Wounds inflicted by you.

00:49:04,320 --> 00:49:08,880
...you end up committing yourself
 to something, someone,

572

00:49:08,960 --> 00:49:10,760 that isn't quite right.

573

00:49:13,800 --> 00:49:16,200
You told me yourself
you only embarked on this engagement

574

00:49:16,280 --> 00:49:19,440 after you heard from Peter that he intended to marry someone else.

575

00:49:21,280 --> 00:49:24,400
 I just want to make sure
that this isn't some kind of revenge.

576

00:49:24,480 --> 00:49:28,320 Tony is no revenge. Tony is a free choice.

577

00:49:29,320 --> 00:49:32,360
Tony has given me reason
to hope and dream.

578

00:49:32,440 --> 00:49:36,680 -He makes me feel things no one ever has. -[sighs]

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00:49:38,600 --> 00:49:41,040 Things I didn't imagine possible.

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00:49:42,840 --> 00:49:44,400 I don't doubt that.

582

00:49:47,960 --> 00:49:50,360 But he's also a very complicated man.

00:49:53,600 --> 00:49:57,880 With a complicated past and, who knows,

584

00:49:59,680 --> 00:50:01,520 a complicated present.

585

00:50:02,840 --> 00:50:04,320 What is that supposed to mean?

586

00:50:11,400 --> 00:50:13,200 Or is there something you know?

587

00:50:14,560 --> 00:50:16,400 Because if there is, tell me now.

588

00:50:20,600 --> 00:50:21,720 Tell me now.

589

00:50:28,240 --> 00:50:31,240 I'm merely asking if he's the right man for a lifelong commitment.

590

00:50:33,760 --> 00:50:36,720
Is he really cut out for marriage
 with all its ups and downs?

591

592

00:50:41,280 --> 00:50:45,120
At the Chelsea Registry Office,
with a local drunk as witness, if need be.

593

00:50:46,760 --> 00:50:49,920
Because Tony makes sense of me,
defines me.

594

00:50:51,080 --> 00:50:56,080 At long last, I know who I am

and what I represent.

595

00:50:57,680 --> 00:50:59,520 And what is that?

596

00:51:01,840 --> 00:51:04,840 A woman in my own right.

597

00:51:06,440 --> 00:51:08,440 A woman for the modern age.

598

 $00:51:09,280 \longrightarrow 00:51:12,160$  And, above all, a woman who is free.

599

00:51:13,200 --> 00:51:16,680 Free to live, to love,

600

00:51:17,880 --> 00:51:20,080 and free to break away.

601

00:51:20,840 --> 00:51:22,880 But you're not breaking away.

602

00:51:23,760 --> 00:51:28,080

Because you won't give up your title,
your rank, your privileges,

603

00:51:28,160 --> 00:51:29,760 for one simple reason.

604

00:51:30,600 --> 00:51:32,400 You enjoy it all too much.

605

00:51:33,080 --> 00:51:35,200 The palaces, the privileges, the deference.

606

00:51:35,280 --> 00:51:37,920 It's always meant more to you than it did to me.

607

00:51:41,640 --> 00:51:44,320 -[baby cries]
-Whereas all I wanted to do was...

608 00:51:45,760 --> 00:51:47,080 give it all up...

609 00:51:48,520 --> 00:51:51,480 disappear and become invisible.

610 00:51:55,520 --> 00:51:58,400 Well, in that case, your achievement's all the more remarkable.

00:52:01,840 --> 00:52:06,840
As you've managed to disappear and become invisible, while wearing the crown.

612 00:52:14,640 --> 00:52:16,720 -Margaret... -I'll see you in the abbey.

613 00:52:37,000 --> 00:52:39,000 [man on TV] When the announcement of the betrothal

614 00:52:39,080 --> 00:52:40,400 was made from Clarence House,

615 00:52:40,480 --> 00:52:43,080 the reaction everywhere was not only one of surprise

616 00:52:43,160 --> 00:52:45,080 but also of the greatest pleasure.

617 00:52:51,760 --> 00:52:54,480 Strange to be getting up in a London street,

00:52:54,560 --> 00:52:57,800 but you must have your hair looking its best on a great day like this.

619 00:53:05,080 --> 00:53:06,160 [door opens]

620

00:53:31,280 --> 00:53:33,120 [man on TV]

Before the great news was given,

621

00:53:33,200 --> 00:53:36,880 the princess's fiancé was quite unknown to the people of Britain.

622

00:53:36,960 --> 00:53:40,880 [man on radio] Now everyone knows he's 29, the same age as Princess Margaret.

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00:53:40,960 --> 00:53:43,080

He was educated

at Eton and at Cambridge,

624

00:53:43,160 --> 00:53:45,880 where he coxed the winning crew in 1950,

625

00:53:45,960 --> 00:53:48,560 and he's unconventional, talented and very popular--

626

00:53:48,640 --> 00:53:49,800 [switches radio off]

627

00:53:53,800 --> 00:53:56,280 [man on TV] They spent some time walking through the grounds

628

00:53:56,360 --> 00:53:59,280 while the cameras continued to make this delightful record.

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00:54:02,640 --> 00:54:04,440 [crowd cheering]

630

00:54:15,800 --> 00:54:18,680

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[music box playing]
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00:54:29,920 --> 00:54:32,560 [music box continues playing]

632

00:54:34,760 --> 00:54:35,600 [music stops]

633

00:54:41,400 --> 00:54:43,800 [crowd cheers]

634

00:55:05,800 --> 00:55:06,960 [sighs]

635

00:55:22,720 --> 00:55:25,000
[bells ring in the distance]

636

00:55:43,200 --> 00:55:45,120 Your father would have been proud.

637

00:56:10,440 --> 00:56:12,240 [crowd on TV cheers]

638

00:56:26,880 --> 00:56:28,840 [crowd cheering]

639

00:56:40,920 --> 00:56:42,560 Well, not bad, you'd have to say.

640

00:56:44,000 --> 00:56:45,000 What?

641

00:56:45,080 --> 00:56:47,720

For the son

that always brought you shame.

642

00:56:48,600 --> 00:56:52,200 The son that you rejected.

The son that was never good enough.

643

00:56:58,880 --> 00:57:01,760

I suppose I always thought that eventually you'd find it in you

644

00:57:01,840 --> 00:57:03,520 to admit that you're proud of me.

645

00:57:06,640 --> 00:57:08,560 Perhaps even that you love me.

646

00:57:10,360 --> 00:57:13,120

Darling, I do hope
you haven't done all this for me.

647

00:57:20,040 --> 00:57:26,320 [man] Antony Charles Robert, wilt thou have this woman to thy wedded wife,

648

00:57:26,400 --> 00:57:29,240 to live together after God's ordinance

640

00:57:29,320 --> 00:57:32,440 in the holy estate of matrimony?

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651

00:57:38,240 --> 00:57:41,120
in sickness and in health,

652

00:57:41,200 --> 00:57:46,040 and, forsaking all other, keep thee only unto her,

653

00:57:46,120 --> 00:57:48,400 as long as ye both shall live?

654

00:57:48,480 --> 00:57:50,000 [Tony] I will.

655

00:57:51,240 --> 00:57:53,320 [crowd continues cheering]

656 00:57:56,040 --> 00:57:57,280 [cameras click]

657

 $00:57:57,360 \longrightarrow 00:58:02,440$  [man] Margaret Rose, wilt thou have this man to thy wedded husband,

658

00:58:02,520 --> 00:58:07,920 to live together after God's ordinance in the holy estate of matrimony?

659

00:58:08,000 --> 00:58:12,920 Wilt thou obey him and serve him, love, honor and keep him,

660

00:58:13,000 --> 00:58:15,400
in sickness and in health,

661

00:58:15,480 --> 00:58:17,720 -and, forsaking all other... -[church bells ring]

662

00:58:17,800 --> 00:58:19,880 ...keep thee only unto him,

663

00:58:19,960 --> 00:58:22,600 so long as ye both shall live?

664

00:58:22,680 --> 00:58:23,960 [Margaret] I will.



## THE CROWN



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